

Hedgehog Class



Spring 1



Hatfield Woodhouse
Primary School

Welcome back Year 1!

Welcome back to our second term of the year, we hope you had a magical Christmas break. Our new topic for this half term will be 'Wriggle & Crawl' where we will be learning about mini beasts and their habitats, the importance of the life cycle and how to measure and collect information accurately. Mrs Parkin will be our class teaching assistant and support us every day apart from Tuesday afternoon. We have lots of exciting things planned to continue to make learning as fun as possible along with 2 more planned visits through the year.

Please note that to encourage more independence, your child is 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. Your support with this to date has been greatly appreciated. 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:

Please feel free to come in class 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.

Can I request that parents leave promptly at 8:55am to ensure lessons start ASAP. 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/treasure.

PE days:

Monday and Thursday

Please remember to bring your PE kits:

PE kits need to be brought to school and 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:

Plans are in place for KS1 to have 2 more educational visits throughout this academic year. Full details will be sent soon.