

HEDGEHOG CLASS

CURRICULUM

2026



ABOUT ME

Hello! I am Miss Smith-Adams and I am the Hedgehog class teacher!

I am super excited for our learning journey together!

I really enjoy watching sport (I am a big arsenal fan) and spending quality time with my family 😊



STAFFING

Monday- Mrs Nicholson

Tuesday- Miss Smith-Adams

Wednesday- Miss Smith-Adams

Thursday- Mrs Nicholson (am) and Miss Smith-Adams (pm)

Friday- Miss Smith-Adams

Mrs Lee will teach a Read Write Inc group and initially support
in the Autumn term

FIRST DAY



Morning routine on the first day

- Lockers- On day one, their first challenge will be to find their locker. Each child has their own locker to place all their belongings when they enter the classroom.
- Water bottles- These are kept near the sink in trays or on their tables. Children will always have access to them.
- Most mornings there will be an activity on the board for the children to complete, but on the first day the children will come and sit on the carpet.

OUR DAILY ROUTINE



On a normal day this will be the routine

- Registration and a morning activity
 - Wake and Shake
 - Worship
 - Read Write Inc
 - BREAK
 - Maths
 - LUNCH
- Learning journey/Topic
 - Story time
- Get ready for home



Everyday the children will be taught Read Write Inc -this is the children's English lessons. They have already done this in Year 1 and 2 so will be familiar and comfortable with the lesson.

Maths is taught everyday. We are moving to a new scheme this year called White Rose Maths where the children will receive the same input but then do tasks linked to their age group

OUR LEARNING JOURNEYS

AUTUMN TERM



- Our topic will be 'School Days' where the children will learn about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They will compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today
- In Science we will learn about Everyday materials and seasonal changes
 - In Geography we will be looking at 'Lets explore the world'
- In Art we will explore mixing colours and create art work based James Rizzi's popart
- In DT the children will develop cooking skills by creating a supermarket sandwich.



- RE: They will look at the questions
 - Who do Christians say made the world?
 - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

OUR LEARNING JOURNEYS

SPRING TERM



- Our learning journey will be 'Coastline'. The children will learn about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.
- In Science they will look at working scientifically and living things and their habitat.

In Art they will focus on a unit called flowerhead which will develop the children's drawing, printing and 3D forms including clay

In DT they will create a mini beach hut

In RE they will focus on the following questions

- Who is Jewish and how do they live?
- What do Christians believe God is like?



OUR LEARNING JOURNEYS SUMMER TERM



- Our learning journey will be 'Magnificent Monarchs' where the children will learn about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.
- In science they will learn about use of everyday materials and Animals including humans
 - In Art they will be looking at portraits
 - In DT they will be developing their sewing skills
 - In RE they will focus on the following questions
 - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
 - How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?



HOME LEARNING



Home learning challenge

Each term, the children are asked to complete a project that links to one of the topics they are learning at school. It could be a model, artwork, writing or even a board game. Be as creative as you like. This will then be showcased at the homework exhibition after school. Information regarding this will be on the class page on the school website.

Rainbow spellings

Each week the children will have 6 spellings to practise for a test on Friday. These can be found on the class page.

Reading

Children must read a minimum of 4 times a week. This must be recorded in their reading record.

Number bonds and times tables

On occasions number bond/times table practise will be sent home.

ONLINE PLATFORMS

- Purple Mash is an online learning app which the children will regularly use in school particularly to support the computing area of the curriculum, however there are often fun learning games that the children can access at home too.
- To support maths learning the children will also have access to Times Table Rockstars and Numbots. The children will use these apps at school but they can also access them at home.
- Log in details for these platforms will be stuck into the children's reading records at the start of the year.



CLASS PAGE



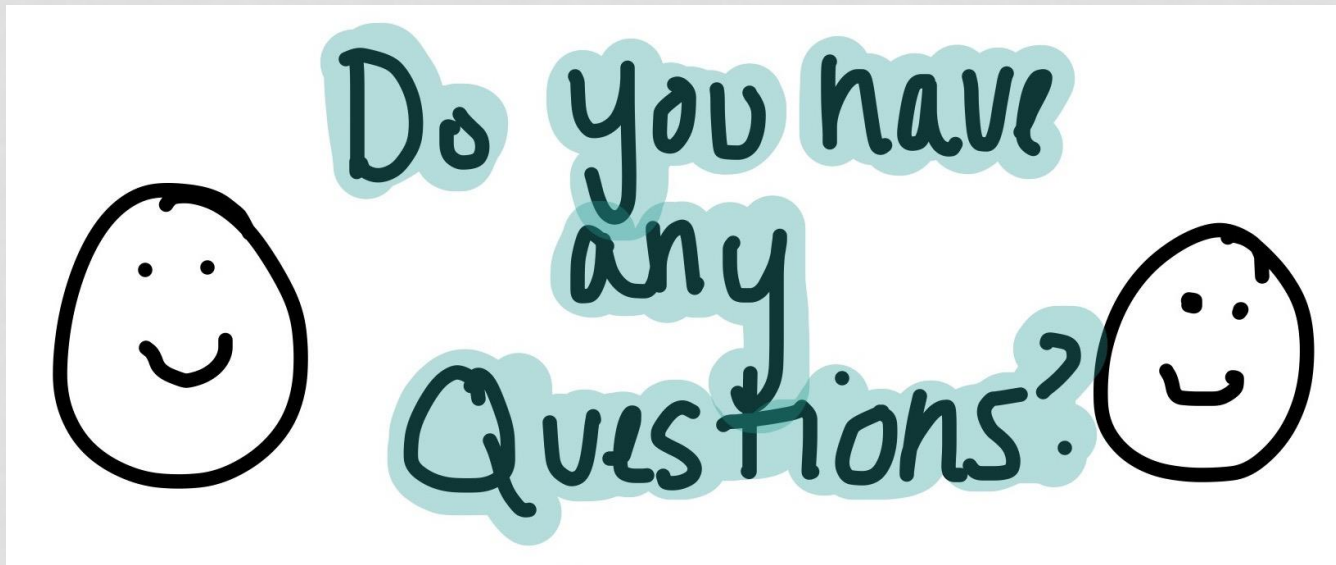
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Welcome to Hedgehog Class!

Hello Hedgehogs,



If you have any questions at all please to do not hesitate to come
and see me

OR

Contact the office at: office@elstonallsaints.notts.sch.uk