



Hedgehogs
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HEDGEHOGS NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

What a busy and exciting week we have had in Hedgehogs!

This week we had our first Forest School session of the school year, and the children thoroughly enjoyed exploring our Forest School area. There was lots of imaginative play happening in the mud kitchen, where some delicious meals were prepared! Louise and Charlotte were very lucky to be invited to enjoy some of the wonderful creations. 🍲🌿

The children also developed their physical skills and confidence as they had a go at climbing and balancing on the slack line. It was fantastic to see everyone having a go, encouraging one another and challenging themselves.

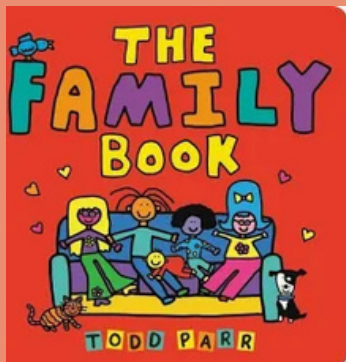


Later in the week, we headed to the hall to build our muscles and develop our gross motor skills. We explored lots of different ways to travel around the equipment and used our imaginations to pretend to be different things as we moved. We had crabs, dogs, Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader travelling around the hall! 🦀🐕

It was wonderful to see the children combining movement, imagination and lots of fun.



All About Our Families



This week we have been talking about our families. The children shared their scrapbooks with their friends and enjoyed talking about the pictures in them. They asked each other questions and proudly told their friends all about the people and special moments in their photographs. During our gathering times, we talked about who is in our families and the things we enjoy doing together. It has been lovely to hear the children sharing their experiences and learning more about each other's families.



Sharing Stories

Books are available for the children to enjoy at all times and in all areas of our learning environment, both indoors and outside.

The children have enjoyed sharing stories with the grown-ups, as well as sitting together with their friends and looking at books. It has been lovely to see them chatting about the pictures, retelling familiar stories and sharing their enjoyment of books with one another. 📖 ❤️



☀ Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week, we will be learning all about our bodies and senses. The children will explore how we use sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste to understand the world around us through stories, conversations and playful activities.

We will also be focusing on handwashing. The children will learn when we need to wash our hands and practise the simple steps for getting them really clean – rubbing palms, backs of hands and between fingers, rinsing carefully and drying well. We'll turn this into a fun routine to help everyone stay healthy. 🙌💧

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



A reminder for Monday

Next Monday is an INSET day, so the school will not be open for children.

The staff will be spending the day together for whole-school training and discussions about our teaching and learning, as well as reflecting on what we offer our children and how we can continue to provide the best possible experiences for them.

- Parents Evenings (more info to follow) Tuesday and Wednesday 13 & 14 October 2026
- Pumpkin Trial 3.30pm (more info to follow) Monday 19 October 2026
- INSET DAY Friday 12 February 2027
- INSET DAY Friday 25 June 2027
- INSET DAY Monday 28 June 2027

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TOO



Have a lovely weekend!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing our Hedgehogs back at school on Tuesday! 🦔💚

CHARLOTTE AND THE TEAM

