

We will be learning:

This half term we will continue to encourage children's communication and language skills by talking about our families and special events. The children will begin to listen and respond and we will encourage talking in full sentences.

We will be discussing our new core stories; predicting what might happen next and ordering the events. Will develop the children's mark making skills by drawing pictures of the characters and settings and writing lists and magic spells.

In numeracy we will continue to practice accurate counting skills as well as beginning to recognise numerals. We will also be comparing lengths using the correct vocabulary to describe these.

Through our core stories we will learn about Autumn, the Hindu celebration Diwali, and develop our role play skills.

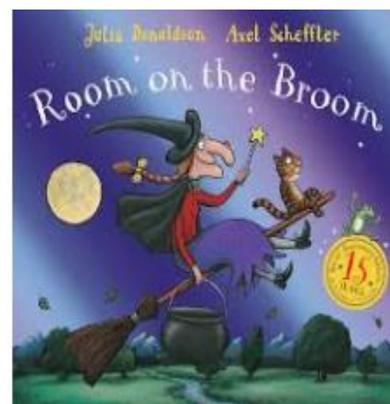
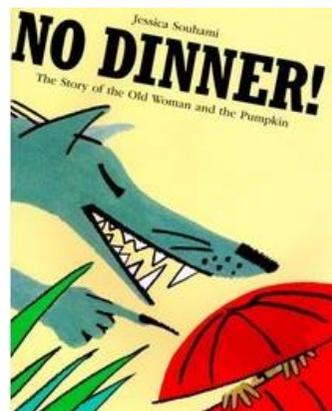
Nursery Overview – Autumn 2

Our core stories are:

No Dinner! By Jessica Souhami

Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

Please read these stories at home if possible so your child is familiar with them.



At home you could:

- Go on an Autumn walk and make a picture using Autumn leaves.
- Draw a picture of a carnivore.
- Write your own magic spell.
- Line up all your soft toys and count them. How long would a broomstick need to be for them all?
- Play simple number board games using a dice.

We love to have contributions from home in your child's learning story. Please bring in any drawings or photos of this work that you would like to include.

Key skills for your child:

To begin to understand 'how' and 'why' questions.

To begin to use longer sentences when talking.

To describe main story events, characters and settings.

To give meanings to marks they make as they draw and write.

To count objects accurately to 10 and beyond.

To recognise numerals to 5.

To recognise and describe special times for family and friends.

Key vocabulary this half term:

Autumn

Seasons

Diwali – the Hindu festival of lights.

Fierce

Carnivore – an animal that eats meat.

Long and short

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.