

## 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!

Please remember to return any books and borrowed spare clothes to nursery if you have any at home. If you have any spare clothes you could donate this would be really appreciated – especially joggers, tights, and socks (up to age 4), thank you.

Please remember it is water only in water bottles. You may put a piece of fruit in to flavour the water, but no juice.  
Thank you

I hope you all have a lovely half-term holiday! Please share some photos of your child's experiences over half-term on EvidenceMe, we love to see what they get up to!

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...

The children did some amazing singing in our End of Topic Celebration! They then showed their special grown-ups around the classroom. Some of the children showed their grown-ups how to complete the Knobbed Cylinders and told them all about The Colour Monster. The children and their grown-ups made a 'family tree' together and looked at the amazing salt-dough hearts they made earlier in the term (which they took home after). Well done Hedgehog class, you all did so well!



## What we will be doing after half term...

**Our new topic will be 'Why do Leaves go Crispy?' which teaches the children all about the season of Autumn! We will be visiting the conservation area lots after half-term!**

**Literacy:** We will continue to do activities that support early phonics development, such as listening games as well as encouraging the children to recognise and order the letters in their name.

**Maths:** We will continue to learn about numbers up to 10 and introducing 2D shapes

**Expressive Arts and Design:** There will be a range of autumnal crafts for the children to make and we will be using some natural resources in craft as well.

**Understanding of the World:** We will be learning all about autumn in this topic. We will discuss the changes that autumn brings, the animals you may see in autumn (as well as hibernation).

**Physical Development:** We will be building on the skills the children have learned in PE and starting our dance unit!

**Communication and Language:** We will have some new books and songs to explore.

### 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:** Read stories with your child and ask them questions about what is happening in the story, how the characters are feeling etc.

**Maths:** Continue to encourage your child to count and recognise written numbers around them.

**Understanding the World:** Go on an autumn walk over half term. Talk about what you see, what does your child notice is changing around them?