

Dear Hedgehog parents,



I hope you all had a lovely break over the Christmas period. It's good to be back and it's lovely to see the young people in such good spirits. We have a range of topics this term, 'Lively Living and Their Homes' and have a focus on shapes and animals.

Below is an overview of what we will seek to achieve this term and will have immense fun doing so.

Overview of the Spring (2020)		
Areas of Learning		Sessions
Communication		Hello Time, Snack Time, Floor Play, Personal Care, 1:1 work, Group sessions
Cognition and Learning	Literacy	Mark making, sensory exploration, matching, sounds
	Numeracy	Number rhymes, number songs, washing line, parachute club
Outdoor Learning		Town trip, planting, outdoor play, MUGA football,
Physical Development		Standers, walkers, box club, walking slings, stairs, swimming, REBOUND, Hydrotherapy, physiotherapy programs
Sensory	Art	Hand and foot painting, syringes, sponges, gluing, ripping, sticking
	Cookery	Sensory elements of food (smell, touch, taste), switch work
	Room	Switch work, lights, communication
	Science	Messy play, different materials, experiments, planting, seeds linked to topic
	Story	Sensory elements of a variety of stories
	TAC PAC	Weekly TAC PAC sessions
Social and Emotional		Trip to town, assemblies, primary play, Christmas play
Free Time/Play		Golden time, floor play, lunch play (in chairs)

We have access to the various facilities within the school such as the food technology room, sensory room, swimming pool and performing arts room, so we will not spend a large tranche of the day in the class room.

Messy play, as ever, remains a key part of our week in the form of art, cookery and just general messy play. We will also have time to relax with our TAC PAC sessions and a weekly pamper afternoon with hand and foot massages, foot spas and gentle music.

Best wishes,

Baz and the Hedgehog team