

HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

We have had a lovely week in Nursery, enjoying the brighter weather and spending lots of time noticing the changes that come with Spring. Our focus has been on Spring and baby animals, which has sparked lots of excitement and curiosity among the children. It has been wonderful to see them sharing their ideas, talking about what they already know, and exploring this new season together while enjoying the sunshine.

The children really loved one of our painting activities this week. Using bright, colourful paints and brushes, they painted daffodils onto a mirror. We hung real daffodils from string above the mirror so the children could see their reflections, which helped them look closely at the shapes and details of the flowers. They then used the paints to create their own daffodils on the mirror. The children were fascinated by this experience and worked together to create a truly lovely piece of artwork.



EXPLORE. LEARN AND DISCOVER!

We had a visit from Helena, our school and Nursery gardener, this week to help us plant our Nursery potato. Each year, every class is given a potato to grow and care for, and at the end of the term we find out whose potato has grown the biggest! This was a lovely opportunity to talk about new life, how we look after living things, and what plants need to grow. It also led beautifully into our theme for next week, where we will be learning all about babies how they grow and how we look after them.



With the nicer weather, the children have really enjoyed spending more time outside. They have been exploring the water area, engaging in sand play, riding around on the trikes and bikes, and developing their gross motor skills as they move and play. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they build their physical development. As we move into Spring, our outdoor area will become a key focus for us, and we are excited to continue developing it. If anyone has any lovely ideas for creating a safe and engaging environment that sparks curiosity, we would love to hear from you.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND
SOPHIE AND THE TEAM