

Exploring Autumn

This half term is about exploration and finding out about autumn. Why do leaves go crispy and what is inside a conker shell? We will be exploring these questions and many more as we find out about conkers and other autumn treasures. We will explore the school grounds and think about how things change over time.

We will use natural materials to make artwork and look at shape and colour as we explore different leaves. We will sing autumn songs and rhymes.

This half term is filled with lots of exciting celebrations including Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas!

Our Core Text is *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen.

Ideas to help at home:

You could get out and about in the local woodland and look at the trees and watch how they change over the next few weeks. See what nuts and seeds you can find and investigate what animals might use them for food. You could practice counting with found objects and comparing size and shape.

Take photos or draw pictures of any celebrations you share in your family and talk about why they are special to you.

Reminders

Please provide your child with only essential resources, for example: spare clothes and named lunch box. Please provide your child with a named, refillable water bottle that is taken home each day for washing. As we move into the colder weather make sure that your child has a warm hat and gloves that are named.

The adults in Nursery are: Mrs Smith (Nursery Manager)

Mrs Surman and Miss Smith (Teaching Assistants).

Thank you for your continued support.

