

# Hedgehog Class



## Autumn 1 2017



Hatfield Woodhouse  
Primary School

### Welcome back Year 1!

Welcome back to a fresh new year, we hope you had a fantastic summer. Initially we will all be getting used to our new routines and becoming familiar with our classroom. Our new topic this half term will be 'Land Ahoy' where we will be learning about significant historical people like Captain James Cook, using and making maps and model making. Apart from myself, Mrs Parkin will be our class teaching assistant and support us every day, apart from Tuesday afternoons. We have lots of exciting things planned to continue to make learning as fun as possible along with 3 planned visits through the academic year.

Please note that after the first week, to encourage more independence, your child will be encouraged to come into school and begin their spelling activity independently on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's, as per the rest of the school. Thursday's and Friday's will be open to parents to speak with staff if necessary, any messages that need to be passed on can be done so via the office between Monday and Wednesday.

### Class routine:

School is open for children from 8:45am. There will be daily spelling activities set out on your child's table to help support with the spellings that they are practising with you at home ready for their test on Friday. However on Thursdays and Fridays can I request that parents leave promptly at 8:55am to ensure lessons start on time.

Your child can independently change their reading books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday on their way into class if they have read their book at least once to build fluency.

Please let Mrs Parkin know the title of your new book each time it is changed.

At the end of the school day your child will be brought through FS1 for pick up. Please note, if an unfamiliar face is collecting your child either let us know at drop off or ring the office and leave a message. We will not allow your child to leave with this adult if we have not been given prior notice. On occasions like this you will be contacted first.

### Reading:

You can read every day of the week and get a mark.

You are expected to read at least three times a week.

**YOUR PARENTS MUST SIGN YOUR PLANNER.**

### Certificates:

**20 – Bronze**

**50 – Silver**

**100- Gold – Free book!**

### Class staff:

Teacher –Mrs Phillips

Teaching Assistant –Mrs Parkin

### Reminders:

You need to bring your reading book and planner – everyday!

You need to send in 50p weekly for baking/craft.

### PE days:

**Monday and Thursday**

**Please remember to bring your PE kits:**

PE kits need to be brought to school on Monday and will be returned home on Friday for washing. This ensures everyone has their PE kit when needed.

### Homework

Subject	Set	Due
Maths	Friday	Friday
Topic	Throughout the term	
Spellings	Friday	Friday test

### Trips:

We are hoping to visit Forest Schools this half term. Please ensure that you pay via Parentpay. Full details will be sent out closer to the time.