



## Hedgehog News

January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021

Hello Hedgehogs and Parents!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Well this is certainly not the start of the year we had all planned for!

However I do hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas? Firstly I would like to just say a huge thank you for all the Christmas cards, gifts and messages that we received, certainly not something we ever expect, but so very kind and some so very yummy! I hope that during the holiday you managed to access YouTube to watch the children's wonderful 'Nativity,' they performed so brilliantly (especially as we only had an hour in the church) we were so proud of them.

Well today has been a strange day, lovely to see some smiling familiar faces, but nothing compares to a busy, thriving full classroom and we certainly missed all our Hedgehog friends today!

So.... Learning is going to look somewhat different again this half term. Over the next few days please bear with me, as you can imagine teaching Reception/Year 1 children at school is very different to what I can provide for remote learning, however I am here to support you and your child get through this! I will be available via email but I may not be able to respond to your queries straight away as I will be teaching our critical worker children. Please be patient with me – I promise I will reply as soon as I can.



Our theme this term is 'Moon Zoom' which is a fantastic theme and one that I hope the children will be really excited about. By the end of Friday I will email you a more detailed plan and timetable for the following week when our theme will begin. Each child will also be able to access their Microsoft Teams login where you will be able to upload any learning your child has done at home.

I know that home learning is going to be a challenge however I have attached a quite detailed plan of where you will need to access some of the online learning over the next few weeks. I'm sure it will all seem a little daunting but please remember I am always contactable either by phone or via my email if you need further explanation.

[kbarge@stgrgeogrymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:kbarge@stgrgeogrymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk) so please don't hesitate to get in touch, there is never a silly question!

As well as the Learning tasks I know that there will be children wanting new reading books, I understand nothing is better than a physical book but if you go to <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> it has lots of lovely e reading books.

On Thursday, I shall leave outside the Front entrance a workbook for your child if you would like one. It will allow them record any home learning they do, whether its drawing, labelling, writing, Maths (if you are unable to print a worksheet, then just write the answers down) etc... We will then be able to share these on our return.

I hope all this makes some sense!

Please stay safe and keep smiling 😊

Best Wishes,

Kelly Barge