

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a very busy and fun filled week in nursery. Learning all about Halloween, Autumn and Diwali. The children have been very engaged in the learning we have been doing and have particularly enjoyed;

- Making Diyas to light for Diwali.
- Forming rangoli patterns using chalk outside.
- Making pumpkins out of playdough.
- Wearing beautiful Indian clothes and bangles.
- Hammering golf tees into pumpkins.
- Making Halloween potions.
- Tasting pumpkin seeds.
- Making leaf kebabs.



We have been enjoying the story of 'Room on the broom' this week. The children have been joining in with the phrase 'and woosh they were gone!' As part of our oracy lessons, we asked the children 'would you rather be a dragon or a witch?' and 'why?' They were able to give us some fantastic answers including "A dragon, because dragons can fly" and "a witch because she has a cat."

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

- Reading to them daily and encouraging them to talk about the story by asking them questions about it.
- Making collections of objects (buttons, cars, teddies), anything you have at home and talking with your child about how many items they have in their collection. Is one collection larger than the other? Which has more, which has less, can they make two collections with the same amount?
- Trying some Indian food together.
- Going on an autumn walk together and talking about what you can see and hear. Crunchy leaves, spider webs, conkers and the leaves blowing in the wind.

If you would like to share any photos of your child taking part in these activities with you please send them to acornclass@harefieldinfant.com

Please look out for the 'Things I Like Box' homework, which is coming home for half term. We are looking forward to seeing what the children bring in to share with us.



Have a wonderful half term, I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd November.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager