

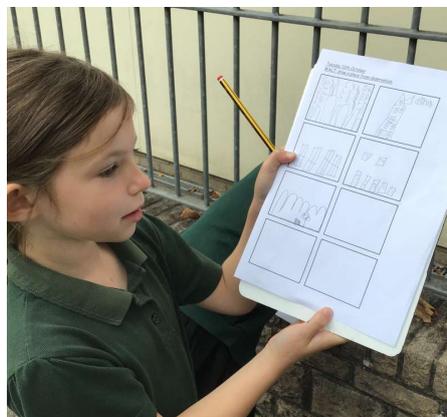
# Nunney First School Newsletter



15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## Fantastic Learning across the School

Hedgehogs have been practicing their core learning skills in new and exciting ways on WOW Wednesdays and FUN Fridays. They have created spelling bracelets to help them remember their tricky words, using playdough and lego to create numbers and order them, made pebble letters and practiced writing on black paper with chalks and pastels. They have engaged with our Variety value by being ready to try new activities and shown that they can apply their learning outside of their lessons. They were especially proud of their sketches this week – Miss Mead had to print more sheets as they were so enthusiastic! Well Done Hedgehogs.



## Headteacher's notes

I have had the privilege of teaching in Squirrels and Hedgehogs this week, giving me the opportunity to get to know the children better. Squirrel class were especially taken by the story about a spider and where the spider silk comes from! Hedgehog class were excellent at explaining their rules and routines, making sure I knew how to collect everyone together and engaging really well in their music lesson which we took outside. I was proud of how well all the children have all settled in to new routines and how independent they can be.

We held our Open Mornings last week and I was proud to show off the school, explaining the importance of our community and the support we give our children to THRIVE. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible.





Other class have been learning new rhythms and combining them to create their own music, bringing in their own compositions to perform and sharing a love of music. They have also started using Micro-bits to put their coding in to action, teaching them to light up with pictures and words. The Year 4s have been showing the Year 3s how to use them, becoming the experts in the room. Having a physical example of how their computing skills can be applied is inspiring and makes it more real.

Squirrel class have been learning all about The Gingerbread Man. There are posters all over the school reminding us to watch out for him! He has been very cheeky, leaving all sorts of clues around school. Squirrel class also welcomed a new addition to their classroom – a rocking horse! This was kindly donated by Ken and we have enjoyed playing with him in the new stable we have built.



## I.G Sports Coaching<sup>Ltd</sup>

IG Sports provide camps throughout all schools holidays at Selwood Academy (BA11 2EF), with care available from 8am-5pm if needed. Please go to the address below to see what they are offering during October half term :

<https://igsportscoaching.co.uk/october-half-term/>



In celebration of 40 years of the The Nunney Community Association we bring to you,

# Nunney Knees Up

**Saturday 6th November  
2021**  
**4.00- 9.00 p.m.**

## Nunney Village Hall

A fun, free event for all of the family. Games, face painting, scavenger hunt, raffle, fire pit, music and more. Chilli, hot dogs, and drinks available for purchase.

Registered Charity: 283631

## Dates for the diary

**21<sup>st</sup> October – Spook and Sparkle Parade**

**22<sup>nd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October inclusive – Half term (please note, no school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October)**

**30<sup>th</sup> October - BINGO**

**8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evenings**