Caterpillars

Autumn 2









We shall start the new half term with the story '5 little fireworks' & 'The quiet little firework' to extend the children's interest of Bonfire night. We will introduce a range of fun activities around this theme from mark making, exploring messy materials and singing and dancing. 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 for craft activities and encourage the children to notice things in the environment. We will then move on to hibernation and the story, 'It was a cold dark night'.

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

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.

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.











Exploring unusual vegetables!!

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

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.

Exploring a range of natural materials will also help develop maths skills in sorting objects, filling and emptying containers and talking about different sizes and shapes. We will also support the children in developing their counting skills.







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.

Parents/carers are invited to join us for our Christmas performance on Friday 11th December.



