

HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER



HELLO AND WELCOME BACK!

It's been such a lovely start to the term, we're so happy to welcome our new families while also saying a big "welcome back" to those already with us. The children have settled in so well, it's been wonderful to see them enjoying time with their friends, greeting familiar faces, and making new ones too.



They've had lots of fun exploring our nursery, whether that's been painting, splashing in the water area, balancing on the beams outside, or even causing a few traffic jams with the trikes and cars! It's been a happy, lively start full of play and laughter.

Over the summer, we've been busy making some exciting changes to our nursery to create an even warmer, more inspiring place for the children to learn, play, and explore.

NEW LOOK TO EXPLORE, LEARN AND DISCOVER!



One of the highlights is our brand-new Curiosity Corner, which is filled with real life objects and treasures for the children to investigate.

We've worked hard to create more opportunities for children to use their natural curiosity, critical thinking, and imagination by introducing open-ended, authentic resources along with plenty of natural objects.

This encourages exploration and learning through play with loose parts, and helps to create a calm, wondrous environment where children feel empowered to lead their own learning and develop at their own pace. It has been wonderful watching their imaginations come to life as they use these materials to create their own play scenes, stories, and adventures.





A HELPING HAND FROM HOME

The photos below give you a little peek into the areas and activities we would like to create in our nursery. As we keep adding new treasures and cosy corners, we love giving items a fresh new home where they can spark the children's play and imagination.

If you happen to have any of the things listed below that you no longer need, we'd love to welcome them into our nursery for the children to enjoy.



Wooden Planks

Metal Kitchen Weighing Scales (Old or New)

Small wooden coat hangers, hats, necklaces, scarves, shawls, waistcoats, glasses, sunglasses, aprons, tiaras, crowns, hair bands, bow ties, ties, purses handbags, feather boas, bracelets, bangles, fun jackets and fun items of clothing.

Natural objects (shells, stones, conkers, fir cones, sticks)

Binoculars

Mirrors

Photo frames without the glass

Small dressing table mirror

Log slices (Big or Small)

Baskets

Hampers

Picnic Blanket

Warm white lights (battery operated)

Long branches



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

SOPHIE AND THE TEAM