Hedgehog Class Newsletter: Term 2



UK Explorers



What makes London our capital city?

After such a fantastic start to the year with our topic 'Wonderful Me,' we will now be looking at the country that we live in with our new topic UK Explorers.

This term our Big Question is 'What makes London our capital city?'

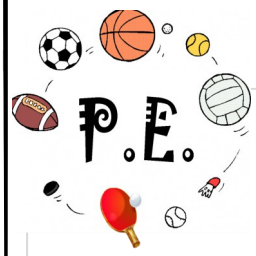
This theme will be explored further in our English lessons through the lovely children's books *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson and *Out and About* by Shirely Hughes. The children will write their own stories and poems that have been inspired by these texts. In Maths, we will begin the term by exploring addition before learning about money and shape.

In Science, the children will learn about survival and what animals, including humans, need in order to survive.

The children will design and make their own moving vehicles in DT. They will first explore a range of moving vehicles and consider a design brief before designing and making their own vehicle.

Through music lessons, the children will learn about the instruments in an orchestra and the importance of playing together in an ensemble.

In RE, we will be exploring the thought provoking question 'What is a human being?"



Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their PE kit on these days.

Key words which the children will learn this term:

United Kingdom	England	Scotland	Wales
Northern Ireland	London	Edinburgh	
Cardiff	Belfast	city	town

Coats



As the weather is becoming a little colder (and wetter!) please can I ask that children bring a coat into school.

Homework and Reading:

Thank you to everyone for their amazing homework. I have been amazed by the outstanding efforts that everyone has made. Just a little reminder: homework for this term will be handed out in the first week. **Homework is due in each Monday** and will be handed back on a Wednesday. All children are to complete one homework activity each week. This will support them in their learning across all areas of the curriculum. There is an expectation that **children will read 3 times a week at home**. Please record this is your child's Reading Record.

Thank you.

This term's value is **Respect**

We will be exploring the story of Moses and the Burning Bush where God appear to Moses in a bush that burnt.



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