

Hedgehogs

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Welcome to the new school year! We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your child and watching them learn and thrive in our lovely setting! We will be introducing our routines and developing positive expectations.



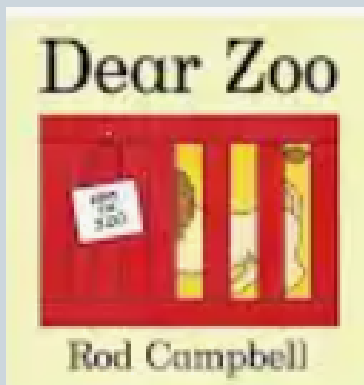
Our theme this term is **Magical Me** and we will be finding out about how special we all are, as well as looking for signs of autumn.

Our team



Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Freeman, Miss Hibberd, Mrs Patel, Miss Ferguson. We will let you know who your child's key worker is and they will support your child's progress. We all work very closely as a team though so please speak to any one of us if you have any concerns or need advice.

Talk for Writing



Children will embark on the early stages of the Talk For Writing process by listening to and learning our story - the classic "Dear Zoo". We will create visual story maps and physical actions to help internalise the language patterns.



Mathematics

This term our focus is on colours. We will be recognising colours and matching and sorting objects through size, colour and shape.

Dates for the Diary



7/9/2026 - Nursery First Day Back
5/10/26 - Feeling Good Week
7/10/2026 - Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (N2)
14/10/2026 - Parent Teacher Consultation Evening (N2)
19/10/2026 - 30/10/2026 - Half Term Holiday

TBC - Stay and Play
- Drama Llamas

Our value this half term is:
Respect

Things to remember

- Grey/black trousers/skirt/jogging bottoms and a school jumper is our uniform
- Named water bottles at school daily
- Spare change of clothes in bag
- We recommend keeping a pair of wellies at Nursery for wet play/forest school

Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled.

Important Days



Tuesday / Friday - Nursery 2 PE

wear comfortable clothing/tie back long hair/remove earrings

Monday / Thursday - Forest School

ensure wellies are at nursery

Wednesday - Library Books change

please return library books on this day



How to help at home...

Encouraging independence

When children come to our nursery, we encourage them to undertake simple independent tasks, such as taking on and off their coats, shoes and jumpers, going to the toilet by themselves and tidying up their area. We feel that this is important to develop children's self esteem, improve coordination and learn respect for their environment. These tasks can be easily practiced at home. Remember to praise every attempt, no matter how small!

