Pippins Class Term: Autumn 2 Topic: Autumn









Our Big Questions

What months of the year are in Autumn?

Why are the leaves changing colour?

Sticky Vocabulary – these are the words we will remember

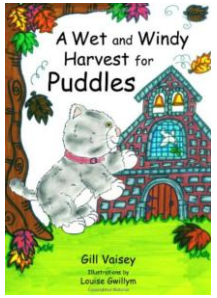
Season
Autumn
Winter
Spring
Summer
Cycle
Hibernate
Deciduous
Evergreen
Migration
Foraging

What will we be exploring?	Some things to think about….
Changes in Autumn	What changes happen in the trees? What changes happen in the weather? What happens to the days?
Animals in Autumn	What do some birds do in Autumn? What do Squirrels to prepare for Autumn? What do hedgehogs do in Autumn?
Humans in Autumn	How can we support animals in autumn? What do we change about what we wear in autumn? What are some of the things we do in autumn?

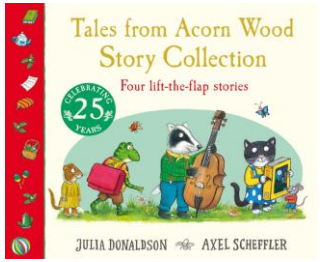
Spirituality

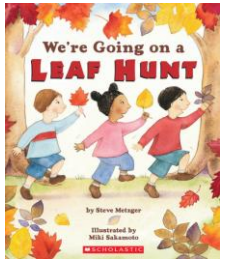
Children will develop a sense of awe and wonder as they explore the beauty of autumn and the changing natural world. They will notice seasonal changes, appreciate the colours and sounds of nature, and reflect on how plants and animals prepare for winter. Children will be encouraged to show curiosity, care and gratitude for the world around them.

Key Texts:









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We will be focussing on:

Graphemes:
ff, ll, s, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, sh, th, ng, nk,
Plurals & words that end with an 's' which sounds like a 'z'

Tricky Words:
Put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, too, into, she, push, she, of, we, me, be

Key Vocabulary
Phonemes – the different sounds in a word
Graphemes – letters that represent the phonemes
Digraph – two graphemes which make one sound
Segmenting – breaking words up into the individual phonemes
Blending – putting individual phonemes together to identify a word
Tricky Words – words which need to be learnt by sight

We will be focussing on:

Counting, Cardinality & Ordinality – Representing numbers to 5, introducing 5 frames, recognising numerals to 10.
Comparison – Compare groups, subitise to 4, correctly use 'more/fewer than' and 'equal'.
Composition – Composition to 5, learning about part & whole, using spatial language to describe shapes.
Shape – Explore shapes with 3-sides, combining shapes, consider the language of time.

Key Vocabulary
Hungarian 5-Frame – the pattern making a 5 on a dice
Numerals – written numbers
Subitising – being able to instantly see how many of something there is, without needing to count them individually
Composition – the different ways of making a number or shape