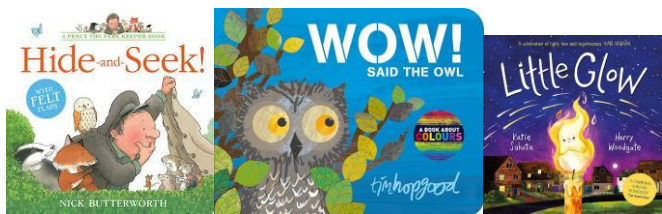


Topic: Autumn/ Celebrations

Year Group: N

Literacy



We will be reading Percy the Park Keeper and WOW said the Owl this half term. We will be exploring the Autumn season and reading lots of Autumnal themed stories. We will learn about lots of woodland animals and British wildlife.

We will also be talking about all the exciting celebrations such as celebrating Diwali and Bonfire night with leading up to getting ready for Christmas.

Mathematics

Here are the small steps in maths we are working on:



Subitising 1

We will be noticing arrangements of 1,2,3

Pattern 2

We will be joining in with repeats

Counting 1

We will be hearing and saying number names

Counting 2

We will be counting and order number names.

1 The one-to-one principle.

This involves children assigning one number name to each object that is being counted. Children need to ensure that they count each object only once, ensuring they have counted every object.

Phonics

This half term we are focusing on these aspects of foundational Phonics:

Rhyme: Begin to be aware of rhyming words - fox / socks / box

Voice sounds: Explore a variety of different vocal sounds sing an entire song

Alliteration: Begin to match words with the same initial phoneme - with support

Handwriting

Begin to write initial letters of our name using our mark making skills.



How to help at home

- Read to your child each day and discuss what is happening in the story. This is the most valuable thing you can do with your child.
- Make marks and practise in Diwali, Birthday and Christmas cards for friends and family.
- Practice holding a pencil/pen with 4 finger grasp.

Subitise numbers 1 2 and 3 by noticing these numbers in different arrangements in your daily routine.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making WOW junk models and showcasing them on our WOW shelf. We will be exploring how we can reuse recycling to make super construction.

Please bring in all your recycling from home we really appreciate the continued drop ins to add to our collection!



Junk Model Train



Personal, Social, Emotional Development

We are focusing on how we can manage ourselves with simple routines of the day and growing more independent when using the toilet.

We are becoming familiar with our school rules and routines and making sure we are Ready, Respectful and Safe. We will be discussing our school values of perseverance, teamwork, friendship and respect.



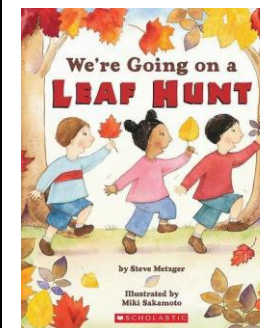
We will be delivering our PSED Jigsaw sessions in our key groups and thinking about 'celebrating difference.'

Understanding the World

As Historians we will continue to discuss who is in our family. We will talk about significant events that we celebrate in our families and share our own experiences with each other.

- Celebrating Diwali - Lighting (switching on) a candle for Diwali
- Getting dressed for Bonfire night
- Preparing for Christmas and sharing traditions.

As nature detectives we will begin to explore the world around us and look for changes in Autumn using our stories to spot signs of Autumn.



How to help at home

Make a card or decoration for a celebration.

Make a 3D woodland animal using junk materials.



Identify and talk about feelings at home (happy, sad, cross)

