



# Little Steps Toddler Group

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## STORYTIME: HEDGEHOG COMES BACK!

Rabbit was happily planting runner beans in the vegetable garden, when she heard a very peculiar noise, and rushed off to find the others.

"The hedge is snorting!" pronounced Little Teddy, and Kitten went to tell Big Teddy the strange news.

"I think you're going to have a lovely surprise," said Big Teddy, "but you'll have to be gentle and quiet."

Something emerged from Hetty's house in the hedge and snuffed the warm air: it was Hetty Hedgehog.

"Welcome back, Hetty," said Kitten, "you've been away ages," but Hetty didn't answer; she was warming up.

"Would you like some snacks?" asked Puppy helpfully, but Hetty didn't answer; she was stretching her quills.

"You have slept a *very* long time," remarked Rabbit, but Hetty didn't answer; she was snuffling along the hedge.

"Have you missed us?" asked Lamb, but Hetty didn't answer; she was eating a slug.

Big Teddy brought a dish of water, and Hetty lapped it gratefully for a long time.

"Would you like to come and see the little newts in the pond," asked Duckling, but Hetty didn't answer; she was eating another slug!

"Have you missed us?" asked Little Teddy. "We have missed you absolutely, awfully lots, you know."

"I've missed you," said Hetty, "but I'm ready to play."

"Well, blow me down!" exclaimed Kitten. "You're just in time to play Sleeping Bunnies."



**The tale of Mrs. Tiggy Winkle** by Beatrix Potter (pub. Penguin) is an essential, classical text to share with the small ones. The book is widely available new [HERE](#) (try grandma for a 2nd hand copy) or as an animation [HERE](#).



**NEW** for 2021 from Nick Butterworth – **A flying visit**. Percy's friend, the hedgehog, has always longed to fly, but without wings, it's an impossible dream. Pre-order [HERE](#).

**TODDLER BIBLE TIME:** Jesus heals a blind man [HERE](#)



## TODDLER CRAFT – hedgehog



If you think that twigs may be a bit too spiky, try pipe cleaners or spaghetti in your playdough. Playdough recipe attached to email.

## GENTLE PARENT MOMENT: [HERE](#)



Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 3: two pianos, eight hands and four talented siblings – glorious!



**JOIN OUR DINOSAUR TRAIL ON 28 APRIL...**

Check in with Diana at the playground; the trail takes place in and around the copse area (near the river – be aware) have fun!

There is a range of **classes for children** currently open in Gt. Shelford, including Tumble Tots, Musical Bumps, Sing & Sign, Bees Baby Massage – [ClassForKids HERE](#).



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**TINY TOES IS BACK!** Our support group for parents

with under 1s *who are not yet mobile*, is held on

Wednesdays 1.30 – 3.00pm in the Free Church

hall. To book a place, please email Diana

...[diana@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:diana@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk)



**DON'T FORGET CARA** – our wonderful

coffee shop is open each Wednesday to Friday, with outside seating, between 9.00am and 4.00pm...SEE YOU THERE!

Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU**

**ALL TODAY!**

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