



Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe we're almost at the end of our very first term at 'Big School'? It's been such a joy to watch the children grow—not just in their learning, but also in their confidence, independence, and kindness. We are incredibly proud of how wonderfully each of our little ones has settled in and embraced all the new experiences!

After such a busy term, some of the children might be feeling a little tired. A calm and restful half term break will give them the chance to recharge, ready for the exciting weeks ahead—full of glitter, sparkles, and the magic of our Nativity play!

This week

We began with a fantastic Harvest Festival, where the children performed *Dingle Dandle Scarecrow*. They showed such bravery and enthusiasm—it truly warmed our hearts! Over the week, we've been busy building key skills, from using scissors and developing fine motor control to exploring Numicon, which helps with problem-solving in maths. Plus, we've made some fun videos for our website to help everyone remember the pure sounds we've learned in phonics.

Next Week

It's a short but action-packed week! We'll be checking in on the children's phonics progress to get ready for some exciting new reading adventures with books that include words next term. We can't wait to see their faces light up as they start this next step!

Thank you so much for all your support and for being such an important part of this journey. We hope you have a wonderful, peaceful half term filled with family fun and rest.

Best wishes,

The Hedgehog Team

