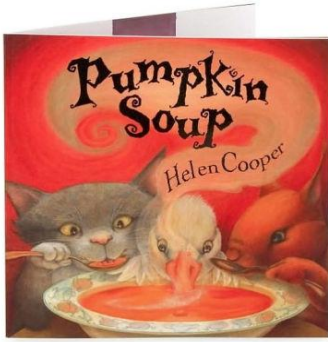




Our learning theme is

Pumpkins!



19th – 23rd October 2026

This week in Nursery we will be ...

- Sharing the wonderful stories by Helen Cooper, **Pumpkin Soup** and **A Pipkin of Pepper**.
- Role-playing making pumpkin soup using lots of super vocabulary.
- Talking about what to do if we ever get lost, like Duck did in the stories.
- Counting pumpkin seeds and spiders using our slow, careful counting.
- Singing Incy Wincy Spider.
- Beginning to orally sound out and blend sounds in words during phonics, whilst sharing familiar stories and playing fun games.
- Having lots of singing and dancing fun in **PE on Thursday**.
- Finishing off our Jigsaw theme, Being Me in My World, by learning about our rights (i.e. to be allowed to learn and play) and what being responsible means

... and lots more!



Some of the books we are sharing in Nursery this week

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

A Pipkin of Pepper by Helen Cooper

The Happy Pumpkin by MacKenzie Haley

We Planted a Pumpkin by Rob Ramsden

Pick a Pumpkin by Patricia Toht

Active 30:30

We would like to showcase all the ways that your children are physically active outside of school, on a display board in the school hall. Please send in a photo with a short description of what your child is doing, to their year group email address. The photos will be printed at school and displayed in the hall alongside a brief caption. A short description without a photo, or with a drawing by your child, would also be great. The activity could be, for example, playing on the climbing frame at the park, riding on their bike or scooter, playing football or dancing – whatever they enjoy doing.

The aim of the Chief Medical Officer is for all children to be physically active for at least 60 minutes each day, so we would love to hear how your children are working towards, or achieving this.



DON'T FORGET!

Friday 23rd October is an INSET day so **school is closed** for children.

We will see you all back at school after the half-term break on
Monday 4th November. Wishing everyone a happy half-term!