Hedgehog Class Newsletter: Term 1



Wonderful Me



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Welcome to Hedgehog Class' first newsletter of the new academic year. We hope that everyone has had a fantastic summer break.

This term our Big Question is 'Why are Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole still remembered today?' The children will be exploring this question through our History lessons. They will learn who Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole were and their huge impact on hygiene and hospital care.

Key words which the children will learn this term:

nurse	hygiene	Crimean War	survival	village
medicine	offspring	nutrition	safety	germs

In English, we will be writing traditional tales based on the children's classic *The Gingerbread Man* and writing instructions too. Maths lessons will focus on the place value of two-digit numbers. This will including learning to read and write them, as well as show the value of each digit.



Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their PE kit on these days. If we have further sporting events and your child needs to come in their PE on an additional day, we will send you a message to let you know.

If children have their ears pierced, please can you send them to school with some medical tape so that we can cover the piercings with it. All long hair should be tied back on PE days too.



This term's value is **Kindness**

We will be exploring the story of baby Moses who was placed in the bulrushes by his mother and rescued by the Pharaoh's daughter.

Homework and Reading:

We will continue to be using the Read, Write, Inc books for reading this year. Your child will bring three books home: a paper copy of the book that we have read in school (this is for the children to practice again at home to improve fluency) and a 'book bag book' for them to read with you too. A third book will also be sent home. This is a story book which your child has chosen and is for you to share with your child.

Please continue to read with your children three times a week at home as this will help to develop their reading fluency and comprehension skills. A QR code will be sent home. When you scan the QR code, it will show a 5 minutes phonics lessons which your child can join along with.

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.