

## Welcome to Hedgehog Class



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Hedgehogs Class (or welcome back!). We hope you have had a good summer. The children have returned brilliantly – we could not be prouder of them, and we are greatly looking forwards to the year ahead. This letter is just some ‘housekeeping notes’ and accompanies the homework and curriculum details.

**Who and when?** Mrs Fowler teaches Monday to Thursday. Mrs Ambrose Thursday and Friday. Mrs Cross and Mrs Hayes will be supporting the class throughout the week; Mrs Cross will also be teaching French, Music and PE on Wednesday afternoons.

**P.E.** – Mondays and Wednesdays. Children to come in PE kit on those days, please.

**Hometime** – To offer a little more independence to Year 5 and 6 children, parents can give their child permission to leave the class by themselves at the end of the day – i.e. not in the ‘crocodile’ with the teacher. Obviously, we do check everyone has found their adult, and we are always available for a chat at the end of the day, but we will be behind most of the children rather than at the front of a line. Please let us know in writing if you would like your child to do this. (Year 6 parents – there is no need to do this again – we have a record from last year.)

**Reading** – All children have a reading record. Please can you hear your child read daily if they are not yet an independent reader. If they do read independently, please can you encourage them to write in their records when they have read as we will be using these to gather the Race to Read scores this year.

**Homework** – Please see separate sheet. Please do encourage your child to do this homework. We do not set an arduous amount and completion of a task is a good discipline to have, especially as the children in Hedgehogs Class are heading for High School.

Thank you once again for your support,

Claire Fowler

Marianne Ambrose

Jenny Hayes

Debbie Cross