

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.

If you have not already, please bring a pair of wellies in for your child as we will start visiting the conservation area soon!

We will be having our End of Topic Celebration on Wednesday 18th October. There will be two sessions for this – 11:00 am and 14:30pm. Please come to whichever session works best for you (please note that only one adult per child can come due to space). If your child does not usually attend nursery on a Wednesday, they are more than welcome to come along, but they must arrive and be taken home with you.

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...

We have started getting spooky for Halloween! Our role-play area is now a witch's cottage, our small world is Scooby-Doo and our sensory tray has some creepy crawlies buried in shredded paper!



What we will be doing next week...

Literacy: We will continue to play 'I Spy' using different objects and saying the initial sounds for them, but this time with Halloween objects! For example, "I spy with my little eye something beginning with g" and then the object might be a toy ghost.

Maths: The children have been showing a lot of interest in the Montessori Pink Tower, which involves the child ordering blocks by size. Because of this, we will be focussing on ordering by size in our maths session, using some Halloween pictures.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We will be talking about our 5 senses and what we use them for!

Understanding of the World: We will start to discuss the changes that autumn brings and things the children have noticed, such as the weather getting colder and the leaves changing colour. This is in preparation for our new topic after half-term.

Physical Development: From Monday, we will start having a 'finger strong' activity set out on the tables for the children to do when they first arrive. This will be fine motor activities such as colouring to help with finger strength and control.

Communication and Language: We will be doing our End of Topic celebration and singing the two songs we have learned to our special grown-ups!

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:

Keep encouraging your child to recognise the letters in their name. Can you write the first letter in highlighter for them to trace over?



Maths:

Set out some of your child's toys of different sizes. Can they order them by size from biggest to smallest or smallest to biggest? Can they say the words 'biggest' and 'smallest' to describe their toys?



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Talk to your child about their 5 senses. What can they see, hear, smell around them? When they have some food, how does it taste, how does it feel if they touch it?

