



Carlton Primary School

Hedgehogs Curriculum Leaflet

Spring term 2024

Hedgehog class is structured in a way which uses the continuous provision (CP) model. This means that children can choose to learn with the resources which are available to them. We still ensure children have the necessary inputs. Phonics, English and Maths have daily inputs by a teacher. CP has many benefits, some being; promoting a love of learning, increases oracy skills and therefore vocabulary, independence and creativity.

Reading

Children are expected to read every day at school and at home. In school, children have access to a wide variety of age-related texts which are used as a class, in our book corner or in our library sessions.

Throughout the school we teach vital reading skills through the acronym VIPERS. These skills will enable your child to understand and enjoy books effectively.

Vocabulary

Inference

Prediction

Explanation

Retrieval

Summarising

You can support your child at home by asking them a variety of questions about what they have read. There is further information on the school website including example questions.

Subject overview

Maths	Year 1 will be continuing to secure place value knowledge (within 20 and 50). Applying this to addition and subtraction. Exploration of length, height, volume and mass. Year 2's focus will be multiplication and division and money. As well as length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.
English	In English, we will be learning to write a traditional tale in the style of Little Red Riding Hood, a non-chronological report about hibernation and a narrative text based on Milo Imagines the World. After half term we will be writing an information text about toys and instructions about making a bird feeder.
Science	Hedgehogs will be exploring and investigating life cycles and animals including humans.
RE	We will be thinking about how we care for others and the importance of this. We will also be learning about The Easter Story.
PSHE	PSHE is weaved throughout; learning about emotions, dealing with those and focusing on keeping safe, rights and respect.
Geography	We will be developing our geographical skills by looking at the weather, understanding weather patterns and looking at weather around the world.
History	In History, we will be developing our historical skills by investigating toys from the past.
Art/DT	The first half of the time will be looking at the art style Bakit and after half-term the children will design and make their own mechanical books.
PE	Hedgehogs will be creating a dance based around toys and be developing their gymnastics skills.
Forest School	Children will alternate each half term in forest school and will concentrate on outdoor learning which may include: Den building, bug house building, identifying trees, leaves and bugs, birds and animals.