

Hedgehogs

Autumn Term 2025



Topics for the Autumn Term

Hedgehogs will start off the year by taking part in a local, geographical study of Lincolnshire-‘Life through a Lincolnshire lens’. Through this first, short topic, the children will gain a deepened understanding of where they live, and the landscapes and land uses within our locality. They will develop understanding of their place within Great Britain and the importance of the local area. They will use and construct maps and will learn how to read different types of maps and follow directional instruction.

Following this, our next topic, for the remainder of the autumn term our topic will be ‘Read all about it!’. This will see the children learning all about the Great Fire of London, and the Great moon landing!

Through cross-curricular learning we will partake in some exciting activities, and we are looking forward to this new adventure! Our key texts for this term will be ‘Tilly and the Time Machine – Adrian Edmondson (Y2) Toby and the great Fire of London (Y1) and selection of stories by Oliver Jeffers (EYFS) All of which are fantastic class books that the children will all enjoy. Make sure you visit our class page on the school website to see the amazing learning taking place!



English

In English, we will be working on developing handwriting skills and the ability to write for different purposes through our topic. Some of the exciting writing opportunities this term include examining and understanding stories with a patterned language, creating a letter for a purpose, traditional rhymes and creating an information text. EYFS children will develop and build upon their existing phonics skills, through our whole class ‘Read, Write, Inc’ lessons.



Maths

Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. Teaching will enable children to become fluent in arithmetic as well as being able to reason and problem solve. Maths lessons will cover all aspects including, understanding number, using all four operations, measurement, geometry and statistics. This term we will be focussing on place value, addition and subtraction, length and height, and weight and volume. Children in EYFS will also be introduced to our online maths platform ‘Numbots’.



Autumn Topics

‘Life through a Lincolnshire Lens’



‘Read all about it’



Hedgehogs Team

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Important information

Label everything! Trying to sort out identical jumpers at the end of the day is incredibly difficult. If clothes are labelled it will make it so much easier. – Thank you.

-Please bring in a labelled pair of wellies to keep at school.

-**Forest school** is on TUESDAY MORNING Term 1. Please send children in wearing forest school outer clothes, with their uniform underneath.

-We will be outside in all weathers so please dress for the weather of the day.

-Please pack a full change of clothes every day (Just in case) as children get very busy and excited often forgetting to go to the toilet until it is too late.

PE day to be confirmed.

-Remember to regularly check the school website/tapestry (EYFS) for updates.