

# Hedgehogs Learning Update

## Week Ending 15.03.2024

This week, we completed our maths assessments, a science assessment and our final spelling assessments! We all showed resilience and optimism when it came to the tests, so we need to make sure we are really proud of ourselves. We've had some lovely afternoon activities too, in art we scratched designs into our wax resist and learnt all about Augustus (Octavian) Caesar in history. We are all enjoying the historical drama in this unit!

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

### Maths Adding fractions

This week, we have been adding fractions to give answers as **improper** fractions and **mixed numbers** e.g.

$$\frac{5}{7} + \frac{6}{7} = \frac{11}{7} \text{ or } 1\frac{4}{7}$$



There is a worksheet for children to complete adding 2 or more fractions. They will need to look carefully to see whether the answers needs to be an improper fraction or mixed number.

### Fraction games

There's also a range of fraction games on this website.

Any games related to adding/subtracting fractions, ordering and equivalent fractions children will be able to access. Just make sure when adding, subtracting or ordering they choose **like/same denominators**, otherwise it will be too tricky!



### National Science Week

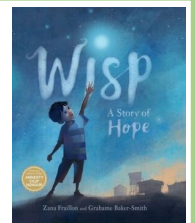


This week, has been **National Science Week**. This website has experiments and investigations children can take part in. Once they have completed eight they receive a certificate. With the Easter holidays coming up, I thought I'd share it in case it provides some activities to keep the children occupied!



### Writing

Next week, we are writing our recount as the Wisp in the story. So that we can make sure this is our best piece of writing, create a wordbank with **adjectives** (describing words), **adverbs** (describing an action or speech e.g. slowly) and **fronted adverbials** (sentence starters that tell the reader how, where or when).



### Spelling

Here are our spellings for the 22/03/2024 and 12/04/2024.  
(adding ir- to words beginning with r ) irresponsible, irrelevant, irregular, disagree, misspell  
(Year 3 / 4 words) caught, different, imagine, heart, promise

### Upcoming dates

Monday 18th March – Aspire Swimming Parents Meeting (4pm) **Year 3, 4 and 5**  
Friday 22nd March – Term ends  
Monday 8th April – Term starts  
Monday 15th April – INSET Day

### Weekly reminders

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

