

## 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 your child does some extra learning at home, goes somewhere exciting, or achieves something amazing outside of school, please share photos on EvidenceMe. We love to see what the children get up to outside of school and talking to the children about what they are doing on these photos! Anything you share on EvidenceMe is only visible to you and the members of staff.

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 had another busy week this week! Here are the photos from last week's trip to the conservation area as well as some from friendship day and the children making their Christmas lanterns! Please use these photos to aid discussions with your child.



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

**Literacy:** We will start to develop story re-telling skills through using small world figures to re-tell class favourite 'The Gruffalo'

**Maths:** We will be saying some number formation rhymes for numbers 1-3 to help us to write these numbers.

1: Straight line down and then you're done,  
that's how you make a number one.

2: Half a heart will never do slide to the right  
and make a two.

3: Around the tree, around the tree, that's the  
way to make a three

**Expressive Arts and Design:** We will continue to learn the songs for the Christmas play.

**Understanding of the World:** Next week is geography week, where each class explores a different country. In Hedgehog class we will be learning about Norway! The children will look at photos of Norway, the flag and learn about the stories of the trolls that are told there.

**Personal, social and emotional development:**  
Linking back to our discussion about being a good friend from this week, we will be talking about respecting and listening to our friends.

**Communication and Language:** We will be discussing nocturnal and diurnal animals and linking this back to woodland animals.

### 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:** Help your child to re-tell familiar stories using toys or the pictures in the book.

**Maths:** Practice number formation with your child. Write numbers 1-3 in highlighter for them to trace and say the rhymes on the previous page to support them to trace these.

**Understanding the World:** Talk to your child about how there are lots of different countries in the world. Has your child ever been to another country?