



# HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

We have had another lovely week in Nursery, filled with lots of smiles, laughter and busy learning. It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in their play, exploring new ideas and enjoying time together with their friends.

With the weather being nice again this week, we have spent lots of time together on the field. The children have been practising their throwing, catching and running skills, building their confidence and coordination. They have also really enjoyed exploring the water play and sand area, as well as creating some wonderful artwork using paints on the outdoor fences. It has been lovely to see their creativity and teamwork shining through during our time outside.



Our theme this week has been based around our three key school values: Ready, Respect and Safe. We have been talking about what each of these means and how we can show them throughout our Nursery day. The children shared ideas about being ready for different transitions, showing respect to their friends, adults, toys and activities, and how to keep themselves and others safe at school. Together, we came up with simple actions for each value to help the children remember and put them into practice in their everyday play.



**Oliver's Battery**  
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

## NEW FOR NEXT WEEK

From next week, our drop-off routine will change slightly. Please could you bring your child to the door you would normally collect from. A member of the Nursery team will then support them in coming through, finding their peg and putting their belongings away. This will help to make morning transitions smoother for some children and support them in building their independence.

Pick-up arrangements will remain the same; however, we kindly ask that you wait at the grey gate leading into the Nursery outdoor area, and we will bring your child out to you. Thank you for your support with this change.

## GENTLE REMINDERS

As the weather begins to get warmer, please could we ask that you bring in a bottle of suncream for your child to keep at Nursery. Please ensure it is clearly named and placed in our suncream basket on the trolley with the water bottles and packed lunches.

We would also kindly ask that children bring a sun hat each day. On particularly hot days, we have a rule that children can only go outside if they are wearing a sun hat. We do have a few spare hats, but unfortunately not enough for everyone.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep the children safe and comfortable in the sunshine.



## HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND

## SOPHIE AND THE TEAM