



Dear Parents/Carers

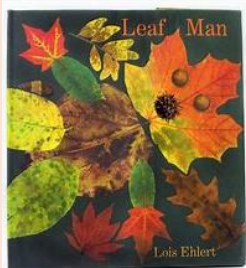
This week we will have a wonderful time learning about the **season Autumn**. Through outdoor learning we will be looking for changes in our outdoor environment and looking for signs of Autumn. What will we see on our Autumn hunt?

Through literacy, we will enjoy learning the rhyme, **autumn leaves are falling down**.

We will learn to recall the rhyme; '**autumn leaves are falling down**' and together we will create our own verse to add to the autumn rhyme. We will practise performing our verses on our stage.

Through story time, we will also enjoy listening to a range of autumn stories, for example, **we are going on a leaf hunt, the leaf man** and our favourite '**Percy the Park Keeper**' stories.

Home learning – you could go on an autumn walk and talk about the changes you see. What will you find? Look at the Autumn Hunt checklist.



Ways you can help at home:

Phonics homework- Phonics learning this week. A copy of their home learning sheet will be sent home every Friday in their reading bag, so they can continue to practise these at home so they feel secure with their new letters.

It is really important to children learn these sounds in school and at home, to ensure they keep up with their phonics learning, as each week they will learn new phonemes.

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

Phase 2 - Autumn 1 Week 4
Focus - Phonemes ck / e / u / r



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Phoneme ck - ck

Open your mouth into a little smile, make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say **ck ck**

ck ck ck



Phoneme u - u

Open your mouth wide and say **u u u**

u u u



Phoneme e - e

Open your mouth wide and say **eee**

eee



Phoneme r - r

Show me your teeth to make a **rrr** sound

rrr

We will be orally blending words. Can you hear the phonemes in these words? Can you listen and then repeat the word?

s - o - ck

p - a - ck

p - e - t

m - u - d

r - e - d

d - u - ck

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

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Ways you can help at home: Mathematics.

This week, we will learn to make comparisons between objects, comparing the size of objects, weight and capacity. We will be learning to use vocabulary – **small, big, large, heavy, light, full and empty**.

We will be extending our vocabulary by encouraging the children to use the STEM sentences ...

The is bigger than

The is smaller than

The is lighter than

The is heavier than

The holds more(water) than

The holds less(water) than

to compare.

It would be wonderful if you could encourage the children to use this vocabulary and these comparative sentences at home.

Tapestry:

Don't forget check tapestry regularly for updates and it would be wonderful if you could share your home learning and achievements at home with us on Tapestry. Thank you From the EYFS team



Vocabulary this week:

Through our topic, we will be learning and talking about the meaning of the words linked to the season autumn...

Seasons, spring, summer, winter, autumn, temperature, year, month, Tree, trunk, leaf, fall, blossom, bare, dark, changes, conker, chestnut...

EXTENDED VOCABULARY: hibernation,

Maybe you could talk about these words at home and try to use them in your conversations.

Birthdays this week

We would like to wish,

Sofia

a very happy birthday!

Have a wonderful time celebrating.





Autumn Hunt Checklist

☐ conker		☐ fungi	
☐ chestnut		☐ bare tree	
☐ squirrel		☐ berries	
☐ brown leaf		☐ pine cone	
☐ orange leaf			
☐ yellow leaf			

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Grapheme: ck
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Pronunciation Phrase - u

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Pronunciation Phrase - r

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