



HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

We have had a great week in Nursery, enjoying time both inside and outside. Our focus has been on numbers, particularly 1-5. The children have been learning to show these numbers on their fingers, select the correct number of objects and join in with songs that include counting.

They also really enjoyed talking about the Numberblock characters for each number and exploring how they are different from one another. It has been lovely to see their confidence growing as they engage with early maths skills.



The children have had a lovely time in Forest School this week. It is always a wonderful opportunity for them to explore the outdoors, developing their curiosity and confidence as they engage with the natural environment. The children enjoyed looking closely at their surroundings, noticing changes and talking about what they could see, hear and feel.

These sessions create lots of lovely discussions, with the children sharing their ideas, asking questions and learning from one another. It has been fantastic to see them working together, using their imaginations and building on their understanding through outdoor exploration.





The children have also loved continuing our theme of transport within their play this week. They have used the construction resources to create their own 'canoes', 'trains' and 'boats', and have come up with some wonderful role play stories about the adventures and journeys they were going on. The children also enjoyed setting up roads and car washes, making sure their vehicles were clean and ready for their travels.

It has been fantastic to see their imagination flourish as they worked together, shared ideas and developed their storytelling through play.



The children have been practising lots of their skills for our upcoming Sports Day this week, including running, balancing bean bags on rackets, jumping in and out of hoops and balancing along beams.

In the past, the children have joined the main school Sports Day, but this year we felt it would be lovely for Nursery to have their own special afternoon. We felt this would be less intimidating and allow for a more focused celebration of the Nursery children and the fantastic progress they are making in their physical development.

We will be holding our Nursery Sports Day on Tuesday 16th June in the afternoon. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to show you some of the skills they have been developing during their time at Nursery, and we hope you are able to join us and share this special afternoon with us. If your child does not usually attend Nursery on a Tuesday afternoon, they are more than welcome to come along. A separate email will be sent after half term with further details for those families.

Later on next half term, we will be holding a special afternoon for those children who will be leaving us to start Reception. This will be our Graduation afternoon, giving parents the opportunity to come into Nursery and spend some time celebrating with the children.

There will be fun activities and games to enjoy, along with a special tea party. This event will be just for those children moving on to Reception and will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 21st July.

Invitations with further details will be sent out next half term.

It will be a normal afternoon in Nursery for our younger children that attend on a Tuesday afternoon.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th June - Sports Day Afternoon for all Nursery children (14:00-15:00)

Tuesday 21st July - Graduation Afternoon for our children moving on to Reception (13:30-15:00)

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM

SOPHIE AND THE TEAM

