



Hello Boys and Girls,

We hope you are all well. This week we are going to think about Autumn again. Have you noticed any changes when you have been looking outside your home? Can you see the different coloured leaves in the trees and on the ground?

Here are your activities for the week. We have split them into different areas of learning. However, they can be done in any order that you like.

First, here is a story called The Very Helpful Hedgehog. We have been making new friends in school and the hedgehog in this story discovers how important friends can be.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koAmdy7xZIs>

And here is a song about leaves falling. Can you invent some actions for the different verses?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5Ov7KxpTqM>

PSED	Listening skills With your adult, find a few objects that you can make a sound with from around your house, such as a set of keys, a rustling paper bag, a pen with a clicker or two pencils to tap together. Test your listening skills by asking your adult to hide the objects under a cloth and then make a sound with one of them. Were you an amazing listener? Go to the Zen Den and play a listening game with Jaime: https://www.youtube.com/embed/uUIGKhG_Vq8
Physical Development	Now it is time to get moving. Let's sing and move to some action songs. You could march in time to <i>The Grand Old Duke of York</i> or think of some new actions for <i>The wheels on the bus</i>. Here are some more ideas: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-action-songs-medley/z7jwrj6
Literacy	We are looking at rhythm and rhyme in phonics this week. Have a look at your books at home and see if you can find a rhyming story. You could also sing or chant some nursery rhymes.

	Here are some ideas: 'Pip is a pup with a very loud bark, He scares all the cats as he strolls through the.....' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgwhHWnJ2MU https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-polly-put-the-kettle-on/zf8vhbk https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-mary-mary-quite-contrary/zdtj47h
Maths	In maths we are counting to 10. Let's go out into the garden or for a walk to collect some autumn treasures to count, like leaves, conkers or pinecones. You could sort out your collection into different sets. How many orange leaves did you find? How many are brown? Remember to point and say the numbers as you count.
Understanding the World	Autumn is the time when lots of fruit and vegetables are ready to be harvested by the farmers and sold to us in the shops. Have a look in your fridge and cupboards at home to find some fruit or vegetables. Can you name them all? Ask an adult to help you cut up an apple or a tomato. What did you find inside?
Expressive Art	Make a picture of a tree with autumn colours using a cork, a bottle top or even your fingers to print the leaves: 

Stay safe and well everyone and we look forward to seeing you in Nursery again soon.

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