

Hedgehogs Topic Web – Spring Term 1 2025

Physical Development:

PE: Kicking, throwing and catching.

Develop fine motor strength and skills to complete intricate tasks and develop a good pencil grip with a crocodile snap.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Chinese art using symbols.
Chinese lanterns and fans.
Chinese dragon puppets.
Chinese fan dance.

Music: Everyone

Explore: family, friends, people and music from around the world

Maths:

Counting amounts, shape, space and measure, subitising 3, compare and sort collections.

Representing 6,7,8, composition of 6, 7, 8, make pairs, odd and even, doubles, combine 2 groups. Length, height and time. Building 9 and 10

RE:

School Value -Courage

Why are stories special?
Reading stories from the bible and other religions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Being Safe

Places where we think about being safe.
Can I eat it?
Road Safety
Being safe out and about
Staying safe online (Internet safety day 6th Feb 2025)
Is it hot?

Understanding the World:

The Season of Winter, where China is in the world, symbols of China, landmarks of China, Chinese New Year, Chinese writing, Chinese food, Explorers – Marco Polo and Amelia Earhart, Making Pasta

Literacy:

Recognise SATPIN Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence (GPC)
Write letters in name and other words they recognise.
Write Chinese symbols.
Continue to give meaning to mark-making

Recognise GPC: oo, ar, ur, oo, or, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er, ow

HRSW: they, all, are, ball, tall, when, what, Develop independence in reading using decoding skills learnt in phonics.

Write words and sentences linking to our topics using spelling strategies independently
Use and recognise capital letters.

I wonder... Why do we celebrate?

Key Texts:

The Great Race, The Magic Paintbrush, C is for China, My first book – China, Rameena's Ramadan, The Boy who sailed the World, Amelia Earhart, The Emperor's New Clothes

Communication and Language:

Sing known nursery rhymes fluently and new songs and rhymes with increasing confidence.
Understand more complex instructions using 2 parts.
Start to show more confidence answering why questions

Learn vocabulary relating to our new topics.
Articulate sentences based on sentences that are shared by others.
Add more detail when describing events.