Hedgehogs



Autumn 1 2025

Maths - White Rose:

Place Value:

Represent and partition numbers to 100 Hundreds Represent and partition numbers to 1000 Hundreds, tens and ones Number lines to 1000 Compare and orders numbers up to 1000 Count in 50s

Addition and Subtraction:

Number bonds within 10 Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s Spot the pattern Subtract 1s. 10s and 100s

DT: Constructing a castle

R.E. and P.S.H.E.

RE:

What's the Bible's 'big story' and why is it like treasure for Christians

PSHE:

Settling in and school expectations

Family relationships

English:

Developing writing techniques through 'The Write Stuff' and theme related texts.

The Koala who could – Letter writing
The Magic Paintbrush - Narrative

Habitats – non-chronological report

Science: Rocks

Formation and properties of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks Weathering of rocks Water linked to weathering Fossils
Different types of soil



Why do people live near volcanoes?

P.E.

Inside – gymnasticsOutside – tag rugby

Key Vocabulary:

Igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks, metamorphic rocks, magma

Computing:

Kapow – Networks and the internet

Geography:

Volcanoes-

How is the Earth constructed? Where are mountains found? Why and where do we get volcanoes? What are the effects of a volcanic eruption?

French:

French greetings with puppets

Pre-Learning Activities (optional):

Explore and research some of the most famous volcanoes. Find some facts about volcanoes or different types of rocks.

Websites:

Times Tables Rockstars

Doodle maths and doodle times

Hit the button

Spelling Shed

Passwords will be coming out shortly from your class teacher.

Notes to Parents and Reminders:

Reading – Children should read every day. Please take time to listen and share texts with your child (even if they are competent and confident readers). When you read with your child, please make a note of this in their reading record. Please make sure you fill in the reading challenge (you just need to date and initial it) and this will help them earn their certificates each week.

Spellings – Assignments are set each week (from Sunday to Sunday) on Spelling Shed. Children are expected to complete the set work but, additionally, this resource can be used at any time in order to support children's understanding of spelling patterns. Your child may find it easier to practise spellings on paper instead of on a screen. A homework sheet will be sent out each week for them to complete at home.

Times tables – It is essential to practice frequently. Please make use of **Timetables Rockstars** or use other strategies to ensure all facts are quickly and accurately recalled (to 12×12). There is also 'Numbots' (part of TT Rockstars) and Hit the Button. In year 3 we focus on our 3, 4- and 8-times tables. We will also build on the knowledge of the 2, 5- and 10-times tables they have previously learnt in year 2.

P.E. KITS: This term, children should continue to come to school in their full kit on the day/s they have P.E. (white or Surrey Hills' T-shirt, black shorts, socks and trainers – tracksuits will be needed as the weather gets colder). Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday for this half term.

Punctuality: The official start time of school is 8:45am (the school gates will be opened at 8.30am). Please ensure your child arrives promptly, as learning begins straight away.