

Autumn one



In Understanding the World we have been,

- sharing our 'All About Me' boxes, describing people and events that are familiar
- talking about different celebrations and have enjoyed a party
- exploring the natural environment of the coppice

In Physical Development we have been,

- developing our body strength
- developing our ability to use a wide range of tools
- talking about different healthy foods
- participating in a range of physical activities
- developing our skills to manage the school day including mealtimes and personal hygiene

In Maths we have been,

- counting objects, sounds and actions
- exploring the relationship of one more and one less for consecutive numbers
- matching numbers to quantities of groups
- exploring the composition of numbers to 10
- comparing numbers



In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we have been,

- following routines and expectations
- learning to take turns and share
- trying new activities
- learning to understand the feelings of others
- forming positive relationships

In Literacy we have been,

- recognising and writing own name
- sharing a range of fiction and non-fiction books
- exploring the sounds in the environment
- learning initial Read Write Inc. sounds
- writing recognisable letters
- exploring the books in the library

In Expressive Arts and Design we have been,

- drawing pictures of ourselves
- developing storylines into our pretend play
- exploring music making
- creating collaboratively with others
- engaging in dance

In Communication and Language we have been,

- learning new vocabulary
- responding to questions
- articulating our own ideas
- getting to know the other children in the class
- listening to a range of stories and developing our ability to retell the main events

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Wow Days

On Thursday the 21st October the children were invited to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero. We had some many different heroes to choose from including everyday heroes such as doctors, vets and emergency workers as well as fictional heroes such as Batman and Wonder Woman.

We also had a bedtime story event on the 21st October where children came back to school in their pyjamas for hot chocolate and stories. Look out for the date of our next story time event...

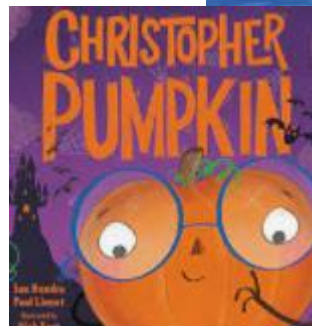


Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including appropriate footwear. Please ask your child's class teacher if you have any queries. **All uniform should be named.**

We will be going outside in all weathers so please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and wellington boots.

Spare clothes including underwear should be in book bags.



How can you help?

Read daily with your child.

Look out for numbers in the environment for example house numbers, bus numbers etc.

Look out for familiar letters and words when out and about and sharing books.

Reading

In class this half term we have read a range of books taken from the children's interests including Only One You, Handa's Surprise, Supertato, Christopher Pumpkin, Superworm.

Your child will start to bring a reading book home with them. Please support your child to read it to you every evening and make sure that you sign in their Reading Record book. Classroom doors will be open at 3pm on Wednesday 3rd November for your child to share their home reading book in school with you.

Children will still bring home a library book each week.

Tapestry

Please ensure you have activated your tapestry account. Wow moments observed in school will be shared through this method. Please also add observations from home about what your child has been doing.

PE Kit

Reception will be having their PE lessons on:

RG – Wednesday and Friday
RP – Wednesday and Thursday
RR – Thursday and Friday

Please ensure your child comes to school in PE Kit. They need to wear a plain white t shirt, navy shorts and plimsolls/plain black trainers to school on this day. In cold weather, plain navy tracksuits can be worn.

