

HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER 2025

We have had a very busy and exciting week in Nursery, with Odd Socks Day, Remembrance Day, Michael Rosen Day, and Children in Need all happening at once!

We began the week by talking about kindness and friendships and how we can make sure we are being kind at Nursery and being good friends to one another. This is something we talk about all the time, so it was lovely to have a whole day dedicated to thinking about the ways we can help, support, and look after each other.

On Remembrance Day, we talked with the children about why people wear poppies and how people use this day to thank the soldiers who have helped to look after us. The children then had lots of fun in our Creative Corner, using corks and paints to create their own beautiful versions of poppies.

It was a lovely way for them to explore the meaning of the day through creativity.



EXPLORE. LEARN AND DISCOVER!

On Michael Rosen Day, the children listened to and watched a video of Michael Rosen reading *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. They eagerly joined in with all the actions and copied the sounds he made, fully immersing themselves in the story.

Afterwards, they teamed up with Reception for an exciting bear hunt around our school grounds, bringing the story to life through imaginative play and lots of laughter. This was such a lovely way to make a book come to life and deepen their love of stories.

Each week we will be focusing on a different topic or theme, which will run alongside our planning in the moment and follow the children's interests. This week's theme has been 'All About Me'. We began with a small circle time where we talked about our features, who is in our family, where we live, what pets we have, and the things we like and dislike. We explored what is the same about us and what is different.

The children then had a go at lying down on big sheets of paper while adults drew around them, and they used pens and pencils to add their eyes, ears, hair, hands, feet, and the clothes they were wearing. They absolutely loved this activity, and it opened up so many lovely conversations about size, similarities, and differences. Later in the week, the children used mirrors to have a go at drawing themselves, it was a wonderful chance to notice all the little details that make them unique!





The children also loved using our pebble people and sticks to create pictures of their families. They showed great confidence as they talked about who was in their family, proudly sharing their creations and explaining all the special people in their lives.



As Christmas draws nearer, we are beginning to think about our Nativity. Next week you will receive a letter with all the details, including the date and time of the performance, the part your child will be playing, and what they will need to wear.

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