

Early Years

The Gatehouse and Littlegates



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Autumn days



The theme of Autumn threaded through our learning this week. In art the children created colourful hedgehogs. Using coloured chalk, the children drew hedgehog spikes using short, quick strokes in various colours to give the effect of the hedgehog's prickly spines. Some children chose to blend the chalk with their fingers for a softer effect and some children left the lines sharp and added glittery tones using metallic pens. The children explored textures, practised fine motor skills, and expressed their creativity. It was a fun introduction to working with chalk in art!

The children have learned and performed a hedgehog poem to the Prep School as part of National Poetry Week. Well done for embracing such a creative week in Reception.

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