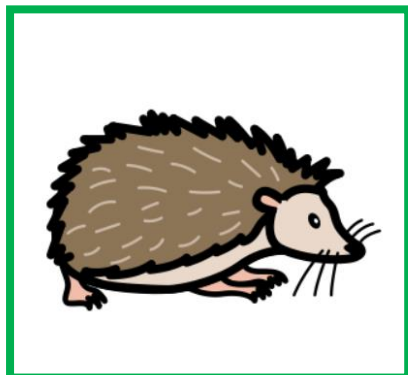




Woodlands Theme Overview

Class – Hedgehog



CISS 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 –What the weather person says



Books

- Elmer- David McKee
- Weather – Jill McDonald
- Maisy's Wonderful weather book – Lucy Cousins
- The sun and the wind – Usborne First Reading
- The Leaf Thief -Alice Hemming
- Rosie's Hat – Julia Donaldson

Key vocabulary

- Sun
- Cloud
- Rain
- Snow
- Hail
- Wind
- Rainbow
- Hot
- Cold
- Temperature

Out and About

Hedgehog class will be going to Irchester and Sywell country parks to take part in scavenger hunts, weather activities (hopefully some snow!) 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 about the weather.



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Communication & Interaction/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In Hedgehog class, we will be talking a lot about the different weather, playing different games where we have to take it in turns and listen to what others are saying.

We will be using our role play area to develop the children's understanding about what clothes we wear in different weathers and why we wear them. The children will have the opportunity to dress up in different outfits according to the weather.

Hedgehog class will still be being encouraged to share and play together throughout the day, but especially at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Scientific Technologies/Understanding the World

Hedgehog class will looking closely at the weather, what happens in the sky and the temperature outside. Hopefully we will be doing some experiments with snow, if not then ice. Looking at melting and freezing.

We will be looking at weather in different countries and the different seasons. What happens in the seasons to the environment and what we wear.

English and Maths

Hedgehog class will be looking closely at the book 'Elmer'. We will be immersing ourselves in this book, looking at the main character, 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. Looking at rhyming words, ordering the stories, writing sentences about the stories and describing characters in the books.

In Maths, Hedgehog class will be looking at addition and subtraction, including number bonds, doubling and halving. We will also be learning more about positions and direction, as well as 2D and 3D shapes.