

Hedgehogs Class (Reception)

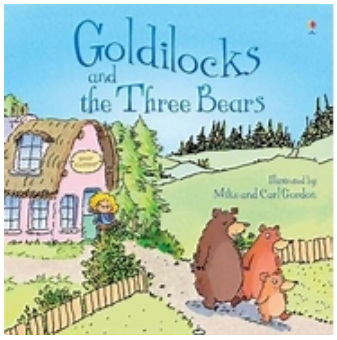
Autumn 2, 2026 Newsletter

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What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Where will a story take you?' We will be learning and retelling traditional tales. If you have any of these books at home please bring them in as we love reading different versions of the same fairytales.

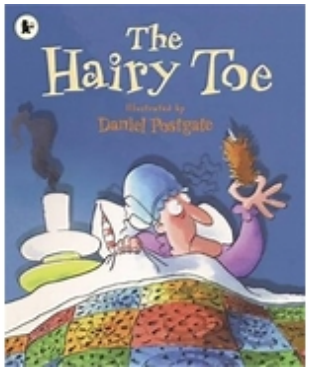
Our focus texts are:

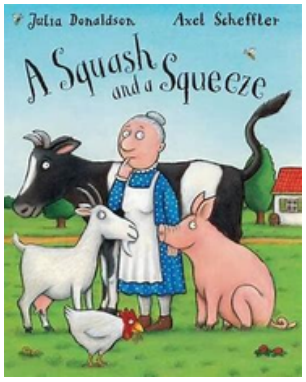














Our Values this half term are

Respect and Kindness

We encourage children to show respect for themselves, others, and their environment. We foster a culture of kindness, empathy, and understanding, promoting positive relationships within our school community and beyond.

Phonics

We will continue our Little Wandle phonics focusing on Phase 2. This half term the children will learn the following letters and their corresponding sounds.

Sounds this half term:
ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk
words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats, sits)
words ending in s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags, sings)

Tricky Words:
put pull full as and has his her go no to into she push he of we me be

We will update you regularly on our teaching of phonics and how you can support your child at home.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:
https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/ resources/for-parents

Dates for your diary

This half term we have a lot happening! Please see Autumn 2 School Dates list.

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Wellies & Waterproofs

Please send a pair of named wellies into school so your child can access the outdoor area. Waterproofs (all-in-ones or jackets) can be sent in too.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at numbers to 5. We will practise counting as well as subitising (saying how many there are without counting them). We will be comparing amounts, using the words 'more than,''fewer than' and 'an equal number.' We will be matching numerals to quantities within 10. We will also be practising verbally counting beyond 20.

Our KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) this half term:
Say the numbers from 0 to 10 and back from 10 to 0 in order.

Please continue to practise Numbots at home. Doing just five minutes a week can make such a difference.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16

From Mrs Westfeld, Miss Bednall, Mrs Walton, Mrs Edwards and Miss Rutter

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