



# RECEPTION HEDGEHOGS CLASS

## SPRING 2 2024

### CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



This half term our curriculum theme is '**People Who Help Us**'.



Our enquiry question is:  
**Where can we find help and how can we help others?**



#### ENGLISH - WRITING

In writing lessons we will write explanation texts, explaining how to play a game that we have made up.

We will then write an explanation of how to plant a seed.



We will learn to sound out words and write in sentences.

#### ENGLISH - READING

During this half term, we will be learning Set 3 sounds in Read Write Inc. phonics lessons. We will identify 'special friends' in words before we sound words out.

We will continue reading a variety of books in reading sessions, visit the library and vote daily for our class book.



#### MATHEMATICS

We will be building on our number knowledge to 9 and 10, finding bonds to 10, doubles and odd or even numbers.

We will also be learning to identify 2D shapes within 3D shapes and extend our understanding of patterns.



#### Physical Development

We will be exploring gymnastics this half term., where we will learn to collaborate in movement, making shapes, balances and different types of travel.

We will also be skipping, hopping and holding a pose, like in musical statues.



#### SCIENCE

We will be focusing on how the seasons look when changing and use a wide vocabulary to talk about what we see.

We will learn how to plant seeds and what plants need to grow.



#### Expressive Arts & Design

We will create closed shapes with continuous lines and use these shapes to represent objects.

We will create a verse for our anthem for the Playground Proms, learn to sing the anthem and join in a performance.



#### Understanding the World

We will be learning about different people that help us and how we can help others.

We will learn about some places that are special to members of our community.



#### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will ask questions to find out more and articulate our ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.

We will listen to and talk about non-fiction to develop new knowledge and vocabulary.



#### PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL

We will think about the views of others. We will express our beliefs, likes and dislikes.

We will learn how to be healthy, through eating healthily, exercising, resting and hygiene.

