



NURSERY ACTIVITIES

30th June – 4th July 2014
Our topic this term is ... Dig Down Deep



- **Minibeast activities** – The children made a minibeast of their choice from air drying clay which they will paint once dry, they are fantastic! They made a beautiful butterfly by painting one side of the paper & creating blobs of colour & then folding it over & open it up & abracadabra there was a beautiful butterfly! The children also started to make a minibeast with legs which move, they started to colour them using oil pastels, quite a few black spiders hence the black faces on Friday afternoon! ... they had great fun & these activities will be continuing into next week
- **Wednesday morning collective worship assembly** – This half term the hedgehogs are joining the school assembly. The assembly this week was led by Lynne & it followed on from last week's assembly which was about keeping safe & being aware of strangers & learning what to do if a stranger approaches us
- **Role Play – Doctors Surgery** – The children are all enjoying being doctors, nurses & patients too
- **Maths groups** – Hedgehogs have been focussing on saying the number that comes before a number up to 10 and recognising numbers up to 10. The Robins & Mice have been playing counting games & practising counting up to 5
- **Outdoor Maths games** – The children have played a variety of maths games outdoors this week. Matching the numbers, hide & seeking numbers, practising putting numbers in correct order & using the big dice, running to the correct number they had been given
- **Letters & Sounds** – The hedgehogs are doing so well learning their sounds & have been enjoying all the fun sound activities and games. The robins & mice have been matching sounds with picture cards
- **Musical Theatre with Avril** – lovely musical drama session, the children are continuing to learn a minibeast dance routine to go with the songs we've been singing, we practised – 'Follow the Silver Trail', 'We're Strong Ants' & 'What a fine minbeast I am!'
- **Sports** – This week the children were practising throwing, catching & kicking a ball to each other. We then had a game of football, practising passing to each other, not just keeping the ball! And trying hard not to pick the ball up and run with it, as tempting as it is!
- **Outdoor Morning** – The children had great fun in the woods this morning, today each hedgehog had the responsibility of looking after a robin/mouse while in the woods. We went on a minibeast hunt looking for real minibeasts this week! All the children were amazing at searching under rocks, branches even tried to lift up the odd tree which had fallen down! & Lynne would like to apologise for jumping when we looked under one rock & there was a giant minibeast under there ... a mouse!
The hedgehogs were really good at looking after their younger friend. Chester did especially well as he had two younger ones to look after & Billy was truly amazing at looking after Norah so well, never leaving her side & helping her climb up a hill & holding her hand all the way ☺