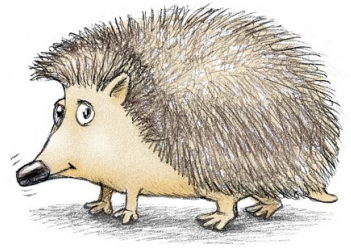


# Hedgehogs Factsheet

## Summer 2



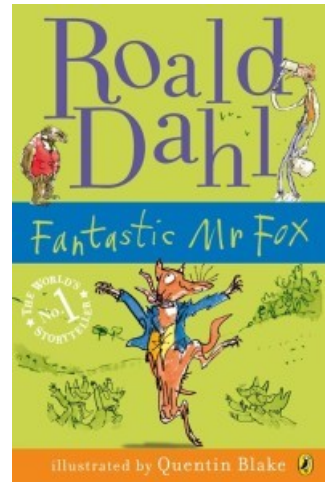
### Rationale

Our topic for this half term is Fantastic Mr Fox written by Roald Dahl. This will widen the children's use of vocabulary and help to consolidate their understanding of grammar.

### English

**As Writers we will be . . .** exploring the text, 'Fantastic Mr Fox' written by Roald Dahl. Children will predict what they think will happen in the story and explore the characters, looking at how they behave and why they behave in certain ways. Children will aim to write their own story based on a 'Hero'.

We will continue to develop our knowledge of spellings, grammar and punctuation, particularly focusing on commas, possessive apostrophes, different sentence types and a range of punctuation to end sentences.



### Maths

**As Mathematicians we will be . . .**

#### Year 1

- Finding halves and quarters
- Describing turns and positions
- Counting forwards and backwards within 100
- Partitioning numbers
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Identifying one more and one less than given numbers
- Recognising and counting coins
- Reading and writing the time to the hour and half hour

#### Year 2

- Explore unit and on-unit fractions
- Explore the equivalence of a half and 2 quarters
- Find three quarters
- Problem solve with fractions
- Measure and compare length
- Describe positions, movement and turns
- Tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past, quarter to and 5 minute intervals.
- Measure and compare mass
- Measure and compare volume

We will continue to apply our learnt skills to problem solving and reasoning activities on a weekly basis.

Children are continually practising their maths target within school. These are checked as regularly as possible and your support practising these at home is very much appreciated. You will be informed of your child's new maths target via Seesaw.

## Science

**As Scientists we will be . . .** exploring a range of different lifecycles and comparing them.

## RHE

This half term we will be exploring computer safety. This will help children to understand the golden rules for staying safe online, how their online activity can affect others, and how to identify other positive and negative aspects of using technology.

## Topic

**As Historians we will be . . .** exploring the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

**As artists we will be . . .** exploring the self-taught painter George Stubbs.

## ICT

**As computer scientists we will be . . .** creating pictures.

## PE

**As sportsmen and sportswomen we will be . . .** developing our team work skills by playing games and preparing for a sports afternoon.

Children will need their usual PE kit in school every day and could you please ensure it is clearly labelled. Earrings need to be removed on Mondays please.

## Music

**As musicians we will be . . .** exploring tempo, dynamics and timbre. We will identify changes in timbre and different sounds, exploring different ways to use our voice and different ways to create instrumental sounds.

## PSHE

This half term we will be exploring the values of Hope and Happiness.

## Homework

The children will take home their reading books and records every day and are encouraged to read regularly at home. We would ask you to comment in their reading records when they have read to you.

The children are able to change their individual reading book every day.

They will have weekly spellings to learn which will be checked on Fridays.

Homework will be given out every Thursday via Seesaw and handed in by the following Monday, via Seesaw please to be marked. Maths targets will be practised regularly in school and your support with these is much appreciated.

Children will earn dojo points for reading at home, completing homework and doing well on their spelling checks. Every time the children earn 30 dojo points they can choose a treat out of the box.

## RE

In RE lessons this half term children will be exploring the question, does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

If you have any queries please feel free to message the office or myself on Seesaw.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A Manlove

