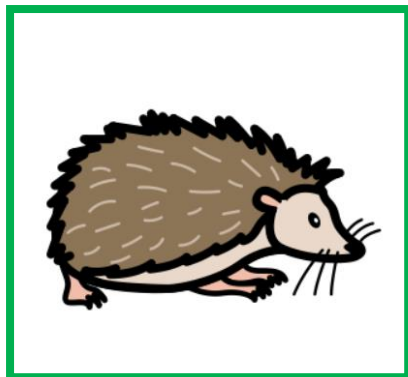




Woodlands Theme Overview

Class – Hedgehog



CIISS Values

Communication — To be confident communicators in their own form of communication.

Inclusion — To experience opportunities that develop a strong sense of belonging whilst embracing diversity and individuality.

Independence — To be as independent as possible and have self-help skills for learning and life.

Social interaction — To be confident to engage in social interaction using the social skills they have learnt and developed in their own unique way.

Success — To be happy and confident individuals who access and learn from an enriched curriculum that meets their needs.

Theme – If you go down to the Woods



Books

- It was a cold dark night - Collins Big Cat
- We're going on a Bear hunt – Michael Rosen
- Goldilocks and the three bears
- The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson
- Owl babies – Martin Waddell
- Wow said the owl – Tim Hopgood
- My friend the Bear – Jez Alborough
- The very hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

Out and About

Hedgehog class will be going to Irchester and Sywell country parks to take part in scavenger hunts, teddy bear hunts and other forest school activities. We will also be going to Weston Favell Centre to shop for our snack and visit the library to look at and read different books.

Hedgehog class will also be taking part in a Christmas trip to the farm, more information to follow.



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Communication & Interaction/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In Hedgehog class, we will be working on describing different woodland animals, looking at where they live and describing their habitats. They will be encouraged to ask and answer questions about the different animals, focusing on their listening skills and using communication boards to help answer the questions.

In our communication groups, Hedgehog class will be taking part in speaking and listening games, pair and small group turn taking games and the children will be encouraged to initiate conversations by asking friends to play a game with them.

Scientific Technologies/Understanding the World

Hedgehog class will be naming different woodland animals and creatures and looking at the different habitats of these animals, what is the same and what is different. We will be making a habitat for one of the woodland animals or insects.

We will also be looking at the season Autumn. What happens to the trees, how we feel and what clothes we need to wear now.

Hedgehog class will be looking at and talking about different celebrations we take part in, including Christmas and Eid.

English and Maths

Hedgehog class will be looking closely at the book 'It was a cold dark night'. We will be immersing ourselves in this book, looking at the characters, setting and verbally retelling the story to the class. We will also be looking to change parts of the book to make our own stories. We will also be reading lots of other stories, ordering the stories, writing sentences about the stories and describing characters in the books.

In Maths, Hedgehog class will be looking at what it means to multiply and divide numbers, starting by sharing and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will also be looking at measuring length, mass and capacity.