

Reception Learning Challenge Planner Autumn 1

Your child is now bringing home a school picture or reading book along with some key words to learn. Please ensure these are in school every day for a variety of reading opportunities during the week. We will change these books on **Monday**, **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

Thank you writing each week in the News to Share books. Your children have loved sharing their weekend news and we look forward to hearing about more exciting adventures.

Every weekend we will be sending home the class mascot with a member of the class. They will also have their own diary for you to tell us about their adventures over the weekend, there is a note in the front of the diary. Please could the mascot and diary be returned no later than Tuesday. Our mascots are Max the Monkey (Willow) and Ned the Monster (Elm).

Our PE day will continue to be on Tuesday mornings. Please ensure earrings are removed and **long hair is tied back**. PE kits should remain in school and we will send them home each half term for washing.

A few children have been bringing teddies/toys to school and we have had some going missing. Please could we ask that children do not bring these into school. We have some wonderful teddies and toys available if they need a cuddle 😊

Thanks for a great start to the school year!

Mrs Poole, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Buckler

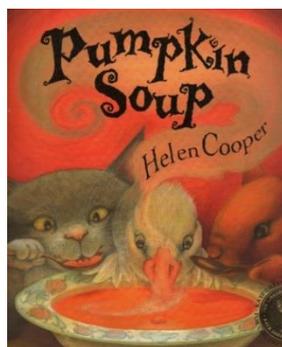
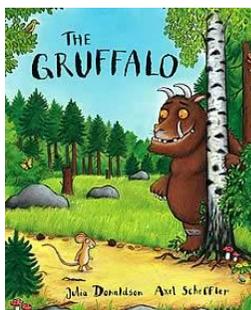
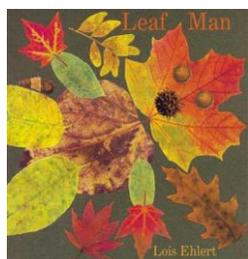
How do we know it is Autumn?



WOW: Autumn Art work inspired by Andy Goldsworthy and Leaf Man. Harvest activity morning.

LC1	How do we know when it is Autumn?
LC2	What do woodland animals do in Autumn?
LC3	What do humans do in Autumn?
Reflection	Understand the effect Autumn has on wildlife and nature.

What books will we be looking at?



We will be looking at lots of non-fiction books about Autumn and the four seasons.

We will also be sharing the stories 'Leaf Man', 'The Gruffalo', 'Stick Man' and Pumpkin Soup.'

What will we be doing in school?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Good manners
- Sharing and taking turns
- Looking after ourselves and each other
- Knowing what we're good at
- Caring for animals
- Being thankful for what we have
- Following rules and routines

Physical Development

- Fine motor
- Gross motor skills
- Developing a correct pencil grip
- Practising scissor skills
- Write dance
- Cursive Letter formation
- Independent changing for PE

Expressive Arts and Design

- Autumn Art based on artist Andy Goldsworthy
- Leaf printing
- Collage
- Autumn walk
- Autumn and Harvest songs
- Percy the park keeper role play

Understanding the world

- Discussion about seasons and how they change
- Investigate where animals live, looking at similarities and differences
- Harvest- what happens and why do we celebrate?
- Understanding how to obtain information from computers.

Mathematics

- Number recognition
- Careful Counting and ordering
- Months of the year and their seasons
- Sorting with shapes and colours- autumn leaves
- 2d shapes

Literacy

- Texts: Gruffalo, The Leaf man, Pumpkin soup.
- Sequencing story events
- Write dance
- Letters and sounds
- Segmenting and blending words
- Developing name writing
- Autumn Poems

Communication and Language

- Circle games
- Asking questions
- Listening to each other
- Following instructions
- Listening to stories
- Recalling stories
- Using new vocabulary when describing