



Nursery Holiday Homework

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic for next term will be Festivals and Traditions. Children will be learning: What is a festival? How do families celebrate? How does our local community celebrate? What special occasions/festivals do we celebrate in our culture?



During the holiday, please talk to your children about what they do, to celebrate their special days e.g. Eid, Diwali, Guru Nanak's Birthday, Christmas etc.



Go on a number hunt! Ask them what numbers can they see around the house or on your way to shop? Encourage them to look at door numbers, number plates, on food packets, clocks or in books. Children can take photos or draw pictures of the numbers they find.

We have been using numberblocks in our maths lesson, you can watch the episodes on: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>.

Reading to children is so important. Read with your child as much as possible. Encourage them to retell stories in their own words and copy the repeated phrases from stories. Ask them to point out what they can see on the pages and encourage them to use full sentences, for example "I can see a cat."



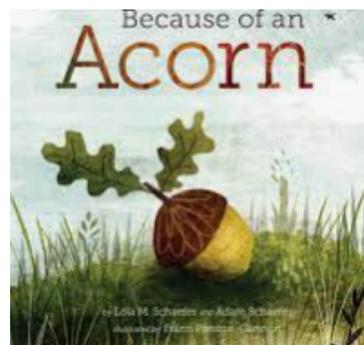
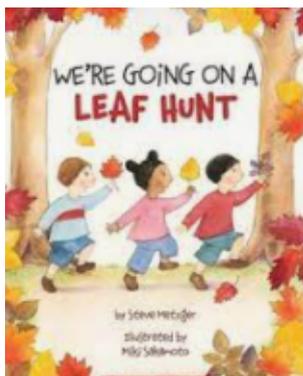
Here are some Autumn activities ideas that you may wish to carry out with your child:



- Collect some autumn treasures, such as leaves, sticks, conkers, acorns and pine cones. See what patterns you can make using the treasures. Can you copy a pattern your grownup has made using the autumn leaves?
- Go for a weather walk with an adult and then draw what the weather is like.
- Go on an autumn walk with a grown-up and collect some autumn leaves. Use these leaves to make a picture or collage.
- Dance, jump, play and laugh on a big pile of crunchy autumn leaves!
- Find information about Autumn animals on:
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/autumn-animals/>



Books you can read:



Have lots of fun and you can bring in any homework you do over the holidays, we would love to see what you have done!