

Science

- Hedgehogs will be learning all about parts of the body including organs. They will be able identify the 5 senses through different experiments. The children will be able to describe the importance of personal hygiene including teeth. They will also be able to name and explain the different food groups.

Hedgehogs Topic Web: Spring 2 2024

Healthy Me! 😊



English

- In English we are going to begin with fiction, reading the wonderful picture books "Incredible You" and "The Growing Story". We will respond with discussion, drama, presentations and writing, creating descriptive diary entries.
- In our non-fiction work we will revisit the four types of sentence, thinking of and writing questions for our visitors.
- Hedgehogs will also take part in regular Phonics, Handwriting, and Guided Reading lessons, learning our letters and sounds and embedding all of our key literacy skills.

Mathematics

- This term in maths Y1 will begin by finishing their work on Place Value, and Y2 will complete their unit on Money, making different amounts and calculating with coins.
- Y1 will then move onto Place Value and Measurement, whilst Y2 will focus on two new operations- Multiplication and Division.
- Reception will also explore a number of topics in maths, including learning about Length, Height and Time, numbers 9 and 10 and 3D shapes.
- As usual we will embed Mental Maths skills by taking part in regular sessions where we play maths games and choose and work on special Fluency Targets with a teacher, for example learning our number bonds.

Art & D/T

- In DT we are looking forward to designing, making and evaluating hand- sewn gifts and 3D cards for our lovely mums on Mother's Day. We will practise running stitch and blanket stitch and learn that a 3-D textiles product can be assembled from two identical fabric shapes.
- We are also going to learn about Turner-prize winning artist Steve McQueen, replicating his epic work "Year 3" when we make and edit our own self, year group and class portraits.

Topic Work

- Our Topic this term is all about wellbeing and so focuses on Science and PSHE. We will learn who the emergency services are and how they help us.
- As well as learning about our bodies, we will find out what we mean by good mental and emotional health, naming and describing different emotions and using the "5 Ways to Wellbeing".
- Finally, we will think of and practise using different strategies for regulating our own emotions, for example counting breaths.

Music

- In Music we are planning to take part in a lovely "Spring Sing" event. We will learn a number of new songs, then join with Bradwell Infant School in March to enjoy singing them together. We will also take part in our whole school Easter service, practising and singing songs with actions.

Online Safety focus: Health & Wellbeing- rules to keep us safe online 😊

Computing

- This Spring we will finish our fab Topic "Move a Robot", writing short algorithms and programs for our floor robots, predicting program outcomes.

Enrichment Activities

- Lent is a special time in the Christian calendar. This Lent we will begin by learning about Mothering Sunday and making special gifts for our mums. We will also enjoy counting down to Easter and reflecting outdoors through some wonderful "Get Outside in Lent" EcoChurch activities.
- World Book Day in March.
- Plastic focus waste week
- As part of our fabulous Topic we will welcome some visitors who help the community to stay safe and healthy into class- a parent GP a local police sergeant 😊
- Signing week - learning some sign language
- Finally, we are planning a class trip to Pizza Express in Buton where we will learn about the importance of fresh ingredients and have a go at creating our own homemade pizzas to taste. Delicious!

PE

- KS1- - PE this term will be Dance. The children will be able to: Copy and remember and begin to repeat basic moves and positions in dance.
Move with some control and coordination.
Start to link actions to perform simple movement patterns.
Develop movement to communicate a mood, feelings or idea.

Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural

- In RE we are exploring the Easter-themed Topic "Salvation". Using stories, discussion and writing we will investigate the questions: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Why does Easter matter to Christians? And- Where do we belong?
- Our new PSE Topic is "Being Healthy". We will identify different ways to keep healthy; describing different ways of keeping safe in the sun to reduce skin damage; recognising the importance of when to take a break online/offline.