

# Hedgehogs Learning Update

## Week Ending 27.10.2023

We have had a brilliant Autumn 1. The children have worked so hard on their fact files about Katherine Johnson, they all need to be very proud of themselves. We've also been so impressed with how well their stockings turned out! They have come such a long way from that first lesson with trying to thread needles. We hope they (and you) have a wonderful half-term break!

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

### Writing

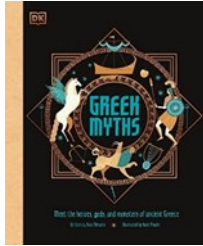
When we come back after the break, our new book will be about Greek Myths.

#### Suggested Writing Activity:

What do you think they **key features** of Greek Myths are? We've read *Odysseus* before, what happened in that?

Do you know any other Greek myths? What are the characters like?

Do you have a favourite Greek myth? Can you write a short summary of what happens in it?



### Reading

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

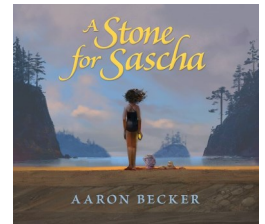
#### Suggested Reading Activity:

The story has taken us back in time! A meteor had landed on earth and wiped out of the dinosaurs.

What happened next?

What do you think will happen after? How will this link back to Emily?

And we still don't know who Sascha is! Who do you think they are?



### Maths

This term, we've been practising the column method for addition and subtraction with 4-digit numbers. We've been practising renaming (sometimes called regrouping) in the different columns. As extra practise, we've been checking our answers using the inverse (opposite) operation. Children have been really enjoying this so I've attached some different worksheets. Children (or yourselves) can choose how challenging they are (3 stars most challenging) and there's an answer sheet attached so children can have a go at marking their own work.

Question	Calculation	Inverse	Correct?
e.g.	$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ - 45 \\ \hline 22 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ + 45 \\ \hline 67 \end{array}$	x

### Spelling

On Friday 10th November, it will be our second go of the below spellings. If children beat their score, they will have 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

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)