

Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 24.11.2023

We were enjoyed our science lesson this week. We used components to predict which circuits would work and then had a go at building them. In art, we used oil pastels to create some rainforest inspired pictures and in history we learnt what Alexander the Great was like as a boy. We learnt how determined he was!

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Writing

This week, we have recapped the rules for speech.

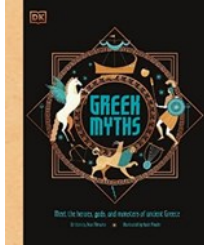
Suggested Writing Activity:

Can you remember the rules for speech?

Can you write a **conversation** using the rules? It could be a conversation between family members, yourself and a pet, or even between your toys (like Toy Story!).

Can you use some more interesting words than **said**? Can you use **adverbs** to describe **how** they said it?

Remember **new speaker** = **new line**.



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.



Polite reminder

Children should be bringing in healthy snacks for break. If possible, encourage them to keep it separate to their packed lunch so they don't bring too much outside!

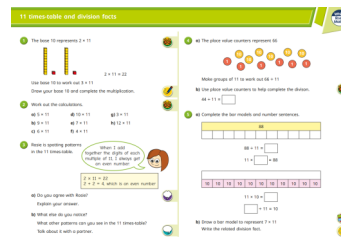
Also please encourage children with long hair to make sure it is tied up for PE days. Any earrings should be removed too.

Maths

The children have clearly been practising their times tables, as we have enjoyed playing times table knock out as a warm-up! This week, we've practised our 11 and 12 times tables, and have started dividing by 6, 7 and 9. There is a worksheet and answers for the 11 times table and just like last week, there is a video if children want a refresher.

<https://vimeo.com/732473158?scrllybrkr=d29f1bee>

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 first go at these spellings, we have been practising them in our spelling lessons.

(words with the **ay** sound) grey, sleigh, vein, they, eight
(Year 3 / 4 words) decide, difficult, enough, guard, heard

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 5th December—**Year 4 and 5 Only** Botanical Gardens trip (letters have been sent out but let us know if you haven't received one)

Friday 15th December—Xmas jumper and Xmas dinner day

Thursday 21st December—Christmas song performance

Friday 22nd December—Last day of term