

English

This week, we have continued to learn about similes and created poems using these. We then started our new book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and started our unit on instruction writing.

Science

This week, we started our new unit of work 'Animals including humans'. We learnt about Jane Goodall and her life.

PE

This week, we spent time practising for sports day. We have had lots of fun practising the races.

Music

This week, we learnt the difference between a verse and a chorus.

Geography

This week, we started our new unit of work 'What a wonderful world'. We located continents and oceans on a map.

Maths

This week, we have continued to look at fractions. We have learnt how to find $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number and a shape. We also learnt that $\frac{1}{2}$ is equivalent to $\frac{2}{4}$.

Year 2

Spring Term

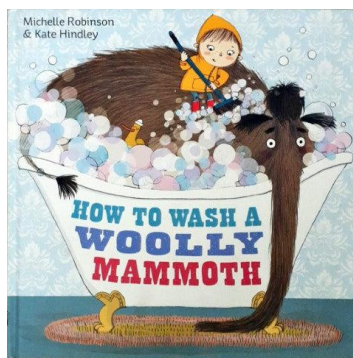


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Guided Reading

This week, we have carried out guided reading daily. Please ensure you read with your child daily and sign the reading record.

We have been reading:



Computing

We used scratch junior to program.

Spellings and Homework:
'tion' saying /shun/

Station
Adoption
Action
Section
Motion
Description
Portion
Fiction
Straight
Touch

Other Homework:

TTRS and reading daily Please continue to practise spelling the Year 2 common exception words and Phase 6 spelling rules.

RE

This week, we thought about how we use the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our everyday life. Then we completed our Catholic Social Teaching lesson. We learnt about dignity and thought about what makes us special.

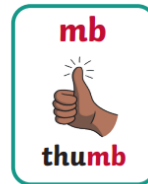
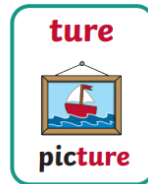
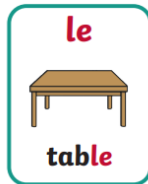
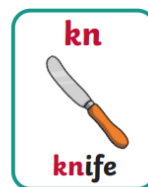
Art

This week, we learnt about Jackson Pollock and created our own drip paintings.

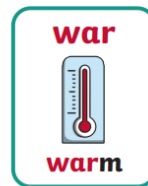
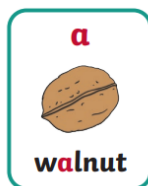
Homework

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	could	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	cold	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	whole
busy	eye	last	path	who
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	



Phase 6 spelling rules



	Write	Write	Write
Station			
Adoption			
Action			
Section			
Motion			
Description			
Portion			
Fiction			
Straight			
Touch			

Comprehension

Hedgehogs



Hedgehogs are small, prickly animals that live in most parts of the United Kingdom. They live in different habitats, such as woodland and farmland. They can also be found living in gardens.



What Does a Hedgehog Look Like?

Hedgehogs are almost fully covered in stiff spines. Their faces, legs and the underside of their bodies do not have spines. They are covered in hair instead. Hedgehogs have a very short tail.



Fun Fact

A hedgehog has over 5000 spines.



Did You Know...?

Hedgehogs curl up into a prickly ball when they feel frightened. This is to protect themselves against predators. A predator is an animal that might want to eat them.

Hedgehogs



Hedgehog Facts

- Hedgehogs hibernate. This means they sleep in the winter. They sleep in a nest in a sheltered place, such as under a hedge or within a pile of logs. Their nests are made with grass, leaves and moss.
- Hedgehogs are nocturnal so they are active at night.
- Hedgehogs are mammals as they give birth to live young and feed them milk.



Did-You-Know...?

A baby hedgehog is called a hoglet.

What Do Hedgehogs Eat?

Hedgehogs cannot see very well so they look for food using their good sense of smell. They eat worms, slugs, snails, insects and caterpillars. They will also eat berries and fruits.

Questions

1. What do hedgehogs do when they feel frightened? Tick one.

- run away
 fight
 curl up in a ball
 bite

2. Number the sentences from 1–3 to show the order in which they appear in the text.

- Hedgehogs are almost fully covered in stiff spines.
 Hedgehogs are small, prickly animals that live in most parts of the United Kingdom.
 Hedgehogs have a very short tail.

3. Draw **three** lines to make each fact correct.

Hedgehogs hibernate...	so they are active at night.
Hedgehogs are mammals...	which means they sleep in the winter.
Hedgehogs are nocturnal...	as they give birth to live young and feed them milk.

4. Fill in the missing word.

Hedgehogs cannot see very well so they look for food using their good sense of _____.

5. What is a baby hedgehog called?

Mathematics

$$\square - 22 = 32$$



$$24 + \square = 47$$



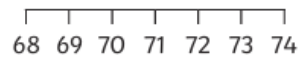
$$\square + 7 = 56$$

$$82 - 7 = \square$$



$$8 \div 2 = \square$$

$$61 - 20 = \square$$



$$73 = 68 + \square$$