



# What have we been up to this week?

13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another really busy and exciting week in nursery. We have continued to complete lots of autumn themed activities. We have especially enjoyed leaf printing with autumnal colours and exploring mixing different colours.

We have continued practising lots of autumn songs and are sure you will enjoy them during our autumn celebrations. Some of us made our own hedgehog bread and talked about all the changes that happened during the process. We also discussed when hedgehogs hibernate and what that means.

Some of us have been experimenting with bubbles in the water. We used bottles, tubes and blowers to see how we could make lots of bubbles. We found out that when we blew into the tubes we made bubbles and even more bubbles if we added lots of soap. We talked about the changes we could see happening, what we could do with all the bubbles but, most importantly, we had to remember to blow into the tube and not suck!

We have been using the outdoor areas lots again this week, especially creating lots of interesting things in the mud kitchen.

In our groups this week we continued our phase 1 phonics and are getting really good at listening. We have used a range of different instruments to help us identify different sounds. We have also been investigating numbers and even looking at numbers bigger than 10.

Thank you to everyone who added activities and WOW! moments of things you have been doing when not in nursery. This week we are especially interested in finding out how independently the children can get dressed. Paper copies for WOW! moments are now available in the entrance area or you could post them on tapestry.

We hope you all have a great weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Freshfield nursery team