



## Hedgehogs Learning Update

### Week Ending 12.01.2024



Welcome back to Spring Half Term! We trust that you all had a wonderful Christmas break, and we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

This week, children in KS2 are bringing home their iPads, to use at home.

All homework will be in the Homework File on Showbie (it is set as the top folder to make it easier to find). Children can go into the file and select the correct date. They will be able to complete any worksheets within Showbie using the pen tool, typing function or voice notes (if applicable). Children may also upload photos of their learning if applicable.

Completion of homework is highly recommended, to enable children to practise knowledge and skills learnt, during the week.

All homework will have a due date of the following Thursday by 9am. Completion of homework will be acknowledged by the teacher and house points given.

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

### Writing

This week, we have started our new text of *Our Tower* by Joseph Coelho.

#### Suggested Writing Activity:

What do you think is going to happen in the story? Imagine you are one of the characters and write a diary entry (just like we did in class this week), but this time, continue the story on. Did you travel through the estate to visit the tree that was gazing at you? What was the tree like? Was it magical? Use the success criteria on Showbie to see what you were able to include.



### Maths

This week, we have practised different methods for multiplying multiples of 100 e.g.  $4 \times 700$ . As an extra step, their homework this week is to multiply by 100.

Children should scan the QR code to watch the video before having a go at the worksheet, unless they feel confident straight away, in which case they could use the video if they are stuck.



The answers for the homework will be uploaded on Showbie and Family so that children can mark their answers straight away to see how they have got on.

Times Tables Rock Stars is on the iPads, which is something we would like the children to go on every night. This only needs to be for no longer than 5 minutes. Research has shown that practising on TT Rockstars for no more than 5 minutes a day is enough to further improve children's rapid recall.



### Spelling

These are our spelling words for the next two weeks. We will still be doing the spelling tests each Friday.  
(the s sound spelt sc) scissors, science, ascend, muscle, fascinate  
(Year 3 / 4 words) although, appear, occasionally, arrive, believe

#### Upcoming dates

Tuesday 16th January – Year 4 only  
Multiplication Check Parent Workshop @ 5pm  
Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day  
Friday 9th February – Term ends

#### Weekly reminders

Mondays – Reading books and library books changed (as needed).  
Thursdays – PE (come to school in PE kit).  
Fridays – Spelling test.

