

## 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 in a pair of wellies for your child as, weather permitting, we will be visiting the conservation area on Friday morning. Thank you!

Please check all your child's belongings are still clearly named

Please ensure your child has spare underwear, socks/tights, trousers/skirts/dresses and tops as we only have a small supply of school spares. Please make sure to return any spare clothes once you have washed them, thank 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 our new topic 'Why do Leaves go Crispy?' which explores the season of autumn. The children have used pumpkins and autumnal pictures to order by size, painted fireworks for bonfire night and dressed the teddy bears for the colder weather. Use these photos to aid discussions with your child:**



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

**Literacy:** We will begin to learn about rhyming by reading 'Fox's Socks' and pointing out the rhymes. We will then have a rhyme matching game for the children to play independently.

**Maths:** We will practice counting to 10 and look at the written numerals for these numbers.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** We will continue to reinforce who the children can talk to if they have a worry at school.

**Understanding of the World:** We will be visiting the conservation area for our memorable experience (weather permitting) on Friday morning. Please ensure your child has wellies and a warm coat (which may get muddy).

**Expressive arts and design:** The children will have the choice to make a poppy picture for remembrance – which we will also learn about.

**Communication and Language:** We will discuss which animals live in a woodland and we will be discussing things we find in autumn and where these come from.

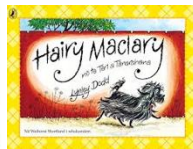
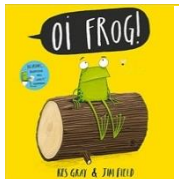
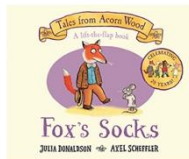
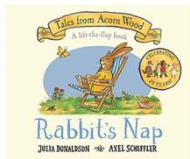
### Choose a Challenge:

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 rhyming stories with your child – can they point out the rhymes?

Here are some of my suggestions, however most books for children this age have rhymes in:

- The Oi Frog series
- Julia Donaldson Acorn Wood books, especially Fox's Socks and Rabbit's Nap
- Rumble in the Jungle
- Hairy Maclary



**Maths:** Sing counting songs to 10. Set up ten objects/toys and encourage your child to count them.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** Talk to your child about who they can tell if they feel worried or upset. Reinforce the importance of telling someone they trust so that they can help them.