

Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 20.10.2023

Only one week left of this half-term, and Hedgehogs have really worked hard. They have become experts on Ancient Greece and have loved learning more about Odysseus this week. We also had a very disgusting lesson, of examining (pictures) of animal's poo, to decide what sort of diet they would have and which animal it could be.

Thanks, Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Writing

We've nearly completed our fact file about Katherine Johnson and the effort from everyone has been fantastic.

Suggested Writing Activity:

In preparation for our Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday 9th November, can children find out what Remembrance Day is?

Why do we observe it?

What other countries observe it? How do they observe it? Do they do anything differently to us?



Reading

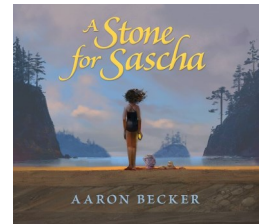
This was our second week of *A Stone for Sascha*.

Suggested Reading Activity:

We've started to make some inferences about what might have happened so far.

It blew everyone's minds that Sascha wasn't the girl in the pictures!

Can you make some predictions, using what you know or what we've guessed so far, about what might happen in the rest of the story?



Maths

Over the last two weeks, we've been practising the column method for addition with 4-digit numbers. We've been practising renaming (sometimes called regrouping) in the different columns.

As extra practise, there is a worksheet for children to have a go at. (I've also attached the answer sheet so children can mark it themselves as they are starting to spot their own mistakes and celebrate how well they are doing!

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Christmas Card designs

For Year 4, the artwork sheets for their Christmas card designs have been sent home. If you are ordering Christmas cards this year, please make sure they forms are returned by Wednesday 25th October (next Wednesday).

A helpful hints and tips sheet was sent home too, but more information can be found at <https://mychildsart.co.uk/fundraise/fundraising-guidance>

Spelling

Next week (27th), will be our first go of the below spellings. If children achieve 10/10 they will have another 3HPS.

(adding the suffix **-ly**) happily, cheekily, heavily, magically, comically
(Year 3 / 4 words) possible, question, **remember**, separate, special

Remember will be useful for our Remembrance Day work!

Upcoming dates

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)

Tuesday 5th December – **Year 4 and 5 Only** Botanical Gardens trip (more info to follow)

Weekly reminders

Mondays – Reading books and library books.

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