

Key texts

*We're going on a leaf hunt
by Steve Metzger*

*Say Hi to hedgehogs by Jane
McGuinness*

*The very helpful hedgehog
by Rosie Wellesley*



Autumn 2—How does the world change at this time of year?

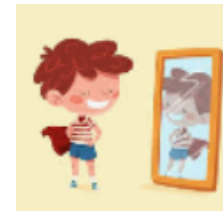


Focus : Hedgehogs

We will focus on hedgehogs and will be using a range of different sources to learn new facts. What do they eat? What do they look like? When do they sleep?

Focus : How has the world changed?

Following an Autumn walk,, we will be talking about how the world around us has changed now it is Autumn time. We will collect Autumnal objects for our display and learn key vocabulary to name and describe these objects.



Focus : celebrations

We will investigate how bonfire night is celebrated and why people wear red poppies at this time of year.

Focus: Where have the green leaves gone?

Can you spot the differences between the leaves? What colours can you see? Can you name the tree? We will be using primary colours to mix paint to create Autumnal colours to use in our leaf art work.

P.E.—Fundamental skills

We will complete our P.E. lessons as a whole class and will work towards changing into our whole P.E. kits independently. We will work on key skills that we will use in our lessons next term.

Christmas!

For the last 2 weeks of the half term, the children will be choosing their own texts and activities linked to the Christmas theme!

R.E.—Why is Christmas special for Christian people?

Grace, our Christian persona doll, will be helping us to learn about the Christmas story and how Christmas is celebrated by Christian people. We will be taking part in and performing our own Nativity play too!

Phonics

We will be continuing our Phonics Program 'Essential Letters and Sounds' and will be starting Phase 3. Details of the new sounds covered each week will be sent home on the class newsletter.



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Maths

Our maths sessions will focus on ...

Positional vocabulary

2d shapes

Numbers 4 and 5—recognition and making numbers in different ways

PSHE

Using Jigsaw Jenie, we will be celebrating differences. The children will have lots of opportunities to sit quietly and listen as well as to talk about their own ideas and experiences. They will also learn ways to make friends and stand up for themselves.

English

We will share a variety of fiction and non-fiction big books this half term. We will continue to write our names and learn how to use our new sounds to write labels linked to our weekly texts.

*We will begin our handwriting program this half term—starting with the jumper family letters—**h b n m r p***

Music

We will learn some new songs and rhymes and will also begin to learn to play classroom percussion instruments.