

Communication and literacy

- Begin to listen to stories and talk about what happens
- Begin to join in with singing and signing nursery rhymes
- Begin to use talk to express our wants/needs/ideas or ask for help
- Begin to use our listening ears on the carpet
- Begin to listen to and follow simple instructions and routines in our new class
- Pay attention to more than one thing at a time

Weekly Focus

1. **Settle sessions**
2. **Settle into Nursery**
3. **Nursery Rhymes**
4. **Me and my family**
5. **The Colour Monster**
6. **My Local Area**
7. **My favourites**

Understanding the world

- Begin to talk about ourselves- our appearance, likes/dislikes/etc.
- Begin to talk about our own homes and families
- Begin to understand the need to respect our environment
- Explore our environment and resources using all our senses

Personal, social, emotional development

- Begin to learn our new routines
- Begin to follow our rules and routines
- Begin to learn about our school values and this term's focus - Friendship
- Begin to develop confidence to explore different activities and resources in our new classroom
- Begin to develop relationships with peers

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Exploration and Design

- Using mirrors to create a collage of ourselves
- Exploring paint and colour mixing
- Exploring malleable materials such as play-dough and gloop
- Exploring our role play area and playing make-believe
- Singing our favourite nursery rhymes

Physical Development

- Using our ride on toys and climbing equipment in a suitable way
- Learning how to negotiate space and obstacles to keep our areas safe for everyone to enjoy.
- Working on our independence in self care needs such as washing our own hands and putting on our own coats.
- Use large-muscle movement to wave ribbons and make marks

Welcome to Hedgehogs Pre-school!

This term please make sure you:

- **Sign up to Class Dojo**
- **Take part in our Little Explorers challenges**
- **Support your child with settling into Hedgehog Class**

Maths

- Colours
- Matching
- Sorting
- 2D shape sorting
- Big and small
- Showing finger numbers to 5