#### English:

In Drawing Club this half term, we will be going on lots of exciting adventures with books! The books we share together will focus on a wide range of cultures and communities. We will be challenging the children to begin writing short sentences as independently as they can.

We are nearing the end of Basics 3 phonics so will be moving on to Basics 4, concentrating on improving our blending and segmenting skills.

#### Maths:

Our focus this half term will be on exploring number bonds to 5 and then 10. We will use a variety of practical resources to practise making 5 and then 10 in different ways before developing ou recall of these key number facts.

#### **Understanding The World:**

As part of our "All About Us" theme, we will be learning lots about other countries, cultures and communities around the world. We will talk about the things we notice and any similarities and differences that we spot. We will also look at lives in the past, making comparisons to our own lives.

### **Communication and Language:**

We always ensure to make lots of time for talk in Hedgehog class! In our weekly circle times, we always make the time to talk about how we are feeling and to share any exciting news from home. Adults continue to engage in and model high quality interactions.



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### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our PATHS sessions we will be continuing to practise managing our emotions and self-regulating. We are learning a technique called "Twiggle Does Turtle" and will also be looking at other things we can do if we are feeling mad, sad or worried.

# **Key Information:**

- \* As we move into (hopefully) better weather, please ensure that children have the appropriate clothing for being outside and that sun cream is applied in the morning before school.
- \*P.E. will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon.
- \*We have loved seeing what you have been up to on Tapestry, please continue to share your child's adventures and achievements!

# **Expressive Art and Design:**

The children continue to have access to a wide range of exciting art resources, enabling them to practise and refine taught techniques as they explore colour, texture, form and function. As part of our theme, we are hoping to produce some beautiful self-portraits!

#### **Fine And Gross Motor Skills:**

The children will continue to have lots of opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills. In our outside area they have access to lots of resources to develop their coordination, balance and agility. This includes two wheeled pedal bikes, balancing beams and stepping stones, and a variety of bats and balls! Children will also be continuing their adult led hand writing sessions, focusing on forming their letters correctly and holding a pencil comfortably for writing.

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