

# Hedgehogs Learning Update

## Week Ending 06.10.2023

We have had another busy week this week! We've had a quiet launch of TT Rockstars in class, but there may be something school-wide at some point this year. Our sewing in D&T has really improved, we've all been able to thread a needle independently and we all had a go at sewing a more complex shape using the different stitches we have learnt.

Thanks, Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

### Writing

Our text this term is *Counting on Katherine*, a non-fiction text about Katherine Johnson.

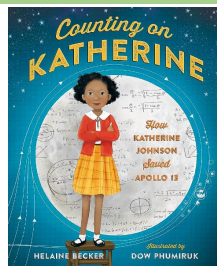
#### Suggested Writing Activity:

This week, we briefly recapped writing and punctuating speech.

What rules can you remember?

Can you have a go at writing a conversation between Katherine and someone else? It could be Katherine and her dad, Katherine and the ladies at work or even Katherine and John Glenn.

**Challenge:** Use other words to replace said.



### Reading

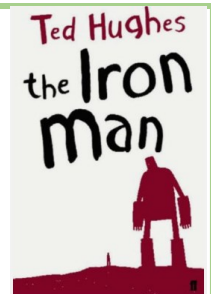
This was our last week of *The Iron Man*.

#### Suggested Reading Activity:

What do you think happens in the rest of the story?

Has what we've read so far inspired you to read more?

**Extra activity:** Draw an label how you imagine the Iron Man to look. Which piece was he still missing?



### Maths

We're moving on from rounding and started addition this week.

We will still have opportunities to practise, but as children have found it tricky, it would be great for them to continue to practise at home.

For an extra challenge, see if you can encourage children to have a go **without** the number line.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/rocket-rounding>



### TT Rockstars

Children have had a letter with their TT Rockstars logins sent home this week. We will also be making sure they are stuck in their reading diaries when brought in too.

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

They all seem to have got the hang of it quickly and there's a lot of buzz in class! So we're pleased they're feeling inspired to practise their multiplication!



### Spelling

Next week (13th October), will be our first go of the below spellings. It has been brilliant to see how much children have practised and improved their scores!

(words with the prefix **auto-**) autograph, automatic, autobiography, autopilot, autocue  
(Year 3 / 4 words) important, interest, knowledge, learn, popular

### Upcoming dates

Wednesday 11th October - STEMbotics workshop

Friday 20th October - School photo day

Friday 27th October - PTA Halloween Disco

Friday 27th October - Break up

Monday 6th November - INSET day

Thursday 9th November - Year 4 Only Remembrance Assembly (adults welcome)

### Weekly reminders

**Mondays** - Reading books and library books.

**Thursdays** - PE afternoon (come to school in PE kit)