



Autumn: Harvest – Week Seven & Eight

The theme for our learning for the rest of this half term will be 'Exploring Autumn with a focus on Harvest'.

We will be going on an 'Autumn Walk' gathering lots of Autumn treasures!

<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>In circle time children will tell us what they like about Autumn. The other children will then be asked if they can remember what each of their friends said</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>(Parent partnership) We will send Autumn nature hunt boxes home with each child so that parents can continue our Autumn treasure hunt at home</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>After our walk we will talk about our bodies and how the change of weather made us feel and look (rosy cheeks, etc)</p>
<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>We will make leaf men out of autumn leaves</p> <p>And create leaf symmetry pictures.</p> <p>Use sticks, leaves and other Autumn items in the playdough area and craft area for Autumn art and the children will find natural items to add to it when we go on our Autumn walk.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>We will count the conkers and leaves that we find to practice counting with one to one correspondence and reciting numbers to ten</p> <p>We will begin to learn how to recognise the numerals 1 – 10</p> <p>We will have numbered trees without leaves. Can the children stick the correct number of leaves on each tree? (1-5)</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>We will talk about the seasons. What we wear in each season and how the weather and world around us changes</p> <p>We will go on an Autumn walk to look at the weather and to find out how the leaves and nature have changed</p> <p>We will talk about hibernating animals and how we can keep them safe</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our focus stories will be 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert and we will read 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson and talk about the changing seasons and seasonal activities.</p>	<p><u>Ideas to Explore at Home</u></p> <p>Go on your own Autumn Treasure hunt! This could be out and about or in your garden.</p> <p>Have a go at making a simple bird feeder and hang it in your garden: How to make a Bird Feeder for kids - Simple and Easy - YouTube</p>	