Summer 2







Hoglets Summer Term 2025

The children have had a wonderful Spring Term and are now looking forward to our Summer Term. During this term we will begin to focus upon transitions, for our older children, as they begin to take the first small steps into the next part of their school experience. There will be some introductory visits into the Hedgehogs class, to spend time with our current reception children. Throughout Summer 2 the children will have many opportunities to become familiar with our routines and learning environment, through lots of shared learning experiences.

Literacy development: We are continuing our phonics journey, with increased focus upon letter formation. For our younger children we will be continuing to support fine motor skill development through a wide range of practical activities. Our literacy learning will be focussed on our key texts, which will see the children share stories which celebrate our topics of 'The Great Outdoors' and 'Out of Africa'.















Maths Development — We will be continuing to develop our counting skills to 10, singing, counting rhymes and using number language in our play.



The Great Outdoors-Understanding the World



In Summer Term 1 the children will be focussing their learning around 'The Great Outdoors' Throughout this topic, the children will be exploring the outside world, examining and comparing our local habitat. The children will also explore the key features of weather Seasons – Spring and Summer. They will learn how to protect habitats and the environment, as well as how to care for the world around us. Finally, they will be looking at our smallest inhabitants; minibeasts.

Out of Africa – Understanding the world

For our final topic of the year, 'Out of Africa' the children will be stepping into different areas of the African continent. There learning will be focussed upon learning the 'seven continents' song, about the climate, key features and animals of the continent and about some of the famous landmarks.



Reminders

- Label everything! If clothes are labelled it will make it so much easier to return lost items.
- Forest schools is a Tuesday PM
- Please pack a change of underwear every day as children get very busy and excited, often forgetting to go to the toilet until it is too late. (Please remember to return any nursery spares)
- Remember to regularly check the school website/Tapestry for updates.
- Preschool Children: Key dates will be shared for formal transition arrangements via Parentmail.