

Home Learning: Y1 Autumn Term 1

Weeks commencing: 4th October and 11th October 2021

These activities are designed for children who are learning at home due to self-isolation. The maths and phonics overviews will be on the Home learning tab as separate subjects.

In school, this fortnight we will be continuing our topic about autumn.

We appreciate that you will be trying to balance your own home-working alongside home-schooling, therefore, we suggest that your child completes this week's maths and phonics and also enjoys choosing topic activities from this page at times to suit you. Please remember to upload any work onto your child's Tapestry account for feedback and celebration.

Science	• Use the PowerPoints to find out about squirrels and hedgehogs' habitats & diets. • Draw one of these seven trees in our school grounds; beech, maple, willow, horse chestnut, rowan, holly, sycamore. Can you label the parts of the tree and investigate the function of each part? • Go into your garden and collect leaves/seeds/conkers/conker shells (signs of Autumn time). What can you tell your grown-ups about your treasures? • Listen to the story 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5OEKyM6NT4 This is our focus story in school. What did you learn about autumn?
Computing	• Purple Mash Paint Project – Can you draw an autumn picture: https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pap/nature/autumn Please use your username and password to log-in.
Art	• Create a colour palette representing the outdoors. From your garden collect a variety of deciduous leaves (these are leaves that change colour during autumn). Arrange them into a fan and take a photograph of them. Print out your photograph. Underneath paint a matching colour palette. Which autumn colours will you need? Red? Green? Orange? Brown? Yellow? • If you have a horse chestnut tree in your garden you may like to do some conker rolling! Simply, paint conkers in different autumn colours and roll them across your paper to make a beautiful picture.

	• Make an autumn garland. Punch a hole into a variety of different autumn leaves and thread them onto string! How many varieties of leaves did you use? • Can you make a habitat for a squirrel or a hedgehog? You could use playdough or junk modelling resources to do this.
Geography	• Make an autumn weather diary using our template. Can you record what you see and hear each day? • Can you find the perfect place in your garden for a squirrel or hedgehog to live? Why is it the perfect place?