

Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 12.04.2024

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have had a fantastic start to the term. We've learnt all about Pompeii and the eruption of Vesuvius in history, had a healthy eating workshop with the co-op on Wednesday and then had a STEM day on Friday. It's been very full for a first week!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger



Maths



This week, and some of next week we have a very short topic on time.

Children have been practising converting between 24-hour and 12-hour time, converting minutes to seconds and hours to minutes.

On Showbie, there are 2 worksheets related to 24-hour time.

Converting from and converting to. Children should have a go at both.

There is also a telling the time game, for children to practise reading analogue and digital times. Where possible, try to test children at home. If there are any clocks you can set to be 24-hour, test them and ask what time it is because they are getting much quicker at converting between the two.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time>

Writing

This term, our text is *Alba: The Hundred Year Old Fish* by Lara Hawthorne.

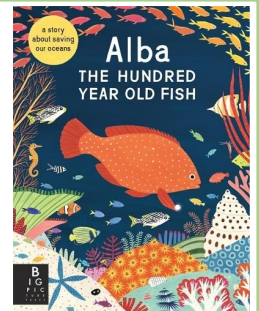
Suggested Writing Activity:

We haven't read this story in class yet, we have only looked at the difference in the pictures from the front cover and back cover. We noticed there were some objects that didn't seem right, such as a cotton bud and a plastic bag. We then looked into plastic pollution in our oceans. Our writing task this week, has been to write a letter to the Prime Minister about plastic pollution.

As we have completed a big write in class and there are two maths worksheets, our task linked to our book is to create a poster, encouraging people to use less plastic.

What can people use instead? What reusable products are there?
What facts can you find? What can you remember from our lessons?

Children can create their poster on Showbie or on paper.



Spelling

Here are our spellings for the next two weeks. There isn't a spelling rule, for these, they are common misspellings from our assessments.

calendar, disappear, dramatically, experiment, label, material, mission, therefore, rearrange, watch

Upcoming dates

Monday 8th April – Term starts

Monday 15th April – INSET Day

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May – Swimming starts for Y4 and Y5

Weekly reminders

Mondays – Reading books and library books changed (as needed).

Thursdays – PE (come to school in PE kit).

Fridays – Spelling test.