

Nursery News Hedgehog Class

Notice Board:

This newsletter will give you an outline of what we will be doing in nursery next week. There will also be some suggested activities for you to do at home with your child to support their learning.

Welcome to Hedgehog class! This half-term our topic is 'Why Do you Love Me so Much?'. In this topic, the children will learn all about families, friends and babies!

Please can you send a family photo in with your child? This will go up on our family display and can help your child to settle in as well as making the classroom their own!

Just a reminder that the children take a new book home every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please return the book on the next book changing day (so if they got it on Monday, please return it on Wednesday etc).

If you have any questions regarding nursery or have anything you want to let me know, feel free to email me:

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What we have been up to this week...

This week we got to know each other and the children had a tour of our school! The children played together and made new friends!



What we will be doing next week...

Literacy:

At the end of every day, we have story time and read our class daily stories. These will become familiar to the children and will build up their understanding of story structure as they are on a rolling system so they hear the same stories each week with a new one introduced on a Friday.

Maths:

We will be singing some popular counting songs and introducing the subject of maths.

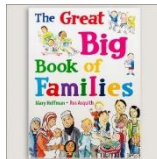
Communication and Language:

We will be discussing our class name – Hedgehog. We will talk about where hedgehogs live and what they like to eat.



Understanding of the World:

We will begin our discussion on families and how every family is different. We will use 'The Great Big Book of Families' to aid this discussion.



Physical Development:

On Thursday, the children will be having their first PE lesson! We will establish the idea of getting changed by encouraging the children to take off their jumpers and cardigans.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Each week the children will have two new crafts to choose to make and a new painting on the easel to do.

Choose a Challenge:

These activities are suggestions, feel free to do as many or as few as you like (there is no obligation to do any). Please feel free to post any learning your child does at home or any exciting experiences on EvidenceMe – it is always lovely for us to see what the children have been up to!

Literacy:

Discuss favourite stories with your child. This could be their favourite stories and maybe some you enjoyed when you were little.



Maths:

Sing counting songs with your child, such as 'One Two Three Four Five Once I Caught a Fish Alive', '5 Little Speckled Frogs', 'Zoom Zoom Zoom We're Going to the Moon' etc.

Five Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Eating the most delicious
bugs (yum yum)
One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool
Then there were four green
speckled frogs. (glub glub)



Understanding of the World:

Discuss your family with your child. Who lives in your house? Talk about how every family is different and not all families look the same. Can you draw your family?

