



Warmington School Hedgehogs' Class Reception



We try very hard in Warmington to keep parents involved and informed about their children's learning. The hedgehogs have their own Blog and photographs and information is put on the blog weekly, please try to look at the blog from time to time, it can be a good topic of conversation with your child.. The sessions at the beginning of the day when you bring your child into the classroom are good times to talk informally with other parents, myself and Jenny Smith. We encourage parents/carers to stay and help their child with the 'morning starter' and leave around 9.05am. I am also available after school to talk more confidentially about your child. It is important to keep good communication between us. Remember you are the expert on your child so please do not stop sharing information. To improve communication between Parents/carers and School we also launched 'Tapestry' last year which gives you instant access to observations that we make on your children. The feedback from parents/carers so far has been very positive, please let me know if you have had any difficulty in accessing this site.

Many Thanks

Anne McKinnon - Class Teacher

Important dates for your diary:

Wednesdays - French with Mme Kernick.

Wednesdays - P.E. (Starting in October).

Hedgehogs assembly 2nd December 2016

Last day of term 21st October 2016

Autumn Term



It is lovely to welcome all the eighteen new Hedgehogs into our school. Some of the new Hedgehogs are on familiar ground as they had attended as a Robin, some have older siblings in the school and some are completely new to Warmington School and this area. It is lovely to have them all and so far (three days into the first week) they have all settled very well. The Robins now have their own classroom which serves their needs better but we will be keeping the very close links between the Robins and Hedgehogs as this has benefits for both the Robins and the Hedgehogs.

I will teach the Hedgehogs (Full time) along with Mrs Jenny Smith. On a Wednesday Morning the children will receive French lessons from Madame Kernick and on a Wednesday afternoon the children will receive PE lessons from Mr Tramner and PHSE lessons from Mrs Dunkley. Mrs Turner will also help out on this day .This term the children will be introducing themselves to the class and talking about their Summer Holiday. We will be learning about where different places are in the world, what the weather is like, how long it takes to travel to different places, the mode of transport used and points of interest in the places that the children have visited. We hope that the children's interest in their Summer Holiday will lead to an interest in the coast, sea creatures and our topic 'Under the Sea.

The play house has been developed into a kitchen with lots of props and dolls to encourage children to role play.

The children will be learning about the world around them and how the climate changes in different countries, they will be learning about different types of transport and different cultures. They will also be learning about sea creatures .

This term 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister will be read to the children. The children will be able to earn a shiny scale for every kind act that we witness and this will be stuck on their fish on display in the classroom.

Communication & Language
Number & Space, Shape and Measure

The role-play area inside the classroom has been developed into a Beach Shop (food and ice cream) to link with our maths sessions 'learning about money'. Through money the children are learning to count pennies. This term we will be concentrating on children recognising numerals.



Under the sea



Expressive Arts & Design

Children will explore texture, shape and design through different objects collected on the beach. They will be encouraged to find the patterns that are in nature and the symmetry. Children will be encouraged to draw what they see in the natural world around them.

Understanding of the World

Personal Social and emotional Development



Physical Development



We will be learning 'Handwriting' techniques and have activities to encourage gross and fine motor skills available every day. The children will also attend Physical Development Lessons with Mr Tramner (Sports Specialist).