



# HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER

**FRIDAY 28TH  
NOVEMBER 2025**

The children have had another fantastic week in Nursery, filled with curiosity, creativity and lots of laughter. As we move closer to the festive season, our days are becoming even busier and more exciting, with plenty of opportunities for the children to explore, learn and share new experiences together. We've loved seeing their confidence grow each day and watching them engage so enthusiastically with everything on offer.

This week the children have really enjoyed spending time in our home corner. We've seen so much lovely play, with the children creating imaginative scenes and practising brilliant sharing and turn taking.

Some children have been busy going to the shops, others have hosted tea parties, and a few have even opened their own little cafés. They have taken on so many different roles with confidence and enthusiasm, and it has been wonderful to watch their imaginations come to life. We have also added clipboards, paper and pens into our home area, which has created lots of opportunities for mark making, such as writing lists, recipes and taking café orders.



# EXPLORE. LEARN AND DISCOVER!

The children had a great time down in Forest School this week. They spoke lots about the change in temperature and weather, discussing what season we are in and the one we are about to move into. They also had lots of fun exploring the climbing apparatus between the trees, challenging themselves and supporting their friends as they played.



We will be adding something new to our nursery next week, and the children have been working hard to help us create it. We are going to have a "Who's Growing With Us in Nursery Today" tree. Each morning, the children will be able to find their name and photo displayed on a little log slice and hang it on the tree. This will form part of our self-registration routine and will open up lovely conversations about counting who is in Nursery, help the children begin to recognise their names, and continue to build a sense of belonging and family within our Nursery community.



This week we have also started Squiggle While You Wiggle! This is an early writing programme that uses dance, music and large movements to help children develop the fine motor skills needed for writing. The children take part in big, joyful "wiggling" actions with their arms sometimes using our special flipper flappers before transferring those same movements onto paper using pens, sand, or foam. This helps them connect large body movements to the smaller shapes and lines we use when writing letters. We began with our first movement, "Up!" The children loved moving to the music and then working with a partner to put pen to paper and draw the same upward movement.

## **GENTLE REMINDER**

If you haven't yet brought back your child's scrapbook into Nursery, please could you do so. The children have really enjoyed sharing them with their friends, and they have been a really useful tool to help settle children if they ever need a moment of comfort.

We would also like to kindly ask that if you haven't brought in a family photo for your child, please could you send one in so we can add it to our 'Nursery Family' display. If it's tricky to print one at home, you are more than welcome to email a photo to the Office instead.

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