coming weeks.

If you have not yet read your Welcome Letter for your class, please do so as it includes all the practical information about your day. If this did not reach you, please do let us know and we can resend or provide you with a hard copy at pick up in either class.

For all children on funding, please return back your Parent Declaration Form via email or direct to Gina. We do need these forms back in order to claim funding on your behalf.

Owl Adventures: V K K

Once the children have had time to build up relationships with both staff and their peers, we will be sending out Next Steps for the Autumn Term: this will be an individual target for each child that their key person has selected for them. These will be communicated to you and we really appreciate your thoughts on these, and any other learning and development you may be seeing at home.

The theme in Owls will be Food and Harvest, and our Core Books are Supertato and Kitchen Disco. The children love the repetition and rhyme throughout Kitchen Disco, and usually also enjoy the music track that can be played as an optional extra whilst reading it. Supertato is also a wellloved favourite as it combines foods children know well (such as a potato) with the universally-adored theme of superheroes and rescue. The grown-ups will engineer some rescue missions for us to take part in that challenge both our fine motor and critical thinking skills.



delicious recipes! We will be cooking play. specific dishes with our chef, Amber, Alongside this, the children will be exploring their and also having some Book and Cook sessions where we share a book with a food focus and make a recipe based on this.

Both our Hedgehogs and Owls classrooms would From 22nd September, the children will be able to like to welcome everyone back after the summer. bring in a box of cereal for our Harvest Festival Some of you are returning to the same room whilst Collection for the local food bank. Owls will be others are moving or starting in a new room. We reading texts such as It's A No-Money Day, which have already been enjoying getting to know new introduces the concept of food security in an agefaces in both classes over the summer and we look appropriate way, alongside books such as Too Many forward to welcoming more children over the Carrots, discussing the importance of sharing. We will practice our maths skills by counting the boxes of cereal, lining them up and possibly even taking part in a 'cereal topple'. We will then package the donations up and take these to the church, where there is a food bank collection point.



book supports a growth mindset and we will be talking about how in the story Vashti keeps trying. You may see one or two masterpieces reappear in November, when we will be focussing again on dots/spots as part of Children in Need. We will also have a very basic introduction to Yayoi Kusama and look at some of the beautiful dot-filled creations she has made. Activities such as this teach the children about concepts such as shape and colour but we also want the children to feel inspired by art, understand their right to access it and know it isn't just something for grown-ups in art galleries.



This month in Hedgehogs, we're excited to spend time getting to know all of our wonderful children and welcoming our new families. As the children settle into nursery, our priority is helping them feel safe, happy, and comfortable while gently learning their unique routines. Building trust and strong bonds is at the heart of what we do, so little ones always know a friendly face, reassurance, and cuddles are close by.

Our Owls will also be talking about their favourite We'll also be taking the time to discover each foods, about the role food plays in child's likes and interests, making sure the room is taking care of our bodies and teeth filled with activities and resources that spark and, of course, making lots of curiosity, bring joy, and encourage learning through

> amazing bodies and senses in fun, hands-on wayscreating sensory bags, playing with our sensory bottles, and enjoying the sensory tray filled with colourful materials and different smells.

at-a-glance

September Themes





Reminders

Hedgehogs: Please bring in nappy cream and suncream if you have not done so already.

Birthdays

Nancy, Margot, Henry, Benjamin, Clementine, Hattie, Noah, Gabriel, Bonnie, Finley, Percy Harvey, Izzy T, Delilah, and Iris

Reminders

Owls: Please bring in a box of cereal for our Harvest Festival collection, starting on 22nd September.

Seasonal Wear

With the weather so changeable, please make sure your child is appropriately dressed and has both warm and cool spare clothes in their bag. Hedgehogs should bring in rain suits in case we have some rain.



Hedgehogs Core Songs

The Hello Song If You're Happy and You Know it

Owls Core Books



