

Hedgehog- Year 3 and Year 4.

Curriculum Map Spring Term 2026

	Spring Term	At Home you could...
English	Our main class text is <i>The Lion and the Unicorn</i> by Shirley Hughes. In this text (set in World War Two) a boy called Lenny must go away, as he is evacuated from his home and family to escape the bombing. Lenny soon discovers that magic can happen, even in the most desperate of times. We will be focussed on writing a narrative evacuee story, letter writing, dialogue and descriptive writing of a setting.	Support your child with their weekly spellings and discuss spelling strategies. Read with your child every day for just 15/20 minutes. Visit your local library- get books on 1940s to 1960s. Read <i>BFG</i> by Roald Dahl. Read <i>Friend or Foe</i> by Michael Morpurgo Read <i>I, spy: a Bletchley Park Mystery</i> by Rhian Tracey.
Maths	Composition and calculation of three-digit numbers. Calculation of tenths. Short multiplication and division. Counting, comparing and using non-unit fractions.	Support your child to embed their timetables knowledge through songs, games and use of Times Table Rock Stars and other online support content such as Topmarks.
Science	Ourselves and Other Animals We will be learning about different skeletons and classifying animals with skeletons, exoskeletons and no skeletons. Children will be taught to look at how our bones and muscles work together to provide movement. We will look at nutrition and how animals get it. Children will be able to identify types of teeth in humans and describe their functions. We will learn about our digestive systems and describe the role they play.	Ourselves and Other Animals. What causes tooth decay? When was the last time you visited the dentist? What advice can you give to have healthy teeth? Label a diagram of the digestive system - research about each part. Visit an aquarium, zoo or farm to look at the different types of animals and categorise them into animals with skeletons, no skeletons or exoskeletons.
R. E	Key Questions: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Visit a Mosque or Synagogue. Visit an Easter service at All Saints Clive church.
Computing	Video Trailer and Website Design.	Key Questions to discuss: What is a video trailer? Can you make one?
History	Our topic this term is War Time to Wow time 1940-1960. Key Questions: What is a decade? What was the Blitz? What was it like to use an air raid shelter? What was evacuation and why did it happen? What was rationing? How did the war end? What was it like in the 1950s?	Visit RAF Cosford - Look at how the planes have changed over time. Look at the spitfire on show. Visit Park Hall Farm Oswestry - Explore the large-scale representation of trench systems from WWI and beyond.

	What music and fashion were popular in the 1950s and 1960s?	
Geography	<p>Our Topic this term is War Time to Wow time 1940-1960.</p> <p>Locate Europe and the countries; Germany, Poland, Italy, France, Russia and U.K.</p> <p>Locate on a map the major cities in the U.K where air raids took place.</p>	<p>Make a model of an Anderson Shelter.</p> <p>Label a European map with the countries and the corresponding capital city.</p>
Art and Design	<p>Wow Artists</p> <p>We will consider how Andy Warhol was inspired by contemporary popular products - Campbell's Soup, Coca Cola, Brillo. Research iconic 21st century packaging - make observational drawings and explore compositions using carbon paper to make multiple replications. Consider the work of Bridget Riley - especially 'Current' (1964) and 'Blaze 1' (1962) - to explore how line and concentric shapes can be used to create optical effects.</p> <p>Textiles.</p> <p>Children will understand and describe the different methods of attaching fabric together. They will be designing a 1960s motif and attaching it to a t-shirt.</p>	<p>Find out and research about the artist Andy Warhol</p> <p>Draw a Campell soup tin or any 21st century packaging.</p> <p>Find out about Bridget Riley.</p> <p>Try to do some stitching and sewing at home. Can you thread a needle? What stitches can you do?</p>
Music	To learn how to read and play music on the pBuzz.	Listen to music together from the brass family. Learn more about each brass instrument such as the trumpet, French horn, trombone and tuba.
P. E	Hedgehog Class will be doing Swimming this term.	Make sure you have your PE kit/ Swim wear on Tuesdays.
Personal, Social and Health Education.	<p>Dreams and Goals.</p> <p>Healthy Me.</p>	<p>I can identify a dream important to me.</p> <p>I can set myself a fitness challenge.</p>