



HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
2025

What a lovely week we've had in Nursery as we move closer to Winter and all things Christmassy! The children have been talking lots about the colder weather and spotting signs of winter during their time at Nursery, especially the ice that has appeared on the leaves, grass and equipment each morning. We have also begun thinking about our upcoming Nativity, which has brought lots of excitement and conversation. With all of this, Nursery is starting to feel wonderfully festive, and the children are already beginning to share their joy and anticipation for the season ahead.

This week we have continued with Squiggle While You Wiggle, and the children have moved on to the next set of movements: down, to the side and across. They have all shown great enthusiasm and focus as they practised these new actions. Following each session, we have introduced a 'Fine Motor Fun' time where the children can join in with a range of activities designed to strengthen the muscles in their hands. This has been a wonderful way to build on the skills learned in Squiggle, and the children have really enjoyed exploring the different tools and resources on offer.



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In our outside area, the children have loved using the trikes and balance bikes. They have used the cones to create small roads and the building blocks to make different constructions, leading to lots of imaginative play and teamwork.

Bringing the balance bikes out has also created great opportunities to talk about the importance of wearing a helmet and other elements of safety, helping the children learn how to keep themselves and others safe while having fun.

The children have been into the hall this week to join Reception for our Nativity practice. They did so well with their sitting and concentration and really enjoyed joining in with all the songs and dancing.

We can't wait for you all to see it!

GENTLE REMINDER

We hope you all received the letter about the Nativity and which animal your child is. If you haven't already brought your child's costume in today, please could it be brought in on Monday morning (8th December), ready for our dress rehearsal with the rest of the school in the afternoon.

If your child doesn't normally attend Nursery on a Tuesday afternoon but you would like them to take part in the Nativity on Tuesday (9th December) please bring them into Nursery at 1:45pm, already dressed in their costume.

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

