The hedgehog in our bubble

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It was lockdown day. The Prime Minister said “where you sleep tonight is where you must stay!”

So we all went home … and went to bed.
The next day we went outside to fish some leaves out of the pool.

There was a hedgehog on the steps in the water.
We fished him out with the pool net. He was very still. We waited and waited.

We thought he was dead. He must have just been very cold. After a while, he scuttled into a corner.
We cut up some apple and some carrot and took it to him.

He curled up into a ball. He must have been scared. We were only trying to be kind!
We went inside so he could have his breakfast. When we came out, the hedgehog had gone.

We looked around but we couldn’t find him anywhere. Let’s hope your new home is a cosy pile of leaves, Mr Hedgehog.
Pools are for swimming, not sleeping! You could have stayed in our Bubble you know.

Stay safe, stay home Mr. Hedgehog xxx
Did you know???

Hedgehogs actually like swimming, so do pigs. Look at these links to see them in action:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjzoA_HsbyU

https://www.bahamas.com/official-home-swimming-pigs

Draw your own picture of a swimming hedgehog or pig:
Or colour in these...
Maybe you could write your own story…

- A hedgehog or pig adventure?
- You swimming with your friends?
- Something you found in your garden?

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