



# Our Learning



## Weekly update 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> October

This week the children have been exploring the world around them with a special interest in noticing changes in the different leaves around the garden. Children reflected on how the weather was in the summer and how it has changed now we are in autumn. While reflecting children raised questions about how the autumn impacts the animals and insects in the garden. As they walked around they discovered spiders in their webs and other insects in their homes. They discovered that some of the webs were HUGE and enjoyed predicting the size of the spider who may live there! While also speculating why spiders chose the places to make their web.

Lucy came to visit the children after a visit to her local library. She was excited to share some of the books that she borrowed. This inspired Lucy and her parents to participate in a bedtime reading challenge. The children loved looking through the books at nursery and were inspired to do their own reading challenge. A reading challenge form has been sent home in the children's library books this week. The local library is a lovely resource for both adults and children and have story time sessions during the half term break. (Link on the next page).

We also had a visit from two superheroes who delivered a letter from Spiderman asking the children to help resolve some problems he was having with friends while playing. This prompted great conversations about being respectful and safe during imaginative play. The children revisited common scenarios which occur during their play and came up with strategies and solutions on how to use the nursery rules to play respectfully and safely with others.



## Next week – 21st- 25<sup>th</sup> October

- In aid of World Food Day, we will be looking at the real superheroes in our community and ways in which we can help others.
- As part of our 'care' curriculum goal, children will be looking at nature in our garden and discussing ways to take care of insects and their habitats.
- We will continue to explore autumn and will be looking at the book, Leaf Man. The children will use their transient art skills to pay close attention to the shapes needed to make their own leaf characters.
- We will continue to explore the number 1 as children will develop their maths mastery skills to justify the 'oneness' of something as well as being introduced to new mathematical skills.
- Children will be making meaningful marks using the large chalks outside as they use their imaginations to bring their drawings to life.

## At home...

Participate with the reading challenge which has been sent in your child's library book and return when you have finished.

Watch Number blocks Number 1 with your child and notice one of a group of objects around us. A link to it can be found [here](#).

To support World Food Day, we are collecting donations for the local foodbank. If you would like to donate please send in donations with your child to add to the hamper. A list of items to donate is in the link on the next page.

## Key Words

Subitise, shape, care, imagine, nature



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<https://www.foodshare.charity/food-donations>



**Link to Library events**