

Nursery

Autumn 2



Springwell Village
Primary School

'Why are the leaves crunchy?'

This half term, we will be learning about autumn. We will be noticing the changes that have been occurring and develop understanding of growth, decay and changes over time such as the nights getting darker, the weather turning colder and the leaves changing colour. We will spend time outside discussing the weather and looking for signs of autumn. We will talk about animals in the autumn and how they may hibernate or store food.

We will talk about some of the things we have observed such as conkers, acorns and berries.

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

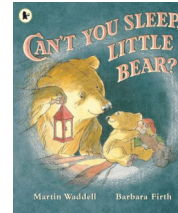
Maths

This half term, we will be introducing numbers 1 and 2. We will learn to match the numeral to the correct amount. We will introduce the numbers as characters from Ten Town– King One and Tommy 2. We will make repeating patterns with objects and colours. We will start with two colours and then move onto three.

Key texts

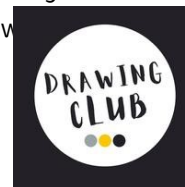
Some of the stories we will be sharing this half term are:

- The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming
- We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by Steve Metzger
- Meg and Mog by Helen Nichol
- Can't You Sleep Little Bear? by Martin Waddell



Drawing club

This half term, we will be beginning our 'drawing club'. We will be exploring the exciting world of books, traditional tales and animations and using our imagination to change the characters, settings and plot. During drawing club, our pencil will become a magic wand, writing magical codes and special passw our stories more exciting!



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:

- Pumpkins
- Spiders
- Leaves
- Sticks
- Hedgehogs
- Badgers
- Stars and darkness

