

Autumn in The Orchard

We have had a beautifully busy but settled start to our new school year in class and have done so much so far!

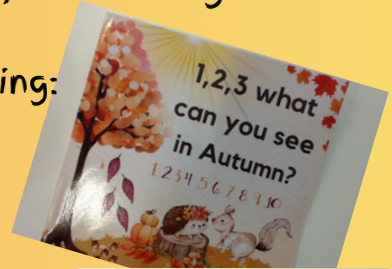
As we play, learn and grow throughout the year, we will be using our senses to feel, hear and see the seasons and weathers change using both outdoors and in to make connections.

As the seasons change, so will the focus books we use in class. In The Orchard we have really enjoyed listening to the story of The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming. The Leaf Thief tells the story of Squirrel, who loves counting the colourful leaves on his tree. One day, he notices a leaf is missing and panics, convinced a thief is on the loose!



Vocabulary we are exploring:

More
Go/gone
Look!
Where?
Stop!
Over
Under
Oh no!
Swish/Sssh
Rustle/Crunch



You can view our class timetable for Autumn 1 on our class page, but here are some days where jogging bottoms and outdoor clothes are needed:

PE/Outdoor play is on Monday and Tuesday

Forest School Friday

Dates for your diary.

Halloween Disco 15th of October

Break up for half term 22nd of October and return to school on the 3rd of November

Teacher Training Days Friday 23rd of October and Monday 2nd of November
The Orchard will have a Harvest Stay and Play - date to be confirmed.



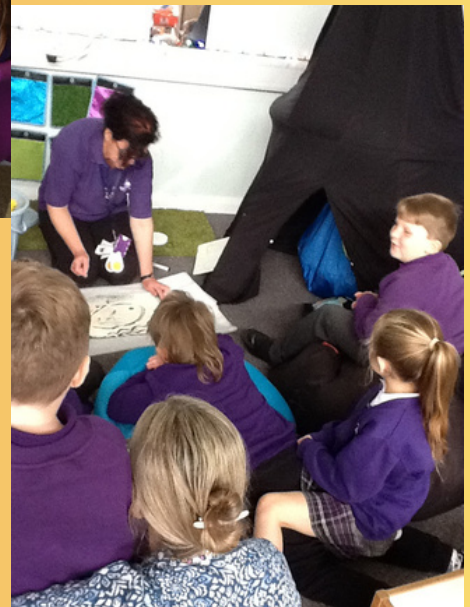
Here are some of the activities that are still to come this autumn term:

Autumn walk - exploring autumn in the park

Exploring (and maybe trying!) different foods

Exploring food through play
Apple Crumble Deconstruction - sensory bin with oats, apples, flour and cinnamon

Rainsticks and Autumn Shakers
Blanket Leaf Rides



Just some of the activities we have explored in The Orchard so far. Playing, watching, painting, printing, counting and listening to stories has kept our brains and bodies busy!