

## 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.

Please check your child's PE kit over Christmas and make sure everything still fits (plimsolls in particular). Thank you.

Please make sure everything is still named and that names have not worn off or fallen off. Thank you

As it is the last week before the Christmas break, the children will not be bringing home a new book on Monday or Wednesday. Please return any books you still have at home. Thank you.

We hope you all have an amazing Christmas break!

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, I would like to show you the Knobbed Cylinders



The children had a very busy week! They did two performances of their Christmas show, had a Christmas dinner, and did lots of creative activities (including making their own Stickman characters!)



### What we will be doing after Christmas...

Our new topic will be 'Where Does Snow Go?' and the children will learn all about the season of winter as well as some very cold countries!

**Literacy:** The children will begin to learn about syllables in their names and familiar words.

**Maths:** We will recap number recognition and matching quantities to number. We will also continue Montessori maths.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** The children will engage in some new snowy crafts, and will be making a snowman out of a paper cup for their D&T learning.

**Understanding of the World:** The children will be learning about the season of winter, snow, freezing and melting and the Arctic and Antarctic regions and the animals and people who live there.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**  
The children will be learning how to keep themselves safe in their PSED learning.

**Physical development:** The children will begin their gymnastics unit in PE

### 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 count the number of syllables in their name. What about names of their siblings or friends?

**Maths:** Continue to point out numbers you see written around you and ask your child what number it is?

**Understanding of the World:** Talk to your child about how the natural world changes in the winter. Go for a wintery walk and point out the sign of winter you notice (including how cold it is!). Talk about what we wear in winter and why (coats, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves etc).