

**Reading at home**– It is really important that you keep reading daily with your child. I understand that this might become tiresome after 6 weeks (!) so here are some sites which have great books/stories for the children to listen to for free. You could then talk about the story they have chosen to listen to.

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

### **Wednesday Welly Walks!**

This term, we will be using maps to find our way around and building houses using natural materials. We will be learning how to be safe when cooking on a campfire too.

I will be setting Welly Walk activities each week, so please try and get outside and observe and enjoy the world around us.

### **Tapestry – Reception children**

HOME LEARNING – Please share some of your home learning activities each day using Tapestry.

### **Year 1 Google Classroom**

HOME LEARNING - Please share photographs of your work for me to see each day. I will respond daily.

**Daily Meetings on Google Classroom** – Please log in at 11am for our morning meetings. This will help us keep in touch and hopefully support the home learning motivation.

**P.E at home**– To help keep active there are a number of sites you can visit that do short P.E sessions for children:

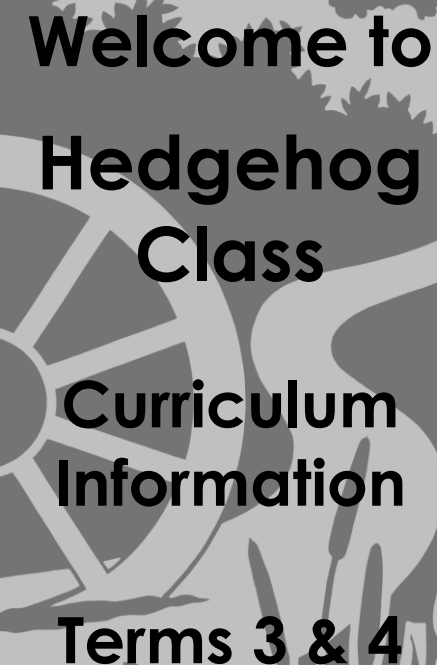
Joe Wickes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9sciRMnE1c>

Cosmic Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CosmicKidsYoga/videos>

Jump Start Jonny: <https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/free-stuff>

**General home learning** – BBC Bitesize and CBBC are doing daily sessions for each year group if you fancy a change or something additional to the lessons provided by us.

Check it out: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics>



# **Welcome to Hedgehog Class**

## **Curriculum Information**

### **Terms 3 & 4**

**BARCOMBE**  
C. OF E.  
**SCHOOL**

**Teacher: Mrs Whittle**

**Teaching Assistant: Ms Baker**

### Mathematical Development

Reception – We will be focusing on recognising and writing our numbers to 20 and finding one more and one less than a given number.

Year 1 – We will be focusing on numbers up to 100 and identifying different counting patterns including 10s, 2s and 5s. You can practise chanting these at home.

We will be learning about sharing, halving and doubling amounts as well as thinking about half as a fraction.

We will be learning about telling the time to o'clock and half past. Year 1s will be using time related vocabulary to solve problems.

Year 1 - Please use your NumBots log in details. You can play games on Numbots each week to support your maths learning.

### ICT

Please use your Purple Mash log in details at home to explore age appropriate games.

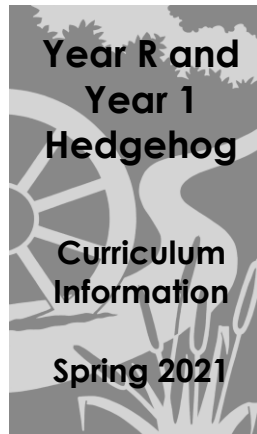
### Art and DT

This term, Mrs Edwards will be helping us with designing, painting and making houses!

We will be exploring how to draw a house, and a Gruffalo. We will be looking at Paul Klee's work and creating our own building art.

We will be using our cooking skills to make iced biscuits, Gruffalo crumble and a Chinese stir fry! We would love to see things you cook at home on Tapestry or Google classroom!

**Reception Phonics** -We will be learning the final few individual letter sounds, before moving on to learn about 'digraphs'. These are 2 letters together, that make one new sound. For example; sh, ch, oo, ee. I will continue to send home the Jolly Phonics sheets to enable you to practise at home. We will also be learning to read some tricky words by sight. You will find these inside your child's reading record.



**Year 1 Phonics** - Phonics sessions will focus on Phase 5a. We are learning the different digraphs that make the same sound. For example, ee and ea make the same sound. We want to practice reading real and nonsense words, so try using [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) games at home.

### RE

**Judaism** – In term 3, we will be learning about Judaism and some of its beliefs.

**Easter** – In term 4, we will be learning about the meaning of Easter by retelling the story from the Bible.

### Language and Literacy

This term, we will be reading The Three Little Pigs and The Gruffalo. We will be learning to retell the story of The 3 Pigs using our story maps. We will be getting into character when reading the Gruffalo, thinking about how the Gruffalo and the Mouse feel during the story.

Reception children will be focusing on using their phonic sounds to segment and write words and short sentences. Please practise sounding out words together at home. We will be using our letter mats to support us.

Year 1 children will be focusing on writing independently, using their new fancy handwriting. We will be trying to write longer sentences, including describing words to add more detail.

### Physical Development

In PE this term, we will be focussing on gymnastics. We will be exploring different ways of travelling and balancing on different body parts. We will then move onto apparatus and try out a variety of jumping styles.

### Our Project is... Home

We will begin our project by looking at different types of homes and houses. We all live somewhere different and we want to value our differences. We will be going on a walk around our village to look at different houses, and their styles. Cooking is a special part of being at home, so we will be developing our cooking skills with some familiar favourites. We will be using Geography skills in our map work. We will follow a map around Wild About Barcombe, look at a map of the village and draw our maps.

In term 4, we will extend our idea of 'home' and think about planet Earth as our home. We will find out about the oceans and continents when looking at the world map. We will be talking about how special our Earth home is and how we can help look after it by recycling and reusing things.