



Our Learning



This Week

Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October

This week we have been encouraged to let our creativity run wild! We have continued to follow our theme 'Autumn' by listening to the story 'Leaf Man' and looking closely at the beautiful illustrations in the book. After this we all produced our own leaf representations which included fish, chickens, family members, monsters and a duck. This was a lovely way for everyone to develop their creativity and use their imagination to great effect.

We have also introduced the children to the story 'Meg and Mog'. This provided opportunities for us to extend and reinforce their knowledge of early literacy skills such as rhyme and vocabulary. The children then went on to use a range of collage materials to form an image of their impression of the character 'Meg'. This activity sparked a great deal of conversation about many of the children's intentions to dress up as their favourite characters for Halloween. They were all keen to tell us about their plans for half term.



Next Week

Tuesday 5th November to Friday 8th November

We will be exploring the number 'one' by thinking about what parts of our body we have only one of. We will support our learning through singing songs such as 'One finger, One thumb,' by making one movement and selecting one counter from a pot to put on a number track.

One of our curricular goals is 'To make a model at the woodwork bench.' We are now working on the second milestone which involves giving all children the opportunity to use a range of materials and tools. This will be supported by an adult during free flow as an ongoing activity until all the children have practised using a range of woodwork tools safely and made changes to various materials.

At Home

Numberblocks are a fantastic video series that you can watch with your child to help reinforce the number we are learning about each week. Here is a link to Numberblocks number 1-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08bzzns/numberblocks-series-1-one>

Next week our key words are one, number, Diwali, diva, and celebration.

We wish you all a relaxing and happy half term and look forward to welcoming you back after the break.