



Thank you to everyone who has brought something in for our Autumn table, we really appreciate your kindness. The children are loving the pumpkins! Our Halloween frenzy begins next week! We will tell you all about our learning in next week's newsletter.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Challenge: You are invited to come and watch the children perform some of the nursery rhymes that we have been learning. The date is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 11am for the morning session children and 2.45pm for the afternoon children. We kindly ask that the parents/carer of children who stay all day to come to the morning performance. Two adults per child may attend the performance.

**PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please see a member of the nursery staff to make an appointment on your preferred date. The meeting will take place after school and you will be able to choose a time to suit you. At the meeting you will have the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into nursery, share any concerns that you may have and together we will plan your child's next steps.

**INSET DAY:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. School will be closed on this day. The children will break up for the half-term holiday on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October and return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**This week's learning:** We have had another busy week in nursery. Our story was 'Oliver's Wood' by Sue Hendra. We chose this story because of the descriptive vocabulary such as 'whizz', 'whee' scatter' and flutter'. As well as these words, our target vocabulary this week was: nocturnal, dim, stripy, bare hedgehog and Autumn. We have also learnt the vocabulary 'tumbled' and 'broom'. Please try and use all these words at home. Our golden pebbles jar is filling up! We are sure that very soon there will be enough golden pebbles which means the children can have a treat. **On the last day of this half term, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, the children are invited to come to nursery wearing Halloween clothes and we will have a Halloween party. Please do not go and buy Halloween clothes (if you do not already have any), we have lots in nursery that the children will be able to borrow for the day.**

The children have manipulated the dough in different ways to make an owl or hedgehog. They have learnt lots of facts about owls and hedgehogs so please ask them a question such as 'What are hedgehogs good at?' Or 'What do owls/hedgehogs eat?'

In 'Letters and Sounds' the children boarded the listening bus. They needed to listen very carefully to identify the different sounds made by the instruments, such as the horn and the wipers.

The children have been artists this week. They followed pictorial instructions and painted an owl, their creations will soon be displayed in nursery for you to see.

We have shared some of this week's learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets. Remember, you can also see the children's great work in their 'I can book' or on our 'learning journey train' in nursery. Once again, thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have. We are here to help. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough

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