Big Idea: Autumn

We have had a brilliant week exploring and learning all about Autumn and the changing seasons. We started the week with an Autumn walk around school, collecting all of the things that tell us it's Autumn. We found berries, different coloured leaves, catkins, pine cones and much more! We finished our walk by throwing leaves into the air to celebrate the coming of the season! We have become witches and wizards in the role play are, making spooky potions and reminding ourselves of our halloween experiences . 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 and Halloween house. 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 looking at our new Big Idea of Rocks and Caves. We will be talking about different types of rocks, going on hunts for rocks, becoming geologists and thinking of all of the things that are made of rock. At home you could go on a rock hunt! How many different types of rock can you find? Talk to your children about the size, shape, colour and texture of the rocks you find. Maybe you would want to count or sort them into different groups. How about drawing some pictures of the rocks that you find? Have a look around your home and see how many things you can find that are made from rock, don't forget precious rocks and gems too! If you have any exciting or interesting rocks at home we would love to have them in school so that we could make our very own rock museum! Don't forget to send us your pictures on Tapestry! Have fun exploring and learning!




