

Dear Parents and carers,



Well, what an amazing performance by our Hedgehogs in the harvest festival. How wonderfully brave to stand and sing a marvellous rendition of Dingle Dangle Scarecrow to the whole school and visitors! If this is anything to go by, it will certainly be a magnificent ^{Christmas} Nativity (but let's not think about the 'C' word just yet...).

There is a definite change in the weather as mornings and evenings become darker! Please ensure children have coats in every day now. We have noticed that some children are struggling to put coats on, so we would be grateful if you could work with your child at home on this. If you need support, then we suggest putting the hood on first and then arms after- we do not recommend the very popular 'hack' where the child lays the coat on the floor and then whips it over their head. We do not have enough room in our corridor for a class of children to be doing this simultaneously at lunchtime.

This week

This week there has been more drama in Hedgehogs class! We came in and found all of Mrs Jordan's teatime salad and vegetables had been kidnapped and held hostage. After finding a letter from Supertato, we knew we needed to help catch Evil Pea. We created our own mini Supertatoes using our fine-motor scissor skills and then searched the school grounds to find him, we then drew maps to show the way we had travelled using circle, straight and zigzag pencil marks; it is so important to work on these movements before moving on to writing letters! In maths, children have been creating their own sorting rules and comparing different amounts. We have also looked at the famous artist 'Giuseppe Arcimboldo' and used his work as inspiration to create our own real fruit and veg pictures.

Next week

We will be looking at real life superheroes including those within our household too. In maths, children will be making comparisons between objects relating to size while for Understanding the World, children will be looking at heroes in our society and thinking of the jobs they would like to do when they grow up. We will have a special visit from the Fire Service, talking to us about their job and showing us some of the important safety equipment they wear when out on a call.

Best wishes

The Hedgehog Team

