



Nursery Curriculum Newsletter—Autumn Term

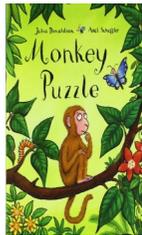
Why do leaves go crispy?

Hello! Crunch, scrunch and rustle. Why do leaves go crispy? What's inside a conker? Let's find out all about autumn through our learning question—**Why do leaves go crispy?** Working together, we'll collect fallen leaves and have lots of fun playing with them!

Literacy

We will be exploring mark making through different sensory experiences such as, soil with sticks and paintbrushes in flour. It will be lovely to curl up in the reading corner to enjoy autumnal stories and poetry.

Favourite Five— Monkey Puzzle
We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Three Little Pigs, Guess how much I love you in the Autumn and Pumpkin Soup.



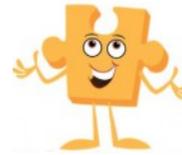
Maths

We will be comparing and collecting amounts of objects and natural resources using language of *more than, fewer than and same*. We will also be exploring and building with shapes and objects and listening to repeats in songs and stories.



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Alongside getting to know all of our new friends, we will also be learning all of the routines of nursery, and creating our class charter. We will also be following our Jigsaw scheme of work every week with nursery, where the theme will be 'Being Me in My World'.



Communication and Language

We will be practising our listening skills and developing our attention during our story times with our '**Favourite Five**' books. Whilst exploring in the investigation stations we will be exposed to new vocabulary such as **Autumn, season, crispy, crunchy, rustle, spiky, prickly, smooth and rough**.

Physical

We will be having weekly PE sessions on a Wednesday! We will be looking closely at seasonal fruits and help to prepare them for our snack, using tools to chop, cut and slice. We will be going on lots of walks to explore the sounds, textures and colours of fallen leaves.

Understanding the World

In our investigation station we'll **watch what happens when frozen objects melt**. In our mud kitchen we will use different tools to dig, mix and pour. We'll also enjoy making marks in the mud and exploring how to make leaves travel from one place to another!

Expressive Arts and Design

Getting creative, we'll press leaves into playdough to make beautiful impressions, and we'll trace the patterns on leaves.



We'll make autumnal pictures by printing with woodland treasures, such as conkers, leaves, acorns and pinecones! We will be enjoying lots of nursery rhymes such as **Dingle Dangle Scarecrow** and **I'm a little pumpkin!**

What can I do at home?

Why not read and learn nursery rhymes about Autumn? Autumn is awesome! Why not go for an autumn walk to play in the leaves? You could also collect natural objects to make a colourful autumnal collage. Alternatively, use recycled materials to make a woodland creature.

Don't forget to share on Tapestry!