

# Autumn Days

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## This week in phonics...

We will be learning the 'sounds' made by the letters h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss.

We are learning to read the tricky words 'his' and 'put'.

## Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme, taking this opportunity to explore the seasons and the changes we can spot at Autumn time.

## This week in maths...

We will be developing our understanding of number by finding, subitising and representing numbers 1, 2, 3.

## Skills Focus

**Understanding the World:** Observe and talk about changes with the seasons.

**Expressive Arts & Design:** Sing and perform a song together, use leaves to print an Autumn picture.

**Personal, social & emotional:** Exploring feelings.

**Communication and language:** Answering a philosophy question using the word 'because'.

## Key Vocab

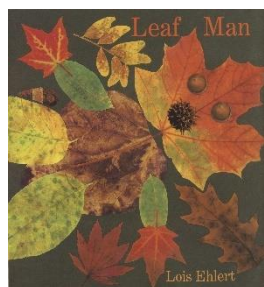
**Understanding the World:** changes, describe, observation, seasons, senses.

**Expressive Arts & Design:** Sing, song, perform, print, rubbing, texture.

**Personal, social & emotional:** feelings, comfortable, uncomfortable.

**Communication and language:** Because, listen, look.

squirrel  
Autumn  
scoop  
seeds  
slice  
pumpkin  
stir  
duck  
sharing  
compassion  
falling out  
orange  
fallen leaves  
friends  
red  
changing colour  
taking turns  
seasons  
forgiveness



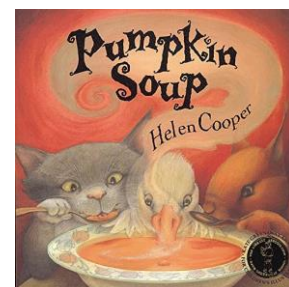
## Did you know...

Although we think of pumpkins as vegetables, they are actually fruits.

colder  
brown  
kind  
cat

## I wonder...

Would you rather be a hedgehog or a squirrel? Why?



**Things your child can do at home:** Talk about the seasons and the changes that come with each of these, share books together, looking at the pictures and talking about the seasons it might be, go on a nature walk and collect natural objects you find on the ground.

**Homework:** Create a natural art picture using objects you collect outside and add your name using your name card. Bring into school to put up on our 'Home Learning' board.

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Creativity'

This week's song: 'Autumn Days'.

School Values:

Compassion • Courage • Responsibility



## Reading Race

Well done to those children who have already earned themselves a prize for getting all the way to 20 on our class reading race.

Remember that each day you read with your child pop a note in the reading diary. Each week when we read together we count these up and move the children along on our reading race.