



6th September 2022



Dear Parent,



Welcome to Hedgehog Class! We hope that you have had a lovely summer and that your child is excited about the new friends they will make and the fun they will have learning lots of new things together.



We have some interesting mini topics planned for this term, including 'Starting School', 'All About Me', 'Diwali' and 'Winter'. Further information can be found on the A3 topic overview provided separately.



We hope to take the children on visits within our immediate local area and to have special visitors to talk to the children too. Both of these experiences will enhance the children's learning and provide a stimulus for discussion and exploration.



A little housekeeping...please make sure that all of your child's clothing and belongings are clearly named. Children can bring a bottle of **water** to school each day (reusable please) and come to school ready in their PE kit on Wednesdays and Forest School clothing on Tuesdays.



Homework, reading books and spellings will be sent home each week once the children have settled in and got used to our class routines. All you need to know about these things will be sent home with them once they begin.



We will be holding a parents evening in October in order to find out about how your child has settled into class and for us to begin to work together to provide the best for your child. More information soon. Please also keep an eye on your child's learning journey on Tapestry for updates on how your child is getting on.



In the meantime, if you have any questions or are unsure about anything, please ask one of us at the school gate. We are always happy to talk to you and no question is too silly or too obvious so please ask.



We look forward to working together with you and getting to know your child over the coming weeks,



Mrs Katie Farmer, Mrs Sally Johnson (Class Teachers)

Mrs Fiona Grogan and Mrs Leanne Dyke (Teaching Assistants)

