



Parent/Carer Curriculum Update 2018/2019

Term : 4

Teacher : Miss Odd

Topic Title : The Scented Garden

Year Group : 2

TA : Mrs Shrubsall/Miss Lott

STA : Miss Burrows

What will your child be learning this term? How can you help them make good progress?

*What can you do at home to help?

English

This term we will be reading 'The Hodge-Heg.' Through this text your child will apply their knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling and develop their understanding of narrative. Your child will be having GPAS lessons daily as well as English and guided reading lessons to improve English skills across the year group. Please read with your child at home daily and question their understanding of words they have read. Can they think of a different word with the same meaning?

- *Encourage your child to write stories or diary entries as the characters from The Hodgeheg.
- *Visit the library to find some different Dick King-Smith books to read at home.

Science

Your child will be learning how plants grow this term. We will be planting seeds and watching them grow in order to investigate the different stages of growing as well as finding out what plants need to grow. We will be learning to identify different trees, plants and leaves in Forest School, We will be looking at hedgehogs and producing fact files. We will learn why some animals are nocturnal and need to hibernate.

- *Encourage your child to discuss and make observations of the variety of plants that they see.

Maths

This term your child will be mastering their understanding of fractions. We will then be learning about statistics and ways of collecting and representing data. We will learn that data can be shown in different increments including 2s, 5s, 3s and 10s.

- *Support your child in completing their maths homework
- *Ask them questions like "how many more bananas does Tom have than Sid?"
- *Continue to work on times tables.

Computing

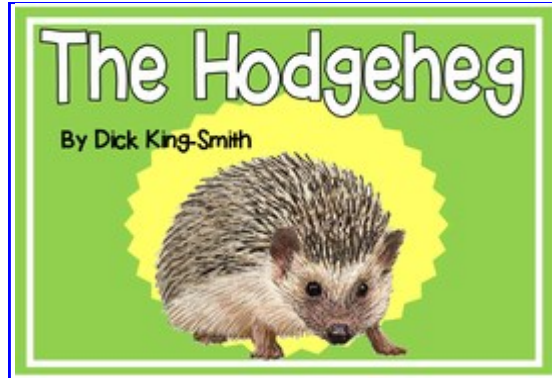
Your child will be learning how to use powerpoint this term. Your child will learn how to copy and paste images and create text boxes to share information with others. Your child will be learning how to format a presentation and create new slides.

- *Encourage your child to make a presentation at home about themselves and their family.

Art

Your child will learn how to create tints and tones when painting. Your child will be learning how to draw and paint landscapes and cityscapes, with a nature focus.

***Encourage your child to practice what they are learning by drawing park or garden landscapes or try making your own picture**



History/Geography

Your child will learn about Rosa Parks and Emily Davidson in our history lessons this term. In geography we will be learning about the rainforest.

*** You can support them by researching Rosa Parks, Emily Davidson and the rainforest.**

PSHE—Jigsaw

This term your child will be learning the 'healthy me' topic, focusing on making healthy eating choices, how to feel calm and relaxed and how medicines must be taken safely to keep our bodies healthy.

*** Ask your child about what they have learned.**

R.E.

This term your child will be learning about leaders as teachers. Your child will be looking at different religious leaders and the story and messages that they spread.

*** Help your child by respectfully discussing different beliefs that people may have.**

Homework

Every child will have a homework book with English or Maths to complete in addition to their weekly spellings.

Homework will be set on a Friday, please return it on a Tuesday. Spelling tests are on Friday morning. Thank you.

*** Please support your child to complete their homework each week.**

P.E.

This term your child will be taking part in multi skills.

*** Encourage your child to be active at home and to practice and improve the quality and control of their movements by playing movement and balancing games such as musical statues.**

Extras

Your child will have a reading book to take home everyday. Please ensure you read together everyday and note the page that they read to in their reading book.

*** Books are changed once your child can read it fluently.**

Educational visits/ visitors

We will be starting Forest School this term, every Tuesday afternoon. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn to work together and to build their confidence, independence and resilience. Please remember Forest School kit for Tuesday afternoons.

PLEASE!

- Make sure your child brings his/her contact book and reading book to school EVERY DAY
- Remember your child needs a PE Kit at school EVERY DAY
- Do not allow your child to wear jewellery to school and ensure they are wearing the correct school uniform.
- Refill your child's water bottle at home EVERY DAY and send it in.