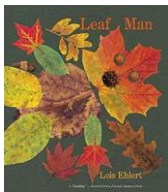


Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

The children have had a fabulous week in Nursery exploring all things Autumn! We have learned;

- About the change in weather, how it is getting colder and what clothes we should wear to keep warm.
- That the leaves on the trees have changed colour and to talk about the colours we can see.
- That some animals are nocturnal (which means they only come out at night) and what animals these are.
- New words like Sycamore seed, Acorn, Conker, Pine cone, Spinning.
- To explore different weights using weighing scales and to use the language heavy and light.
- To listen to all of the sounds around us using our listening ears.



We have read and enjoyed many stories about Autumn, particularly the 'Leaf Man' story where all of the characters in the book are made of leaves. The children then made their own leaf men at the making table and out in the nursery garden. Look out for your very own Leaf Man who will be coming home in your child's book bag.



The children have been trying hard to write the first letter in their name using rainbow writing remembering to hold their pens with their pinching fingers. They are starting to recognise their names independently and enjoy finding their name cards each morning.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Talking to them about Autumn and the changes that occur.
- Practicing to write the first letter of their name with them.
- Asking them to sing you the 'Autumn Leaves' song we have been learning.
- Encouraging them to use their listening ears at home and when you are out and about. Can they tell you what they can hear? The phone ringing, the door knocking, a car driving past.

Next week we will be continuing to learn about Autumn as well as the celebration of Halloween.



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We would like to invite you in to Nursery to listen to your child sing the songs they have been learning this term on Thursday 19th October at 11.15am and 2.45pm. This is a great opportunity for them to grow in confidence and show you a little bit of what they have been learning during their time at Nursery.

If your child attends Nursery in the morning and would like to attend the Halloween disco on Friday 3rd November, please let us know at the Nursery door. They are still able to come to Nursery in the morning as usual or can come to the disco only.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager

