



# Curriculum letter

## Year 2

25.4.16

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the summer term. This last term in Hedgehogs will be very busy. The children are now working hard in preparation for the end of Key Stage one assessments in English, maths and science. These will take place in June.

In English we will continue to develop their non-fiction writing skills by writing reports and explanations. We will also have fun writing adventure stories, diary entries and letters. The children will be reading and then writing their own short poems.

In maths we will be ensuring that the children are secure in their use of the four operations. (Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) We will be spending quite a bit of time learning to apply our knowledge in real life situations and when problem solving.

In science the children will be looking at plants. They will look at the life cycle of plants and explore the things that plants need to help them grow. The children will have the opportunity to do some growing of their own.

In Topic we will be learning about Christopher Columbus and his voyages. We will be comparing his voyages to those of Neil Armstrong.

In art there will be opportunities to appreciate art from different cultures and artists. The children will be creating their own paintings and mosaics. In DT we will be making vehicles that could be used for a voyage.

Finally our class assembly is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45 pm, we look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Halisdemir and Mrs Desoura

