

Theme: Autumn, Celebrations and Festivals

This half term we will be learning and finding out about Halloween, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas. We will be particularly looking at how these festivals may be celebrated at home. We will also be finding out all about Autumn and what happens in nature at this time of year!



Words to learn this half term:

Colour, sparkle, spooky, skeleton, glitter, bang, crackle, sizzle, celebrate, celebrations, family, remember, remembrance, fire fighter, soldier, sailor, pilot, battle, war, Christmas, Diwali, Mehndi, Rangoli, Diya, owl, owlet, mother, hunting, thought, forest, woods, brave, mice, branch, fox, squirrel, hedgehog, swooped, nest, red, gold, orange, green, brown, missing, under, over, stolen,

We will be using all of our senses to explore some exciting activities such as: threading to make bookmarks, music & modelling.

Stories

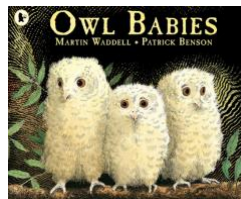
During the half term many of the activities and learning experiences offered will be focussed around some of the following stories:

Meg and Mog
Th Best Diwali Ever
Owl Babies
The Leaf Thief
All about Autumn
Little Acorns
The Leaf Man

Maths

This half term we will be looking at:

- Learning numbers 1- 3
- Recognise numbers 1 -3
- Subitise numbers 1- 3
- Represent numbers 1- 3
- Finding 1 more and 1 less
- Composition of numbers 1-3
- Begin to identify 2d shapes – circles and triangles
- Identify and name shapes with 4 sides



Songs and Rhymes

Children love to sing and dance. Please help your child to learn these rhymes:



I'm A Little Teapot
The Grand Old Duke Of York
Ring O' Roses
Hickory Dickory Dock

Please remember to:

- Bring your book bag every day.
- Reading books will be changed **Thursday each** week. Your child will receive a Rhino reading book which is linked to their phonics learning and they will choose a library book. This book is for you to share with your child to promote reading for pleasure.
- Please aim to read with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Please send in a pair of wellies that can stay in school so that your child can access the outdoor area in all weathers.