

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 brought 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: Every month, the colour of the activities on the finger strong and practical life shelves changes. February is pink for valentine's day. We have pouring, spooning, and tweezing on the practical life shelf. The finger strong shelf then has a pink car with some wiggly pink lines for the children to follow, threading, Polly Pocket dolls to dress, lacing and squishy stress balls to build up hand strength.



The children made their own snowmen out of paper cups!



What we will be doing next week...

Literacy: The children will be introduced to the picture cards for the sounds n,p,g,o,c,k.

Maths: The children will revisit their learning on shapes and learn about some more complex shapes such as diamonds, ovals, pentagons and hexagons. They will also be using shapes to make pictures.

Expressive Arts and Design: The children will continue their music learning with a bouncy music and movement activity.

Understanding of the World: The children will be learning about Chinese New Year and how this is celebrated. They will have the chance to make their own Chinese lantern and colour some dragons!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: We will read 'Don't Hug Doug' and discuss the importance of asking our friends before we hug/tickle/touch them and that we should say 'no' if we don't like something someone is doing to us.

Communication and Language: The children are learning part of the poem 'I Made Myself a Snowball' by Shel Silverstein

I made myself a snowball
As perfect as could be
I thought I'd keep it as a pet
And let it sleep with me

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: Revisit these pictures with your child – what sound do the pictures begin with?



Maths: Listen to and sing the shapes song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTeqUeif3D0>

Communication and language: Practice the poem 'I Made Myself a Snowball' with your child