

Nursery

Autumn 2



Springwell Village
Primary School

What will we be learning?

This half term, we will be learning about autumn changing into winter. We will be noticing the changes that have been occurring and beginning to develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. We will talk about the nights getting darker, the weather turning colder and the leaves beginning to fall from the trees. We will begin to find out about animals which hibernate or store food for the winter.

We will also be looking at the celebrations which occur this half term: Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas. We will discuss how we celebrate these special times as a family.

Towards the end of the half term, we will enjoy lots of festive fun including a pantomime, our Christmas concert and a Christmas party!



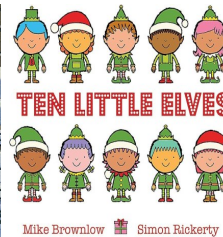
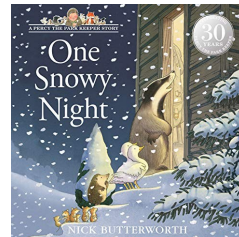
Maths

This half term, we will be introducing numbers 1 and 2. We will learn to match the numeral to the correct amount. We will also begin to compare amounts using the language 'more' and 'less'.

Key texts

Some of the stories we will be sharing this half term are:

- Stick Man by Julia Donaldson
- One Snow Night by Nick Butterworth
- Ten Little Elves by Mike Brownlow



Tapestry

Thank you for your engagement with Tapestry! We hope you are enjoying your weekly updates. If you go on any exciting adventures or do anything fun please send photos on tapestry as the children love sharing their photos with their friends.

We would also be grateful if you could engage with our posts by giving them a 'like', so we know the information is reaching you.



Phonics

This half term, we will be using the Little Wandle scheme to identify rhyming words in nursery rhymes. We will listen to environmental sounds and identify them and we will also listen for the initial sound in words. We will introduce oral blends by playing "What's in the Box."

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education.

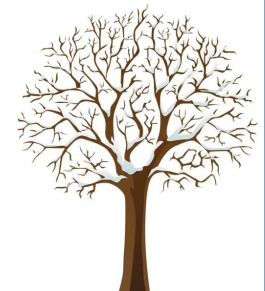


Forest School

Autumn is a wonderful time of year to enjoy Forest School! We have loved getting outside so far come rain or shine and are looking forward to enjoying the rest of the season outside. This half term we will be finding out about:

- Winter
- Hedgehogs
- Badgers
- Stars and darkness

We hope we'll be lucky enough to also get some snow to enjoy!



This half term's Super Six

Traditional Tale	Rhyme	Diversity	Family and Friendships	Seasonal	Class Favourites
					
<p>The Gingerbread Man</p>	<p>Brown Bear, Brown Bear By Bill Martin</p>	<p>This is Me! By George Webster</p>	<p>The Smartest Giant in Town By Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Father Christmas Needs a Wee By Jan Fearnley</p>	<p>Aliens Love Underpants By Clare Freedman and Ben Cort</p>

