

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you, and your children, for such a fantastic year. It is hard to believe that we are now in our final term! We have had a year of exceptional learning, exploring and playing. It is so clear that Hedgehogs class are now ready to take the next step and leap into the fun that year one has to offer. It has been a pleasure to watch their confidence and personalities flourish throughout the year.

This term, we are learning about rockets, the moon, stars and the planets. Children will also teach an alien visitor about life on earth and space travel.

Please remember to read with your child daily and jot down their progress in the 'reading record' book. This will really help improve their reading skills and boost their confidence. Our PE days will continue to be on **Wednesdays**. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to me at the gate.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Camilleri-Gorman, Mrs. Dawson and Miss Watson

English and Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle scheme focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension. We will be focusing on writing short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.

Books we will be using:

On the Moon

Space Poems

Man on the Moon

Here Come the Aliens!

Whatever Next!

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.

Communication and Language

Children will be retelling stories they have developed a deeper familiarity with. They will be encouraged to interpret some texts using some new vocabulary in different contexts.

Maths

Children will begin to develop an understanding of sharing. They will investigate what sharing is and describe equal sharing as fair and unequal sharing as unfair. Children will deepen their understanding of different patterns, and will begin to develop a secure knowledge of pattern rules.

Ducklings

Spring Term 6

SPACE



Managing Self

This term children will be working on increasing their awareness and responsibility. Children will be encouraged to communicate effectively – listen, speak and reflect.

PSHE

Children will learn about their bodies and will:

- Be able to name parts of the body.
- Tell you some things they can do and foods they can eat to be healthy.
- Understand that we all grow from babies to adults.
- Express how they feel about moving to Year 1.

Physical Development

Children will use different movements with ease and fluency.

They will develop confidence and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.

They will become more confident and accurate in letter formation and handwriting style.

Understanding the World

Children will be learning about how the world has changed over time.

They will explore and comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

Self - Regulation

Children will learn to work with and negotiate with others. They will learn to understand how others feel and explore the concept of empathy.

Children will learn about independence and how to negotiate with others.

Music

Big band

Children will learn:

- What makes a musical instrument.
- The four different groups of musical instruments.
- To follow a beat using an un-tuned instrument.
- Perform a practised song to a small audience.