

Communication and Language

The children will be learning how to listen well, and that listening is important.

Through sharing stories, non-fiction books and 'Play to Learn' time, they will be learning new vocabulary and use new vocabulary through the day.

They will learn a range of songs and rhymes, paying attention to how they sound.

Literacy

The children will participate in daily phonics sessions using the 'Little Wandle' phonics scheme.

Later in the term, they will take part in Guided Reading sessions.

They will have a daily 'story time'. Where they will discuss the stories read to them including likes, dislikes, patterns, and problems.

The children will be developing their mark-making and early writing skills in their writing books and 'busy books.'

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be exploring boxes, working collaboratively to make and decorate dens.

They will paint an imaginary world.

They will explore dough, printing, collage, mixing colours and musical instruments within 'Play to Learn' time.

They will have a weekly music lesson on Friday.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

The children will practise playing cooperatively with others and taking turns.

They will be thinking about themselves and what makes them unique and special. They will also be talking about their families and people who are important to them.

They will be learning to discuss and name a range of feelings and emotions.

Let's Explore!

Hedgehog Class Curriculum Map

Understanding the World

The children will be exploring the school grounds and will find out about the jobs of the different adults who work in the school.

They will explore simple maps and mazes and draw their own map to find some treasure!

They will explore 'feely boxes' containing different materials. They will begin to observe, record and talk about materials and living things.

Physical Development

There will be 2 PE lessons a week. Lessons will focus on fundamental movement skills and team games.

They will be joining in with simple dances, copying simple movements and patterns.

The children will work collaboratively to design an obstacle course. They will move confidently in a range of ways using positional language as they travel under, over, through the course.

The children will develop their fine motor skills using a range of equipment during 'Play to Learn' time. This will include pegs, blocks, dough, plastic tweezers and tongs, pipe-cleaners and many other things!

Mathematics

The children will explore sorting techniques and create their own sorting rules.

They will be comparing amounts.

The children will be developing their number sense, focusing on numbers to 5. This will include subitising, different representations of numbers to 5 and finding 1 more and 1 less.

They will also be exploring and creating simple patterns.

