

Dear Parents/Carers,

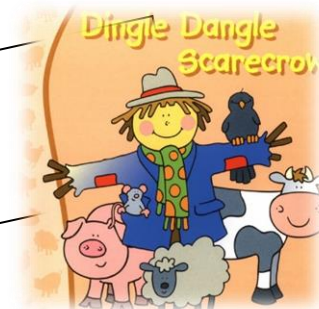
This week we have been learning about Autumn. We have continued to do everything we can possibly do with a conker and added in everything we can possibly do with a pumpkin!! The children have visited our 'green grocers' role play with lots of real vegetables to buy. They enjoyed taking on the role of the shopper, writing lists, counting out the vegetables, using their strong muscles to carry baskets full of heavy potatoes and being a shop assistant tapping away on the till and counting out the money. We observed wonderful language, turn taking and sharing. Izzy said "WOW!" when she saw the shop all set up. When Matthew made a pumpkin using the cinnamon orange paint, he said, "I've made a Halloween" and was able to link his craft to a familiar event coming up soon. There have been lots of fun fine motor activities this week such as leaf hole punching and threading, hammering golf tees into pumpkins, autumn playdough, leaf pattern drawing, mark making in rice and conker washing. These are all important steps to build up to have a strong pincer grip when writing.



New children Reports

All our new children who started this September will receive either a 2 Year Check or a Summery report. These will be added to Tapestry for you to read. The 2 Year Checks have a space for a parent comment. If you didn't get a copy before half term we will give you a hard copy after half term. We appreciate you taking the time to add your comments. After reading the report on Tapestry, you could also add a comment in the comments section. If there is anything you wish to discuss in the report then please add a comment and we can arrange a suitable time for a meeting.

Song of the week:
"Dingle Dangle Scarecrow"



Our Monthly Value is:

Equality

Why fit in when you were born to stand out?
- Dr. Seuss

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken
- Oscar Wilde

Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than you
- Dr. Seuss.

Harvest



Thank you for all your donations that we will safely deliver to the foodbank.

Dates to Remember

Fri 21st Oct

New 2-Year-Olds will receive a 2-year check report.

New 3-year-olds will receive a Summary report

Half Term - Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Mon 31st Oct

Return to nursery

Fri 18th Nov

Children In Need Spots and Stripes

Wk Beg 28th Nov

Parent Consultations

Thurs 8th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 9th Dec

Christmas Concert at 11am (all children welcome even if not their day)

Fri 16th Dec

Christmas Party for all children – **Finish at 12:30pm for all.**

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