

# High Littleton C. of E. Primary School, High Littleton, Bristol BS39 6HF

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Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had a great summer holiday and I am looking forward to working with you and your child in *Hedgehog Class* this year! I hope you have all managed to stay safe and be assured that we are working hard to keep the routine as 'normal' as possible in Hedgehog Class. Just a reminder that our arrival time to school is 8.35am and our school day will now finish at 3.05pm. Please remember to pick your child up promptly to avoid crossing bubbles.

We have already enjoyed a busy and successful couple of days back at school and the children seem to be settling happily into the routines of the class.

Our topic this term is '**Dinosaurs**' which provides many fun and interesting things to do and discover, whilst focussing on particular aspects of History. In History we will be looking at the types of dinosaurs, how we know that dinosaurs lived and the history of Mary Anning and fossils. In writing we will start Big Write and be looking at a variety of different dinosaur stories! We will be writing facts about dinosaurs, describing what they look like and writing information about the life of Mary Anning. Please find our class topic web on the website for more details about what we will be getting up to this term in Hedgehog Class!

As always at the beginning of a new school year there are several organisational things to sort out which help the smooth running of the class and to help you as parents to know what is happening in class.

**Reading Books:** Thank you for agreeing to hear your child read at home - it is an essential part of the reading process. It is most beneficial if your child reads at least 3x a week with you but we also realise this is sometimes hard because of family commitments. Please do the best that you can! The book changing arrangements are exactly the same as in Owl Class: your child will have 3 or 4 reading books which will be changed once a week, but need to be in school **every day**. Please refer to the front of your child's reading diary to find out their book change day. Books will only be changed if you have made a comment for the week & signed. A comment from you is really helpful, and supports our home/school learning.

**PE:** This will be on Tuesday and Thursday, so please make sure that PE bags with the correct **named** kit are in school by the start of next week if they are not already here. It's also helpful if you can pop in an extra pair of pants and socks in their PE bags too in case of accidents.



**"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12**

Fruit: Please remember to send a piece of fruit or vegetable for your child to have before morning break each day. You would be surprised how a banana, a few grapes or cherry tomatoes with a drink help concentration & energy levels! The children will continue to receive a piece of free fruit/veg at afternoon break.

Finally, if you are concerned in any way about your child, then please do contact me and have a chat - don't sit at home worrying!

Yours sincerely

Jade Wheeler  
Hedgehog Class Teacher



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