



Welcome to Hedgehogs2025-2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am so excited to be teaching your child this academic year and look forward to an action packed year ahead. Please find below some helpful information which will hopefully clarify any questions you may have.

Staffing:

Class teachers: Mrs Hobbs (Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs am, Fri) & Mrs Trevor (Thurs pm)

Teaching assistant: Mrs Plant (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Mrs Shergold (Thurs, Fri)

**Year 2 - Reading, Maths, Science /Spellings will be taught by Miss Annels.*

What does my child need to bring?:

-All stationery your child requires will be provided by the school.



Each day, your child will need:

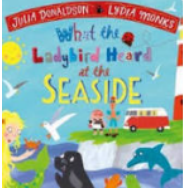


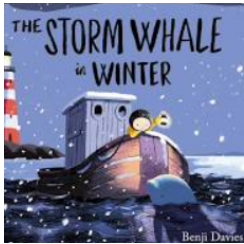


-Water bottle -Reading record and book





Throughout the year we will be making the most of our outdoor areas and exploring the school grounds, therefore at times this may result in children getting a little muddy so please ensure you send them in with an old coat (not one that is expensive or precious) and welly boots if it is wet. We do have aprons to protect school uniform but these will not fit over coats when it is cold and damp.

Please ensure that all belongings are named. PE Days will be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please can you child wear their PE kit to school on these days.

What will my child be learning? Autumn Curriculum Coverage:

Topic titles	Beside the Seaside Harvest Time	Ladies' with the Lamps! Sensational Senses
Maths	Year one - Place Value to 10, Addition and Subtraction within 10 and Shape Year two - Place value to 100, Addition and Subtraction within 20 and Shape	
English	Autumn 1 Fiction - Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister 	Autumn 2 Fiction Letter writing - Little People Big Dreams Florence Nightingale  Setting Descriptions - Katie and the British Artist and pictures linked to art lessons

	<p>What the Lady Bird Heard at the Seaside! Julia Donaldson</p>  <p>Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper</p>  <p>Non Fiction - instructions for smoothies</p>	 <p>The Storm Whale in Winter by Benji Davies</p>  <p>Non Fiction - recount writing</p>
Love Read to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiddler by Julia Donaldson • The Singing Mermaid by Julia Donaldson • Seesaw by Tom Percival • Lucy and Tom at the Seaside by Shirley Hughes • Rosie's Hat by Julia Donaldson • The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage • Snail and the whale by Julia Donaldson • The Enormous Turnip by Irene Yates • The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright • Hello Autumn by Jo Lindley • A Walk in the Woods - National Trust • Percy the Park Keeper After the Storm by Nick Butterworth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dot by Peter Reynolds • The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson • The Sound Collector by Roger McGough • November Night Countdown by Moira Andrew • Who Are You? By Smriti Halls • The Great Big Body Book by Mary Hoffman • One Winter's Day by Christina Butler • Kipper Snowy Day by Mick Inkpen • Percy the Park Keeper - One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth • The Snowman by Raymond Briggs • The Wonkey Donkey by Craig Smith
Religious Education	Creation - Christianity and Islam	
Science	<p>Year 1 Alive (Structure and Function) Animals and the Human Body</p> <p>Alive (Structure and Function) Identify common deciduous trees/ plants and their basic parts. Energy - Notice the impact of energy from the sun in Autumn.</p> <p>Year 2 Properties of materials - Identify materials and their properties.</p> <p>Thrive and Survive (Nutrition and growth) Identify what animals need to thrive and survive.</p>	
Geography and History	<p>Geography - Besides the seaside</p> <p>Comparing different seaside locations</p> 	<p>History - Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole - Looking at the lives of significant people.</p> 
Music	Exploring Simple Patterns and learning	Combining Pulse Rhythm and Pitch, learning

	Harvest songs ready for the Harvest Festival 1 st October	Christmas songs
P.E	Wednesday: Premier Sports 	Friday: Wimborne Tennis Club 
Art	Exploring Watercolour - painting Artists - Georgia O'Keefe and J.M.W Turner	
Design technology	Investigating fruit and vegetables Designing and making smoothies	
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Learning about the technology around us	
PSHE	Autumn 1  Me and my relationships, establishing class rules and learning together.	Autumn 2  Valuing Difference
Parent Share	Smoothie Café	Assembly - Ladies' and the lamps

How can I help at home?

Reading:

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible. Please sign their reading log to detail what they have been reading. We encourage the children to read at home at least three times a week.



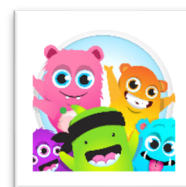
Spellings:

Your child will be assessed, in a fun and friendly way, on their spellings words on a Tuesday and their new list will be shared on the same day. The list for year one will comprise of three words which will be red words from Read Write Inc. The words are from the National Curriculum word list that children need to know by the end of the year, we are starting early but there will be lots of opportunity to practice. In year two children will have six words, four linked to the weekly spelling rule and two common exceptional words (words that are tricky to spell).

Your child will bring their first set of spellings home on Tuesday 9th September 2025.

Class Dojo:

Your child should now be assigned to Hedgehogs on Class Dojo for the new academic year. We look forward to continuing to use this platform to share your child's learning and celebrate their successes!



Volunteers: If you are able to kindly offer your time, please let me know.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to ask.

Looking forward to an amazing year!

Best wishes,

Mrs Tracy Hobbs