

## 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 😊

Please return your child's PE kit to school if you have not already, thank you.

Reminder that Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book day! Please dress your child up as their favourite book character and send in the book they are from (please ensure you put your child's name in their book)!

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...

**Maths:** On Friday, the children made their own 'Stampoline' pictures like the Numberblocks! We talked about the different shapes we can make with different quantities of blocks and how you can make more shapes if you have more blocks.



The children explored the new activities we have in our classroom for our topic 'Are Eggs Alive?'. The role play area is now a farm shop and we have a little farm as our small world. The children have also worked on some new spring crafts.



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

**Literacy:** The children will be introduced to the RWI picture cards for v,y,w,z,q,x.

We will also be having some 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' themed activities for World Book Day.

**Maths:** The children will continue with our new Numberblocks maths scheme. We will continue to look at the composition of the number 5 and different ways we can partition 5.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** The children will have the chance to make their own caterpillars.

**Understanding of the World:** The children will about the life cycle of a butterfly as this links to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

**Physical Development:** The finger strong activities as the children come into school each morning are changing. From Monday, there will be five different activities on the tables for the children to complete (completing one each day). These will stay the same all week and the children will be encouraged to try a different activity each day.

**Memorable experience:** Our memorable experience for this topic begins on Monday as we will be having a delivery of duckling eggs! These will be in an incubator ready to hatch, and the children will get to observe the first two weeks of the ducklings' lives!

### 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:** Talk to your child about their favourite books and which character they might like to dress up as for World Book Day. Share some of your favourite books from when you were a child as well.

**Maths:** Use Lego or Duplo blocks to build towers of 5. Break these down to single blocks and say sentences like “Five is made up of five ones”. Split the blocks into two groups – how many are in each group? How many are there all together?

**Understanding of the World:** Talk to your child about the life cycle of a duck.