

## 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 toys from home – please check your child has not bought a toy from home in their pockets or bag into school. There is a risk of toys from home being lost or played with by another child when they are brought to school, especially as many of these are toys we also have at school. Thank you.

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:**

The children really enjoy using the Montessori Shape Insets. This is great for fine motor skills and as an early writing activity.



**As a class, we made a big snowman collage!**



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

**Literacy:** The children will start to be introduced to the Read Write Inc picture cards which will help them with letter recognition when we start learning the letters.

**Maths:** The children will be learning about numbers beyond 5 and will learn how to form numbers 1-9.

**Physical development:** The children will continue to learn gymnastics poses/shapes in PE.

**Understanding of the World:** We will be discussing the animals who live in the arctic , such as polar bears.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** In our SCARF session we will be discussing how we can keep ourselves healthy, through what we eat, drinking water, exercising and getting enough sleep. We will also be discussing the people who help us, such as doctors, firefighters and police officers.

**Communication and Language:** We will continue to sing songs relating to our topic as well as counting songs. Nursery rhymes are a great early introduction to reading.

### 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?

**Understanding of the World:** Discuss some of the animals who live in the arctic – do they live on land or in water? What do they eat?