



# Hedgehog's News

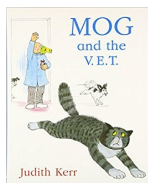


Autumn Term 1

Our Topic is: Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho it's off to work we go.

## English

As part of our jobs topic we will be looking at the fiction texts; Percy the Park Keeper and MOG and the VET. We are hoping that a local vet will be able to talk to us about their job. We will also be looking at some poetry and then we will link our own poetry to the 5 senses.



## Maths

This half term we will be focussing on ensuring we are secure with the place value of numbers up to 10 and 100. We will be looking at counting sorting and making these numbers in different ways.

We will then move on to the addition and subtraction of these numbers.



## Phonics



Hedgehogs will be recapping over phases 3 and 4 to ensure we know all of our sounds and then we will begin phase 5 which will consist of learning alternative digraphs such as 'ay'

## Topic work

In **geography** we will be learning all about the jobs that are in the local community and people in our local community who help us. We will link this to **history** by looking at the differences between jobs now and jobs in the past. Within history we will also learn about Florence Nightingale and why she is famous. In **science** our work will be on animals to link with Percy the Park keeper and then we will move onto our bodies and our senses. Our **art** this half term will be focussed on self portraits and ensuring the children include lots of detail in their drawings. Within **RE** we will learn about different celebrations such as christenings, harvest and Divali.

We hope that we can bring lots of the learning to life by having different visitors in to reach us about their jobs and the different skills they use everyday.

## Reading

Please try to read regularly with your child, little and often works well. It helps to reinforce reading done at school. Books will be changed on a Monday. Feel free to change them at other times where



## Important Information

- PE will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday each week.
- Reading books will be changed on Mondays.
- Any problems or concerns please feel free to come and talk to Mrs Belfield and Mrs Fletcher.