

Big Idea: Autumn Explorers!

We have had a brilliant week exploring and learning all about Autumn and the changing seasons. We have become witches and wizards in the role play area, making spooky potions and reminding ourselves of our halloween experiences over the holidays. We have been talking about bonfire night and firework safety; creating stories in the small world to use and apply this knowledge to the characters as they visit our small world fireworks party. There has been so much excitement as we began to explore all the pumpkins that were donated to us by our school families. The children have been exploring giant pumpkins using words such as mushy, gooey, slimy and wet. We even used all of the pumpkin pieces that we scooped out to make our own pumpkin pie shop in the mud kitchen!

Next week's Big Idea and Big Challenge

Next week we will be continuing to investigate Autumn by moving on to look at the Autumn Celebration of Diwali. We will be learning all about the Hindu festival of light and linking it to our own experiences of celebrations and important annual events. Why not talk to your child about times of the year when you celebrate at home? What traditions and special things do you do to celebrate? Talk about when you might decorate your home, dress up in special clothes or give each other presents and maybe you could even look at some photographs of the celebrations over the years! How about taking a trip to the library and trying to find some books about Diwali or other festivals and celebrations around the world? Don't forget to take some photos and send them to us on Tapestry!

