

HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

The children have had another wonderful week in Nursery! This week, our focus has been all about Harvest. We've talked together about what Harvest means, what happens during this time, and explored where some of our favourite foods come from. The children were really interested in learning how different fruits and vegetables grow – there were some fantastic discussions and lots of curious questions!

Within our provision this week, we've had lots of exciting opportunities for the children to explore and learn more about Harvest. We've had books out all about fruits and vegetables, clipboards and paper in our home area where some children have been busy writing recipes and menus, and a tuff tray filled with real vegetables to investigate. The children talked about what they looked like, felt like, and smelt like, and we even discussed how they might have grown. They especially loved using the magnifying glasses to take a closer look and using spoons and pots to mix, dig, and plant the different vegetables – such curious and imaginative little learners!



EXPLORE. LEARN AND DISCOVER!

The children also loved using the vegetables for printing, creating all sorts of beautiful patterns and exploring the different colours and shapes they could make. It was wonderful to see their creativity shine as they experimented with how each vegetable made a unique print!

Outside this week, we've added a brand-new maths area, which the children have absolutely loved exploring!

Using our big wooden number line, they've been matching up numerals and carefully counting out the correct number of objects for each one. It's been wonderful to see their confidence growing as they work together and problem-solve. The children have also continued to enjoy our new mark-making hut, using the clipboards to plan out their constructions and come up with creative ideas for new games.



The children have really enjoyed exploring our Autumn Tuff Tray in the water area this week. They've been busy using pots, pans, and spoons to mix different natural objects into "potions" and experimenting with rolling conkers down the gutters. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity and creativity in action!

A HELPING HAND FROM HOME

A big thank you to those of you who have kindly brought in things from home to add to our Nursery – we really do appreciate it! We're always looking for ways to make our environment even more inspiring for the children, giving them plenty of opportunities to explore, learn, and play.

Our next project is to create a new role-play area where the children can enjoy dressing up with real-life clothes and objects. Instead of traditional costumes, we want to offer everyday items that encourage imagination and creativity – allowing the children to become whoever they want to be!

If you do have any of the below items lying around at home, we would love to give them a new home. They can be adult or child size.

- All types of hats
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Necklaces
- Head Bands
- Bangles
- Costume Jewellery
- Watches
- Tops/Shirts
- Trousers/Skirts/Dresses
- Jackets
- Crowns/Tiaras
- All Types of Bags/Handbags/Baskets
- Sunglasses
- Fashion Glasses
- Shoes/Slippers/Boots/Kitten Heels

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21st October - Parents Evening

Friday 24th October - Last day before half term

**HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND
SOPHIE AND THE TEAM**