

Dear Parents and Carers,
Term Two Week Two
November 2025



EYFS Weekly
Newsletter
Autumn Term 2

Vocabulary explored: colourful, harvest, vibrant, weather, season, breeze, valley

Other key vocabulary: Autumn, changes, Bonfire Night, Remembrance day, poppy, war, soldier, map, route.

This week, our learning was based around the story Hello Autumn.

Drawing Club - The children loved the story and it really helped develop their understanding of the four seasons of the year and know that we are now in the season of Autumn. They enjoyed exploring the map of Season Isle in the story and thinking of new features to add. Rainbows, volcanoes and magical flowing rivers were very popular!

Understanding the World - We enjoyed hearing about the children's bonfire night experiences and the children enjoyed a range of art work linked this. On Tuesday we talked about why people wore poppies and did some amazing poppy craft work. The children enjoyed an Autumn walk and were fantastic at scooping up a range of treasures. We sorted a range of leaves according to their colour and shape and named key features. We discussed why deciduous trees lose their leaves in Autumn. The children loved, collecting and sorting leaves. We used the leaves to do leaf rubbings and made a fantastic Autumn wreath. The children created their own leaf characters inspired by the story Leaf Man.

Maths - The comparison of quantities is something that children begin to do as babies. When comparing, children notice attributes and begin to understand similarities and differences. This week's activities focused on further developing these innate skills. The children were encouraged to compare the number of objects in 2 sets by matching them 1:1. Seeing that objects in some sets can be matched without any being left over drew the children's attention to instances when the quantities of objects are equal. Language was a key focus and all adults reinforced the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects there are in each set. As the focus this week was on countable things, 'fewer than' was used rather than 'less than' and 'more than' is used rather than 'greater than'.

Again, Dance and PE were a highlight. Mrs Selwood commended the children on their effort and enthusiasm. The children loved playing new spatial awareness games linked to People Who Help Us in PE. We hope they teach you them at home!

The children have now started to experience OPAL play at lunch with their buddies as support. This has been very popular and the children have surprised us with their confidence and resilience. Nobody chose to stick to the safety of our EYFS area! What explorers they are under the careful supervision of the OPAL team and wonderful EYFS TA's. Next week, our learning will be based on the story Why Anansi has eight skinny legs.

Thank you so much for your continued support. As always, if you have any questions or need any support, please reach out to us—we are always here to support you and your child.

Dates for your diary

Cinderella Ball Friday 28th November.

Show and Tell

This Term Show and Tell will be on Mondays in Butterfly Class and Friday's in Bumblebee Class. This has become very popular with the children. If your child would like to bring something of interest in from home to share with their peers, then this is their opportunity. Please ensure the item fits inside your child's bag. **Can we please ask that your child does not bring in a toy from home on other days during the week.**

Please ensure **all** of your child's uniform and items such as lunchboxes, snack pots and water bottles are clearly named.

If you have any questions at all, please contact us. Please remember we are a no nut school and do not send your child to school with items that contain traces of nuts. Also, please ensure that grapes are cut in half.

Many thanks The EYFS Team.