

## 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.

Please remember to send in a water bottle with your child each day and that these must be filled with water only (you may flavour with a piece of fruit), thank you.

Reminder, the deadline for harvest festival donations is Monday (please refer to emails about this)

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...

**Montessori:** The children have been learning how to put their coats on using the Montessori method this week and this will continue to be encouraged to begin to develop independence. Please encourage your child to put their own coat on when at home as well. Maybe they can teach you the method?



**Memorable experience:** This week Hedgehog class were so lucky to meet baby Elianna! Her mum bought her in and spoke to us about how she cares for her and showed us some of the items she uses, such as a nappy, some of her baby wash, a blanket, a cuddly bunny toy and Elianna's favourite books!



### What we will be doing next week...

**Literacy:** Next week we will be discussing the first sound in the children's names to support with name recognition, and eventually, writing. The children will be encouraged to find the first sound in their names.

**Maths:** We will be looking at numbers 1, 2 and 3 and focussing on recognition of these numerals.

**Communication and Language:** We will continue discussions about emotions and linking this back to 'The Colour Monster'. We will do this through thinking about the characters' feelings in stories as well as looking at photos of facial expressions and discussing how the people are feeling.

**Understanding of the World:** We will continue to talk about the religious beliefs of others. We will be focussing on Christianity and that the special place for Christians is a church. We will look at some of the important symbols of Christianity.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** Harold the giraffe will be talking to the children about friendship and caring for our friends and how we can make them happy.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** The children will be making salt dough hearts in small groups as part of their D+T learning.

### Choose a Challenge:

These activities are only suggestions, feel free to do as many or as few as you like (there is no obligation to do any).

**Literacy:** Write some letters on small pieces of paper and spread them out. Can your child find the first letter of their name? To challenge your child, can they find all the letters in their name? Can they put these in the right order to spell their name?



**Maths:** When out walking with your child, point out numbers you see on doors, bins, parking spaces etc. Does your child know what number it is?



**Personal, social, and emotional development:** Talk to your child about what makes a good friend. Do friends share the toys? Do friends use kind hands?

