

Autumn 2 - Autumn	WK 9 -6/11/2023	WK 9- 13/11/2023	WK 10- 20/11/2023	WK 11- 27/11/2023	WK 12- 4/12/2023	WK 14 -11/12/23	WK 14 -18/12/23
What will we be learning?	All about Autumn! We will be reflecting on our learning from before half term i.e. pumpkins, numbers, PSED and consolidating this learning. We will be learning all about the world around us and exploring seasonal changes i.e. leaves changing colour, nights getting longer, colder weather. We will learn about what animals we see and how they start to prepare for Winter i.e. hibernate. We will learn about where these animals live to extend our knowledge of the world and vocabulary. We will be celebrating key events linked to this time of year and reflect on things we have already learned about such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance day.				All about Christmas! We will be extending our learning about key events and festivals and will learn about Christmas. This will link to recalling key events in our own lives and we will reflect on the past. We will consider what Christmas traditions look like. We will recap on previous learning on the natural world and take a closer look at pine trees and the different types.		
Key Texts <i>*Jane Considine Texts</i>	Little glow by Katie Sahota	Chapati moon and the 12 days of Diwali	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson		Pick a pine tree by Patricia Toht	The Grumpy Reindeer	Christmas key texts
Additional texts	When Autumn comes by Robert Maass Why do leaves change colour? (non-fiction) The very helpful hedgehog by Rosie Wellesley *Poppies Cbeebies animation 12 days of Diwali story		The dot by Peter Reynolds - children in need link The paper dolls by Julia Donaldson - anti bullying link Woodland animals nonfiction texts The Gruffalo's child by Julia Donaldson Owl babies by Martin Waddell (recap and revisit) Woodland animals nonfiction texts After the storm by Nick Butterworth		Non-fiction books about pine trees Non-fiction texts about Christmas The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson Oh Christmas tree Reindeer non-fiction texts		That's not my elf Twas the night before Christmas Twas the night before, the night before Christmas Peter Rabbits Christmas
Key Vocabulary	Tier 1 words: autumn, change, leaves, conker, pinecone, winged seed, colourful, huge, tiny, big, small, short, long, smooth, spikey, crunchy, falling, hedgehog, badger, sett, den, burrow. Tier 2 words: remembrance, habitat, hibernation, roots, rustling, nesting, deciduous (fall off), nocturnal.					Tier 1 words: pine tree, before, after, Christmas, past, present, nativity. Tier 2 words: evergreen, fir, spruce, cedar, wood.	

Enrichments/ Career Links	Bonfire night 5/11/23 Remembrance Day 11/11/23	Diwali 12/11/23 Owl encounter experience 17/11/23					EYFS Christmas Play- Date TBC Christmas celebration day experience - 22/2
Key Information for Staff					Assessment Week	Reports Out	Christmas Discos