

Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 13.10.2023

We have had another busy week this week! We really enjoyed the Stembotics workshop on Wednesday and showed how well we can listen to instructions. It was an exciting design & technology lesson this week too, as we designed our seasonal stockings, ready to start making them next week. We also really enjoyed science, learning about predator and prey relationships.

Thanks, Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Writing

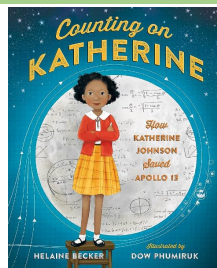
Our text this term is *Counting on Katherine*, a non-fiction text about Katherine Johnson.

Suggested Writing Activity:

This week, we have started planning our fact file about Katherine Johnson and her amazing life.

Think about the different paragraphs we have planned for. Can you create a word-bank of good sentence starters (fronted adverbials)?

Or you could research some extra facts about Katherine that you might want to include in your fact file.



Reading

This was our first week of *A Stone for Sascha*.

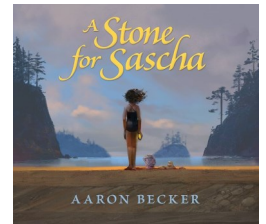
Suggested Reading Activity:

At the moment, we do not know what has happened to the girl before the start of the story.

What do you think has happened?

Do you think the girl is Sascha, or do you think Sascha is someone else?

Where do you think the family are going?



Science – food chain game

The children really enjoyed our warm-up game in science this week. Some of them may have found it already, but just in case here is the link. It is a good challenge to get them thinking about different animal diets and the relationship between predators and their prey.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wrxnb/articles/zsphrvwx>



IT Rockstars

Just a reminder that children have had their logins for IT Rockstars.

<https://trockstars.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 (20th October), will be our second go of the below spellings. If children beat their first score, they will receive 3HPs and if they achieve 10/10 they will have another 3HPS.

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

Upcoming dates

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)