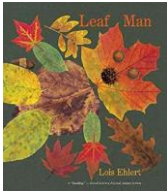


Friday 18th October 2024

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 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. Encourage your child to look for Leaf Man and his friends when you are out and about.

The children have been trying hard to cut using scissors. They have been busy making 'Listening Ears' which they wore on a listening walk around the nursery garden. They heard many sounds including the wind, children, birds an aeroplane and a car'. Look out for your child's listening ears that will be coming home with them today. They might come in handy over the weekend!

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

- Talking to them about Autumn and the changes that occur.
- Completing their scissor skills homework 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.

Dates for your diary;

- 22nd October sibling school photographs in Junior hall.
- 23rd October Individual school photographs.
- 25th October Halloween disco 1.30-2.30pm.
- 28th October- 1st November- Half term.



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Children are invited to wear Halloween costumes to school on Friday 25th October. However, if your child is wearing a onesie on this day please may you practice with them how to pull it up and down to use the toilet.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager