

Dear Parents and carers,



We have been fully invested in phonics over the last few weeks and have been enjoying learning our new grapheme each day. It's great to hear children chatting and attempting to write some of them during their play. Please ensure you watch the phonics presentation and return the confirmation as soon as you have done so. We will be pestering you if you haven't!

This week

This week there has been more drama in Hedgehogs class! We came in and found all of Mrs Jordan's teatime salad and vegetables had been kidnapped and held hostage. After finding a letter from Supertato, we knew we needed to help catch Evil Pea. We created our own mini Supertatoes using our fine-motor scissor skills and then searched the school grounds to find him. We then drew maps to show the way we had travelled using circular, straight and zigzag pencil marks. It is so important to work on these movements before moving on to writing letters! In maths, children have been creating their own sorting rules and comparing different amounts. We have also looked at the famous artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and used his work as inspiration to create our own real fruit and veg pictures.



Next week

Next week, we'll be diving into the world of real-life superheroes—including the everyday heroes in our own homes! In maths, the children will explore size by comparing different objects through hands-on activities and practical challenges. For Understanding the World, we'll be learning about the heroes who help in our communities, from doctors to firefighters—and even thinking about what jobs the children might like to do when they grow up!

Best wishes

The Hedgehog Team

