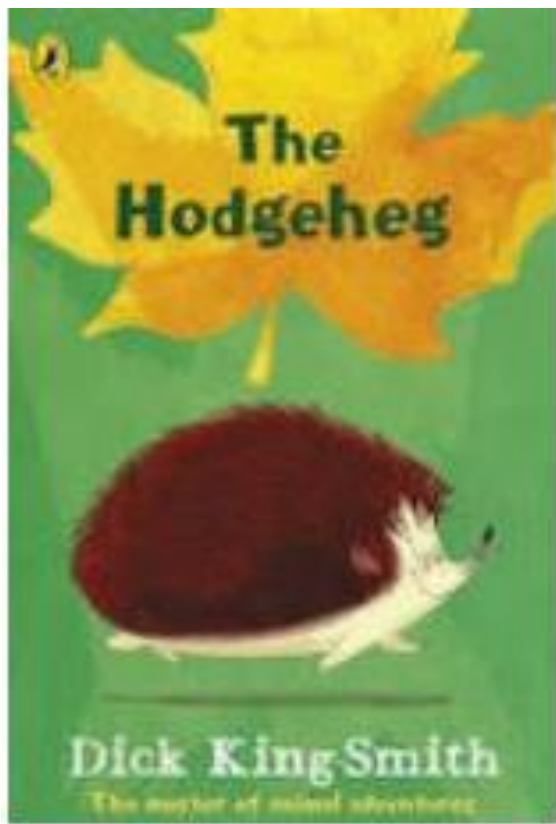


Year 2 – Spring 2 Learning Journey



Reading

This term our key text is 'The Hodgeheg'. The story follows a hedgehog called Max who lives across the road from the park. He really wants to cross the busy road to get to the beautiful lily pond where there is plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails but it is very dangerous. Although Max is determined, will he make it to the other side?

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using the Destination Reader – Ready Reader stems which include:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.



We will also continue to work on our phonics knowledge in Read Write Inc lessons, to improve the fluency of reading.



Maths

This term we are going to continue to work on our number skills and introduce some new areas to our maths learning.

Week 1- Shape

Week 2- Shape

Week 3- Adding and subtracting two digit numbers

Week 4 – Adding and subtracting two digit numbers

Week 5 – Adding and subtracting two digit numbers

Week 6 - Adding and subtracting two digit numbers / Money

Writing

Weeks 1, 2 and 3 – We will be writing a non-fiction report about a different animal focusing on its features, food and facts.

Week 3,4 & 5 – We will be writing a recount based on an animal crossing a road.

We will be mostly focussing on punctuation, feelings, actions, paragraphs and sentence structures.



We will also be focussing on improving our handwriting, ensuring our capital letters and lower case letters are the correct sizes and shapes.

PE

In PE, children will be learning the basic skills of tennis. They will learn how to hold the racket. The children will practice balancing and controlling the ball before they move onto basic strokes. We will learn how to hit the ball using a forehand stroke and a backhand stroke.

Science



We will be revisiting our Living Things and their habitats unit this half term. We will remind ourselves of key vocabulary including living, dead, things that have never been alive, food chains and variety. We will also re-visit the different habitats that animals live in and why each habitat is suitable for the animals that live there.

Art & Design Technology

As part of our design technology unit this term, we will be using pivots, levers and linkages to create our own moving monsters.



History



This term we will be looking at the history of Peterborough. We will be looking at how Peterborough has changed over time focusing on significant events, people and places, including Peterborough Cathedral, Henry VIII and the significance of transport and how it affected Peterborough's development.

Computing

We will be using the programme 'plugged' and 'unplugged' to identify problems with codes. Using these systems to diagnose and correct errors in an algorithm. This is a process known as debugging.



Music



We will be going on a musical safari; using instruments to represent animals, copy rhythms and learn a traditional African call and response song.

Important Dates

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be looking at rights, rules and responsibilities.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about the Christian belief in the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

