

My World

Autumn 1



The Snowman's Journey

Autumn 2



Hedgehogs (EYFS)

Autumn Term 2026

Meet our team:

Mrs Markley EYFS Leader and Class Teacher

Mrs Sellars Teaching Assistant/Miss Kenueke 1:1 Support Assistant



Term 1 Topic: My World We will be learning about ourselves and others. Together we will look at similarities and differences, families and those that are special to us. We will explore our local surroundings and discuss familiar sights around the village.

Term 2 Topic: The Snowman's Journey As the weather starts to get colder, we will explore the different seasons, with a focus upon winter. We will be examining arctic animals and comparing cold and warm climates; and in the lead up to Christmas, we will begin to explore traditional tales and the Christian story of the First Christmas. We will examine and discuss our favourite Christmas stories, such as 'The Snowman' to support our oral storytelling skills.

During their time in Reception, the children will have the opportunity to flow between EYFS indoor and outdoor learning environments. They will have their own class base, but continuous provision will happen as one unit, allowing sharing of resources, expertise and providing extra opportunities for developing social skills and understanding.

English

We will be learning routines for Read Write Inc phonics and starting to learn sounds in class. We will look at the letters that are used to represent the sounds and begin to form them when writing.

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum so the children will bring home a book of their choice from our bookshelf. We do not expect them to read it to you. It is for you to share with them.

We will be developing the children's ability to listen attentively and respond to what they have heard with relevant comments, questions, and actions. We have some lovely books to share with the children including, Can't You Sleep Little Bear and the Great Big book of Families. The children will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views. We will be re-telling, inventing, and adapting stories and creating story maps. The children will also be learning a variety of topic related rhymes, poems, and songs. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary.

Maths

In the autumn term we will be focusing on developing a deep understanding of numbers to 5 including formation, patterns and counting.



Important information for starting school:

- Label everything! Trying to sort out identical jumpers at the end of the day is incredibly difficult. If clothes are labelled it will make so much easier. – Thank you
- Please bring in a **labelled** pair of wellies- to keep at school, for outdoor play.
- PE is on Monday-please send your child into school wearing their PE kit.
- Forest schools is on a Tuesday – Please send your child to school in their school uniform but ensure they have suitable outdoor clothing to change into (wellington boots, trousers/top that can get mucky) We will be outside in all weathers so dress for the weather of the day
- Please pack a change of underwear every day (Just in case) as children get very busy and excited often forgetting to go to the toilet until it is too late.
- Remember to regularly check the school website/tapestry for updates. All letters will be sent via email, (Arbor)