



Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are feeling ready for learning! What have you all been up to? The weather has been lovely recently so I wonder how you all have been making the most of it..

During half term, it was Eid for me. Eid is a celebration and happens at the end of the month of Ramadan (you might remember I told you in one of the homework menus a few weeks ago I was fasting). This year's Eid was very different to any we have had before. Normally I would go to all of my friends' and cousins' houses to spend time together and eat with them. Then they would come to mine, but we didn't do that this year because we wanted to keep each other safe. We are hoping we can all spend our next Eid together. I am hoping to start exercising again because I think I have eaten too much food at home over the last few days!

I would also like to say a big well done to all of you for the fantastic learning I have seen on Purple Mash before half term. I am glad so many of you are enjoying the tasks and your little messages really make me smile! Please keep up your hard work - you are all superstars!

Remember if you need to get in contact with any of us to email in to info@hackwood.theharmonytrust.org.

Stay Happy

Miss Hussain



English / Phonics

This week is focused on letters

Parents -> Write your address: Discuss with your child and explain importance of never sharing their address with a stranger. Do they know who delivers the post? Share a letter with them and explore the envelope from the front and back. Can they see any numbers on the front or back of the envelope? What do they mean? Who is the letter addressed to? Ask your child to write their address on the envelope. Discuss the postcode and any capital letters.

Children -> Write a letter for a friend, family member, neighbor or even a celebrity. Tell them what you have been doing at home, what your hopes are for the future and anything else! If they live near by, you might even be able to post the letter (if you know their address that is).

This is a good [PowerPoint about different letters](#)

Practise spelling tricky words and using/writing them in FULL sentences this week.

Y1 - the, today, says, were, was, his, has

Y2 - door, floor, poor, find, child, kind, children,

Log on to **Purple Mash** and complete your 2dos.

I have set each of you some 2do's linked to the next chapter in the story I assigned to you before half term

Topic

Sketch a self-portrait!

Using a mirror (or selfie camera mode on your grown ups phone if you don't have a mirror) look at your reflection of your face and sketch what you see.

Design a personal coat of arms shield for the family

Find out what a coat of arm shield is. Plan your design.

Think about the colours, shapes, patterns & family members. Maybe if you have some cardboard around the house you could make a shield to give to a family member.

Maths

Different activities to choose from this week. Do as many as you please.

- Practise learning, reciting and writing your 5 times table. Remember not to just count in 5s (like 5, 10, 15, 20) but you need to know what 1 x 5 is and 3 x 5 etc. You can then get a family member to do a spelling test with you or you can go on the [Maths Train](#) and see how high you score! There's even other times tables on there you can test too.

Year 2s - Practise learning, reciting and writing your 3 times table too.

- Go on a shape hunt around your house/garden and make a list of all the 2D and 3D shapes you can find. Use your list to help you answer the following questions.
 - 1) What is the most common shape?
 - 2) What is the least common shape?
 - 3) Watch [Titch & Ted teach](#) us about symmetry. There's lots of other videos you can watch (with a grown up) about symmetry too!
 - 4) How many lines of symmetry does each shape on your list have? Time to investigate!
 - How many different ways can you make 10 & 15 using 3 numbers? (eg, $5 + 3 + 2 = 10$ or $6 + 2 + 2$)
- Year 2** - focus on making 20 & 25 using 3 numbers.

Log in to your **Purple Mash** account and complete your different Maths related 2dos. You will also have a Science and an Art 2do.

Creative/craft

Design and create a new bookmark



Write a set of instructions telling someone how to make one just like yours.

Learning reminders

Writing a Letter

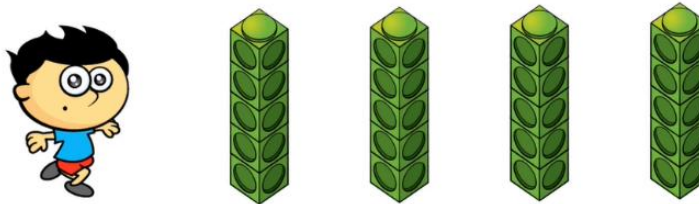
There are some special rules you should follow when writing a letter.
Here is an example of how to write a letter.

The diagram shows a letter template with the following parts labeled:

- Date:** 8th June 2017
- Address of the sender:** 99 Toytown Avenue, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, W45321 IRELAND
- Dear (the person/people you are sending the letter to):** Dear John and Amy,
- Your message:** I hope you are well. I am writing to say thank you for the lovely gift you sent me for my birthday. The coat is beautiful and I am wearing it a lot. Please come to visit again soon.
- Say goodbye:** Love from, Susie

The 5 times-table

Jack has built some towers using cubes.



How many towers has he built?

How many cubes are in each tower?

How many cubes has he used in total?

