

Information for parents and carers Nursery – Term 2



This term we will be hearing the story of 'Pumpkin Jack' and seeing for ourselves, first-hand, what happens to a pumpkin long after it is used as a Halloween lantern. We will closely observe the changes of the pumpkin as it begins to decompose. Later in the year, we will re-plant the seedling and attempt to grow our own pumpkin plant. The children will see for themselves the life-cycle of a pumpkin.



We will watch the leaves fall and collect them to make patterns and art work. The children will be shown some of the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy. As autumn turns to winter, we will be learning about the changes in weather and how people and certain animals prepare for the colder weather. The children will have the chance to build nests and make dens for animals to hibernate in. The children will also collect acorns for the school squirrel – they might even need to make maps to remember where they store them!



We will be diving into the story of 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and learning that things come in different sizes. There will be a role play area of the bear's house so that children act out parts of the story for themselves. We will also make our own porridge to enjoy together.



As we get closer to the end of term, we will share stories about Christmas and how some people celebrate the holidays. We will hear stories and learn some new festive songs.

We look forward to sharing lots of photos with you on Seesaw.

How you can support your child at home

As the weather gets colder, please talk to your child about the clothes they wear. Help them to name the items and parts of their clothing and encourage them to have a go at putting them on independently.

Zip



Buttons



Laces



Enjoy reading and singing at home – let us know what songs you have been singing and books you have been sharing!

Go for a walk together – let us know what animals you see. Can you see any animals preparing for winter? What do you notice about the trees?

Share how you get on via Seesaw or come and talk to us!