

Into the Unknown

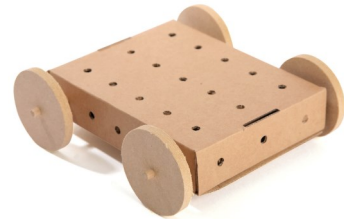
Hedgehogs Year 1/2: Spring 1

History

Focus: Christopher Columbus

Children will learn about Christopher Columbus and why he is a significant individual from the past. They will learn key historical skills including:

- using sources from the past
- asking historical questions
- placing information in chronological order
- explaining the actions/choices of people in history
- representing historical learning.



Science

Focus: Seasons

Children will learn:

observe changes across the four seasons ☑ observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Focus: Humans

Children will learn:

find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) ☑ describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



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Focus: Wheels and axles
Product: Make a moving vehicle

Music

Charanga: I Wanna Play in a Band

PSHE

Focus: Dreams and Goals

RE

Focus: Islam: Who is Muslim and How do They Live? (Part 2)

PE

Focus: Attack, Defend, Shoot (2);
Gymnastics (2)

Computing

Focus: Pictograms; Presenting Ideas

English

Writing: Character description

Key Text: The great explorer (Chris Judge)

Phonics: Y1/2 Phase 5

Grammar: Year 2

Reading:

The children will explore high quality texts to build on their fluency and comprehension skills.

Children will develop the skills of a good reader and be able to use phonics and background knowledge to read with a secure understanding.

Key text: Not now Bernard by David McKee

Maths

Children will continue to develop their place value knowledge and understanding of the numbers up to 100, including groups of 10s and 1s.

They will continue to consolidate multiplication and division and learn the formal written methods for each.

Children will also practice measuring length and height.

Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 1: Recall all number bonds within 20

2+9	3+8	3+9	4+7	4+8	4+9	5+6
5+7	5+8	5+9	6+7	6+8	6+9	7+8
7+9	8+9					

Year 2: Recall 5, 10x table—multiplication and division facts

1x5	2x5	3x5	4x5	5x5	6x5	7x5
8x5	9x5	10x5	11x5	12x5		
1x10	2x10	3x10	4x10	5x10	6x10	
7x10	8x10	9x10	10x10	11x10	12x10	