

Hedgehog Class – Spring Term 2

Where have the Go Jettters taken Alan?

Academic:

- As masters of maths we will explore addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and mass/volume.
- As explorers we will compare a non-European location to our own community. We will learn about what it is like in Shanghai and compare Chinese culture to our own. In science we will learn about animals all over the world and how they rely on their habitats for survival.
- As speakers, readers and writers we will explore stories with familiar settings, stories from other cultures and create recounts of our trip to Beer Mill.
- Our personal, social and emotional development will focus on rights and respect. We will explore different strategies for getting on with others and dealing with impulsive behaviour, understand that people have choices about what to do with their money and recognise that it is everyone's responsibility to look after the planet.
- As physically active learners we will take part in safari yoga classes where we will learn how to create and refine animal poses.
- As designers we will explore ancient Shanghai tea houses and learn shaping, joining and decorating techniques to create a clay wall tile.



Character:

Our focus virtues are **resilience, critical thinking, motivation, justice, forgiveness and patience**. We will:

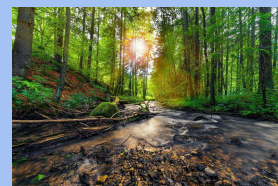
- Explore these virtues in stories as well as our whole school and class based assemblies. **Justice, forgiveness** and **patience** will be the main virtues taught through our RE unit on Easter.
- Celebrate any virtues we see 'in action' by placing a leaf on our character tree.
- Participate in enrichment activities to help us gain our Inspiring Changemaker Award. We will be Inspiring Adventurers by visiting Beer Mill to learn about woodland habitats and Inspiring Researchers by finding out about Shanghai and Chinese culture. We will also be Inspiring Skill Builders by developing our cooking skills to create a Chinese feast and Inspiring Speakers when developing our blog of our trip to Beer Mill.



Community:

Children will:

- Make links with Elaine and take part in a walk to Beer Mill to learn about woodland habitats and ecosystems.
- Take part in gardening activities with our wonderful parent volunteers.
- Take part in Easter traditions with the local community.



Digital and Innovation:

This term the children will have opportunities to:

- Create animal themed yoga poses.
- Design their own clay tile for an old Shanghai tea house and cook a Chinese feast!
- Create a blog of our trip to Beer Mill.
- Recap on ways to ensure they stay safe when online.

