

# HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 10TH  
OCTOBER 2025

What another great week we've had in Nursery! The children have loved exploring collage, tearing up different shades of Autumn-coloured paper to create their own masterpieces. They've been busy discovering how glue spreads and what happens when they layer different textures and colours together.

Outside, the children have enjoyed mixing colours and getting creative at our new mark-making station. With clipboards and paper in hand, they've been drawing, writing, and planning lots of constructions and obstacle courses together as a team. One group worked especially well, setting up their own building site — cleaning it with mops and buckets of water before using the building tools to begin creating their own amazing structures. It's been such a joy to see their imagination, teamwork, and creativity in action!



## EXPLORE, LEARN AND DISCOVER!

Following our Dough Disco sessions this week, we set the children a fun dough challenge! They loved using the playdough alongside a variety of natural objects from around the room to explore the different patterns and shapes they could create.

The children experimented to see which objects were best for rolling and pressing into the dough – and which didn't work quite so well. Building on their enthusiasm, some of the children then headed out into the woods to collect sticks and used them to make houses for the Three Little Pigs, inspired by our singing of "This Little Piggy Went to Market." It was a wonderful mix of creativity, problem-solving, and imaginative play!

This week we visited the school hall again and had a great time practising our ball skills. The children joined in with circle time games where we passed and rolled the ball to each other, focusing on using our listening ears and great hand-eye coordination. Everyone worked so hard and it was lovely to see how well they concentrated and took turns!



The children had a wonderful time down in the woods this week, spotting lots of signs of Autumn and talking about the changes they could see around them. They used their imaginations to create stories and adventures together, turning the woods into their very own magical world!

## OUR WEEK AT NURSERY

As we've mentioned in previous newsletters, we're very lucky that being attached to a school gives us access to lots of extra resources and spaces to help extend our learning, playing, and exploring. Below, we've outlined which days of the week we'll be visiting and making use of these areas.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - PE in the hall

Wednesday - Forest School Fun

Thursday - Visit to the Library

If your child isn't in on one of the days above, we will make sure we will take them to the Library at a different point in the week and will ensure opportunities for our PE focus that week will be in our provision for the children to explore.

## A HELPING HAND FROM HOME

If you have any neutral coloured cushions and blankets that are looking for a new home we would love these for our quiet corner.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Parents Evening

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Last day before half term

## HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND

SOPHIE AND THE TEAM

