

Hedgehog Class : Summer Term 2026

Mathematics:

The summer term starts with the children learning about multiplication by grouping objects and counting in groups. We will explore arrays to see multiplication visually. Children will learn about division through sharing practical objects into equal groups. They will explore multiplication and division through open ended investigations. Later we will learn what a fraction is, we will learn to recognise half and a quarter of shapes and amounts. Children will investigate how to find the whole or part of a quantity. Positional and directional language will be developed through games and word problems. We will learn the place value of numbers to 100. Children will learn about money and the values of different coins. Finally, we will use our knowledge of half and quarter to learn how to tell the time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour.

Just a reminder that children access Maths Whizz at school every week. Please could you log in and use it at home too.

English:

Writing: Within our English writing lessons the children will be looking at narratives focusing on the story 'Paper Dolls' by Julia Donaldson. Where they will be developing their skills in chronological order and past tense. They will also be learning about diary recounts where they will be looking at skills of first person and rhetorical questions. They will be writing diary entries pretending to be Charles Darwin.

Reading: The children will be developing their reading comprehension skills during weekly reading sessions.

Phonics: The children are in different groups for Phonics, learning digraphs and trigraphs appropriate to their reading level. We will also be doing daily practising of reading real and nonsense words.

Music: Performance

Children will develop and respond to music through movement and dance. They will develop vocal skills while preparing for the school production: possibly singing a solo and building their confidence in front of an audience.

Science:

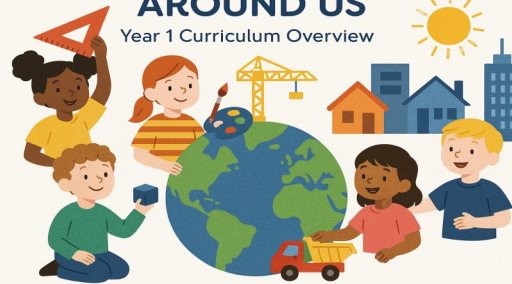
In science we will be finding out, identifying and naming plants and their basic parts. Looking at flowering plants and being able to identify whether the flower is a wild or garden flower. They will also be learning about evergreen and deciduous trees.

History:

In history this term we will be learning about a significant historical figure: Charles Darwin. We will be asking questions and using different historical sources such as books, photographs, sketches and video clips to find information. We will place events on a timeline and discuss what life was like for Darwin compared to our lives today. We will have an interactive visit to the Shrewsbury Museum for a Darwin workshop to find out about who he was, what he did and why we still remember him today.

SHAPING THE WORLD AROUND US

Year 1 Curriculum Overview



Geography:

'What is my country like?'

This term we will be looking at the UK and the children will be able to identify and name the UK countries, some capitals and the seas around the UK. We will be working on our map skills, will use photographs and will have a basic introduction to using an atlas.

Religious Education (RE):

This term in RE we will be asking the questions: "What makes some places sacred to believers?" We will learn about the features and objects in place of worship such as churches, synagogues and mosques, and find out what they mean and how they are used in worship by believers. The children will also look at "who is Jewish and how do they live?"

Computing:

The children will be creating media using online tools. They will use shapes and lines, making careful choices and will be comparing different examples of computer art and paintings.

PSHEE:

In PSHEE we will be learning about 'Growing in Our World'. They will discover the things a baby needs and different things that they can do independently, now they are older.

Physical Education (PE):

In PE the children will be practising their striking and fielding skills in games, learning a range of athletic skills and sending and receiving net and wall games. Across the different units the children will be practising a variety of skills including running, jumping, skipping as well as ball skills such as catching and throwing. These skills will help them in our annual sports day event. Children will be working on Swimming skills and understanding water safety, in and around the pool.

Art:

Sculpture and 3D

We will be playing with paper to create sculptural forms through ripping, tearing, rolling, twisting and scrunching. We will study the art of modern sculptures and create our own paper sculpture of a plant.