

Virtual Handsworth Pre-School: Weekly Bulletin

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My favourite thing about Autumn is : Collecting Conkers, wearing jumpers and kicking piles of leaves.



Pre-School Leader's News:

Craft Activities:

Autumn is a very busy season with lots of changes and lots of different festivals to celebrate. There are also lots of exciting things like leaves and conkers falling from the trees. What can you find when you're out and about ??? Could you have a go at the Autumn trail that we have attached. It would be lovely if you could bring these back to Pre-School with you after half term so we can see what everyone has managed to find.

Some of you may also be celebrating Halloween this week. I like this idea of using apples to make a Pumpkin picture. <https://nurturestore.co.uk/apple-printing-pumpkins> . There is also the Halloween version of Baby Shark that some of us have enjoyed singing at Pre-School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pm-wT01kDT4>

Halloween also provides a good opportunity for some cooking here are some ideas

<https://www.madeformums.com/school-and-family/15-of-the-best-halloween-recipes/>

Songs/Stories

This is our Pre-School Autumn song . Sing to tune of Jingle Bells



Leaves are falling

Leaves are falling

One fell on my nose

Leaves are falling

Leaves are falling

One fell on my toes

Leaves are falling

Leaves are falling

One fell on my head

Leaves are falling

Leaves are falling

Yellow, orange and red

Stories :

Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson

We're going on a leaf hunt - Steve Metzger

Five Little Pumpkins – Ben Mantle

Let it fall – Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Aargh Spider – Lydia Monks

Pick a Pumpkin – Patricia Toht

Play and Exploring Ideas:

What colours do you think of when we say Autumn ??? Perhaps you could use these colours to make a lovely Autumnal picture.

If you are feeling brave perhaps you could make some Autumnal coloured playdough.

We have been enjoying reading Pumpkin Soup at Pre-School what other kinds of soup could you make – leaf, conkers, pine cones or some other mixtures ??? You could make a potion for Halloween if you prefer.

How do you think your favourite character might dress for Autumn. I love Minnie Mouse and this is how she dresses all ready for Autumnal weather .



Exploring Number and Shape:

You could make a Hedgehog using some Playdough and maybe some spaghetti for the Hedgehog's spikes ?? What shapes could you use to make your Hedgehog ?? How many spikes does your Hedgehog have ??



Could you collect some different sized leaves and make a leaf family ??? Or make a leaf number line .



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Leaf rubbings are also great fun !!

I love this idea where some people have used the leaves to make something completely different !!



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