

Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 15.12.2023

We have enjoyed having a go at a batik technique in art. So far, we have glued our designs and we are looking forward to painting the fabric next week. We also investigated bulb brightness in science, especially what happens to the brightness when more bulbs are added to a circuit. The children were also motivated during their Rudolph Run, thank you to everyone who has donated!

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Writing

We are coming to the end of our Greek Myths topic now. We have been writing our own adventure for Odysseus this week.

Suggested writing activity

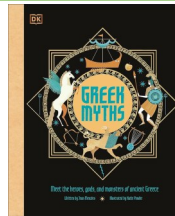
Create your own Greek myth inspired monster. Draw and label it including expanded noun phrases e.g. **long, sharp talons**.

Then write some sentences about your monster. Where does it live? Does it live alone?

Why is it a threat to the Greeks?

What are its strengths and what are its weaknesses?

Extra challenge: Write a character description including apostrophes for possession e.g. Medusa's hair was a tangle of poisonous snakes.



Reading Records

Children should be reading regularly at home and completing their reading diaries themselves.

As their reading books and library books are getting thicker, children may not finish their book in a week—this is ok!



They can keep the books for as long as they need to.

Maths

This week in maths, we've been multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0. Most of the children are really confident with this, although we made some silly mistakes in the assessments last week! Attached is a worksheet for children to have a go at, especially the worded/reasoning problems to secure their knowledge.

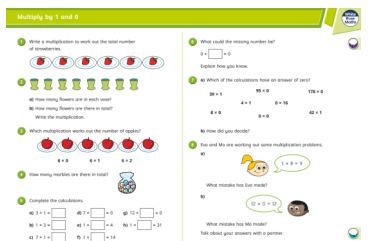


Here is a link to a video in case any children were off for these lessons or if any children need a refresher.



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As always, any practise of their 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 or 12 times tables is encouraged! Test them out, use TT Rockstars or Hit the Button.

Spelling

Next Friday is our second go at these spellings, we have been practising them in our spelling lessons.
(words ending in -ous) dangerous, famous, jealous, enormous, curious

(Year 3 / 4 words) island, notice, possession, special, thought

Upcoming dates

Thursday 21st December—Christmas song performance

Friday 22nd December—Last day of term

Monday 8th January—Spring term starts