

Dear Parents and Carers, what a happy hedgehog week we have had this week! We have all thoroughly enjoyed learning all about hedgehogs! There are so many interesting facts! The children also thoroughly enjoyed conker painting with autumnal colours! Their favourite activity of the week was making chocolate play dough hedgehogs!

Many thanks, Reception Team ☺

All about Hedgehogs!

All our learning this week has been about hedgehogs! We hope your children have been telling you all about their hedgehog learning.

Hedgehog facts:

1. A baby hedgehog is called a hoglet.
2. Hedgehogs love to eat snails, worms and insects
3. Hedgehogs can have up to 7000 spines on their body!
4. Hedgehogs do not have very good eyesight!
5. Hedgehogs use their snout to hunt for food!
6. Hedgehogs live for 7-12 years!
7. Hedgehogs can swim!



We wonder what other hedgehog facts you can find out at home!

Next week, we will be learning all about where hedgehogs live when they hibernate. Our focus will be animal homes! Please can you print a photograph of your home for your children to share about where they live!

Many thanks in advance!

Phonics Learning:

The sounds we are currently learning:

i n p m g o s d t a

Please continue to practise the above sounds at home.

Please see words of the week at the end of this newsletter for your child's home learning Fred words to learn together.

The tricky words we are learning to read are:

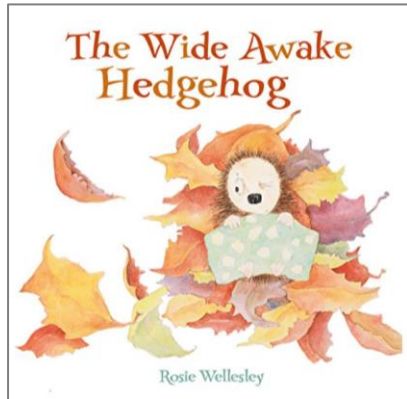
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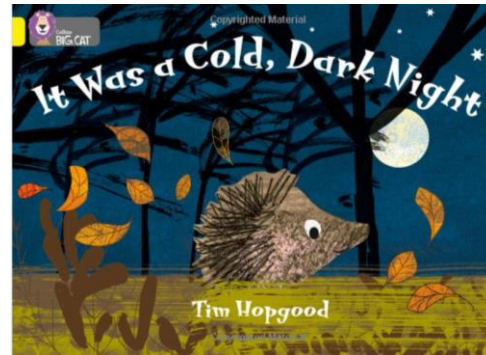
We have two focus storybooks next week:

The Wide Awake Hedgehog by Rosie Wellesley



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It Was a Cold, Dark Night by Tim Hopgood



Gardening help wanted:

We would like to ask parent and carers to volunteer some of their time to help us create a magical garden for your children! We need your help! If you are interested, please speak to Miss Tait ☺



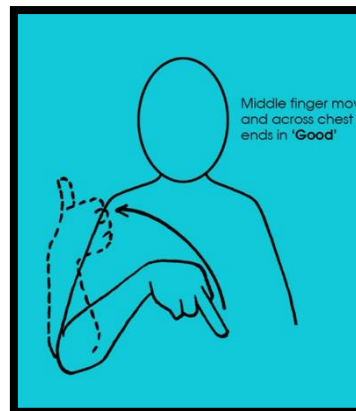
Makaton sign of the week:



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Please use the following link on YouTube to watch how to do the sign or type in *Kind, Makaton Sign of the Week*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C12JnxFArmE>



Parent/Carer Engagement Workshop:

Don't forget the parent carer workshop
Tuesday 27th November 2018 3.30-
4.30pm

There are lots of great FREE workshops for you to attend with your child! We look forward to seeing you!



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