

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.

A reminder that tomorrow (Friday 1st December) is an occasional day so the school will be closed.

Please check your child's belongings to make sure they are named / still named as the name may have worn off. Thank you

Please bring your child's Christmas play costume in if you haven't already.

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...

Montessori:

Here I will be showing the Montessori learning the children have been doing. This week, we used the sandpaper numbers to support the children's knowledge of the shape of the numbers and putting them in order.



We have started getting festive in Hedgehog class! The children have been enjoying our new Christmassy finger strong activities during ChIL time! We have also put the leaves the children have been painting on our door.



What we will be doing next week...

Literacy: We will be thinking about the initial sounds in words. We will also continue to encourage the children to write their names using their name template.

Maths: We will continue to learn about 2D shapes and thinking about the shape of everyday objects, such as doors, the clock in the classroom etc.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will be doing their dress rehearsal/first performance of the Christmas play! They have worked so hard on learning the songs. We will also be making candy cane Christmas decorations and Christmas cards!

Understanding of the World: In our RE learning, we will be discussing advent and how this is the countdown to the Christian celebration of Christmas. We will discuss that Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at this time.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We will be having a cheeky little visitor staying in our classroom, a spy for Santa! We will discuss the sort of behaviour he is looking for!

Physical development: We will begin to make our Christmas decorations. These are candy canes using red and white beads on a pipe cleaner. This helps with fine motor skill and understanding of simple repeating patterns.

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: Continue to encourage your child to trace or write their name.

Maths: Point out objects in your house, out and about and ask your child what shape they are.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Discuss with your child the behaviours we show at school, such as being a kind friend, listening, sharing, tidying up etc.