



This Week

Our Learning

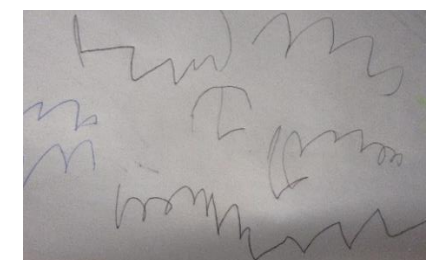
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We have been exploring and learning using all our lovely conkers! The children learned comparative vocabulary when they noticed which conkers were the biggest, medium sized or smallest in their collections.

The children have been exploring the changes outside through looking at the colours of the leaves, finding conkers and discussing the changes in the temperature. The children were encouraged to reflect on how the garden looked in the Summer, and spotting signs of Autumn as they walked around the garden.

Jasmine came back to visit the children and bought a book about her friends at her Nursery. In the book, Jasmine celebrates the diversity of her friends and the children were encouraged to discuss their similarities and differences.

The children were introduced to an artist called Andy Goldsworthy and were shown pictures of his natural artwork. We discussed the natural objects he uses such as leaves, sticks and pine cones and looked at the variety of interesting designs and shapes he made with them. The children were then encouraged to make their own designs!



Next Week

The children have loved playing on our 'pirate ship' in the garden this week. Next week, we will be making pirate maps for the children to use in their play and discussing what we could put on them.

We will be exploring the egg shakers, making soft, medium and loud sounds. We will also explore tempo and experiment with making fast and slow sounds.

The children will have their first cooking experience at Nursery when we make apple crumble, combining the ingredients and watching the changes that happen – the results of course will be delicious!

At home

Encourage your child to make shopping lists, send messages and create maps as part of their play. This will build their confidence in making their own marks and develop their communication and language skills.