

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.

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER: Children In Need – The children can come to school in bright and/or spotty clothing in exchange for a donation to Children In Need.

Please check your child's bookbag each night and take out their drawings/any important information (such as accident slips) we may have put in there. Thank you.

Now that the weather is much colder, please ensure your child has a **warm and waterproof coat**. Thank you.

Please bring in a small plastic bottle for your child to use to make a Christmas lantern. We recommend a small waterbottle or coke bottle size. Please make sure this is washed up and dried. 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 had a very busy week! We made a tree collage as a class, explored some of the things we find on the ground in the autumn, thought about the animals that live in the woodland, made poppies for remembrance and visited the conservation area for the first time (photos to be included next week)



What we will be doing next week...

Literacy: We will continue to learn about rhyming. We will play rhyming games, such as “does the cat sit in the mug or the hat?” and encourage the children to point out rhymes in stories we read.

Maths: We will continue to work on counting and number recognition up to 10 (the children seem to have a good knowledge of the numerals 1-5 already!)

Physical development: We are focussing on scissor skills, as we noticed when the children did a scissor skills finger strong activity, many were finding it tricky to hold the scissors correctly. There will be scissors on offer during ChIL time and various activities such as cutting along the line and cutting playdough.

Understanding of the World: In our RE session, the children will be learning about Diwali and how this is a special time for people who are Hindu. The children will have the chance to colour in some simple Rangoli patterns on the learning table.

Expressive arts and design: The children will have the chance to make a paper hedgehog, acorn collage and paint an autumn tree.

Communication and Language: We will be discussing hibernation and what this means. We will talk about some of the animals that hibernate.

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 working on rhyming words with your child. Can they point out rhymes in stories?

Maths: Encourage your child to recognise numbers they see around them, you might point out the house numbers on front doors for example and ask your child which number it is.

Physical development: Please work with your child on their scissor skills. Use the cutting sheet attached on the next page or draw some lines on a piece of plain paper for your child to cut along.

Autumn Scissor Cutting Skills

