

## 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.

Thank you everyone for sending in such lovely costumes for your child to wear in the Christmas show! We are so proud of how well the children sang in our first performance yesterday!

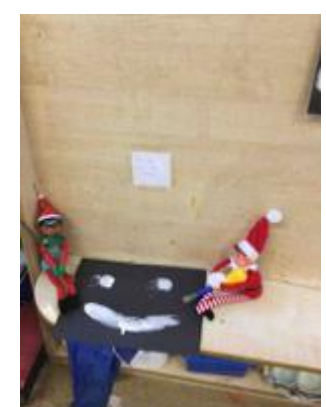
If you have any questions regarding nursery or have anything you want to let me know, feel free to email me:

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### What we have been up to this week...

The children have been getting ready for Christmas, making decorations, Christmas cards, and hats for their Christmas dinner! They sang amazingly in their first performance of the Christmas show! We also have two cheeky visitors from the North Pole, Cookie and Candy who have been getting up to all sorts of mischief!



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

**Literacy:** We will continue to learn about rhyming as the children help the elves to pack the right presents in the rhyming colour wrapping paper (such as blue – shoes).

**Maths:** We will continue to learn about 2D shapes and will help Santa to deliver the correct present to the correct house!

**Expressive Arts and Design:** The children will be doing their big performances of the Christmas play next week (they already did amazingly in their dress rehearsal)!

**Understanding of the World:** The children will be learning about the Christian story of the Nativity in their RE session. They will then be able to retell this using small world figures.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**  
We will think about how we can use our class golden rules at other times in our every day lives. For example, we are kind at the playground and we tidy up at home.

**Communication and Language:** We will be discussing Christmas traditions and how Christmas is celebrated in different countries.

If your family have heritage in another country and have a special Christmas (or other winter celebration) tradition, please email Miss Abbott about this as it would be lovely to talk about some of the culture in Hedgehog class 😊

### 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:** Play fun rhyming games with your child. Think of a word and encourage your child to say different words that rhyme (these can be made-up words as well as real)

**Maths:** Can your child tell you the shape of some objects in your house? Ask them “what shape is the clock?” etc

**Communication and language:** If your family celebrates Christmas (or another celebration around this time of year), talk to your child about your traditions as a family.