

We shall start the new half term with the story '5 little pumpkins' to extend the children's interest of Halloween and Bonfire night. We will introduce a range of fun activities around this theme from mark making, singing and dancing, to exploring different vegetables. This will be followed by the story 'We're Going on a leaf hunt' alongside a trip to the local park to collect interesting natural objects and encourage the children to notice things in the environment.

At the end of the half term we shall then be getting ready for Christmas!!

Leaves and other natural objects we find will be added to the painting and cut and stick areas. This is to help encourage children to mix different medias and develop their skills in using mark making tools as well as talking about colours, different

textures and patterns.







We will cut them up and see what's inside!!



The 'We're going on a leaf

hunt' story will be

introduced to support our

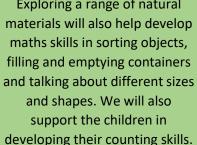
Autumn theme of exploring

the environment and

collecting objects. We shall

encourage children to join in with the repetitive, fun text to continue developing their love of stories and attention skills.

> Exploring a range of natural maths skills in sorting objects, filling and emptying containers and shapes. We will also support the children in developing their counting skills.





We will be looking at how the different vegetables can be used to create soup, encouraging the children to develop their fine motor skills as they chop the vegetables and encouraging them to try new foods.



In preparation for Christmas celebrations we will introduce the story Maisy's Christmas Eve. We will be talking about our own experiences at home which in turn will support children in their role play with peers. We will be getting creative making our own decorations, and learning new rhymes.

Look out for our rhyme leaflet so you can practice at home with your child!

Parents/carers are invited to join us for our Christmas performance on Thursday 7th Dec at 9.30am.

