

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 return any books or school spare clothes you have at home. If you have any school uniform that your child has outgrown, we are always happy to accept donations, especially tights, trousers, or socks as we have very few of these.

Thank you 😊

Reminder about bikes – please be aware that the bike shed near nursery is where we keep the bikes for the children to play with, please park your child's bike at one of the other bike parks in the school so we do not accidentally put your child's bike out for the children to play with!

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...

This week we had our memorable experience – a winter walk in the conservation area. We talked about keeping warm when going out in the winter, what we see and feel in the winter and discussed some photos of winter animals and what snow looks like up close! The children also explored some fake snow, making footprints in this with snowy animal figures.

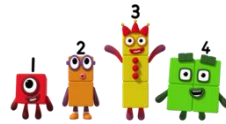


What we will be doing next week...

Literacy: The children will continue to practice oral blending with Fred the frog in our Read Write Inc sessions.



Maths: The children will practice counting down from ten by singing 10 green bottles with the Numberblocks! We will begin thinking about what one less of a number is by asking the children how many are left each time a bottle falls.



Expressive Arts and Design: We will be making another whole-class collage, this time a snowman with various textures for the children to explore. This will replace our class tree collage made last term.

Understanding of the World: We will be discussing people who live in the arctic, called 'Inuit people'. We will talk about what they wear to keep them warm, what they eat and some of the things they do.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development: In our SCARF session we will be discussing how we can keep ourselves safe indoors. We will discuss tidying toys away from the floor so we don't trip over them and keeping our water away from the computer.

Communication and Language: We will play listening games to support the children's communication and language. There will be some toys hidden in a bag and I will describe each toy. The children have to listen to the description to guess what the toy is.

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: Practice oral blending with your child by spelling out 3 letter words (saying the sound for each letter) and encouraging your child to put the sounds together and decode the word, for example “b-e-d”.

Maths: Sing number songs with your child. Can your child say how many come next?

Communication and language: Play listening games with your child. This could be a game like the one explained above or a simple ‘I Spy’ type game where you describe something you see for your child to guess and then they have a turn doing the same.