

Our Values

Respect, Kindness, Resilience,
Integrity, Honesty and Trust

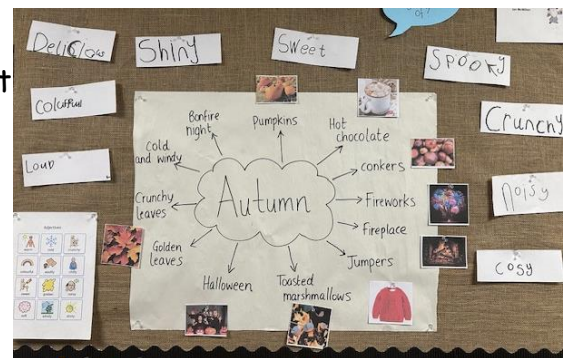


Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do your best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

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In **Literacy** this half term, we have been learning all about poetry. We have been reading and having a go at writing list poems. We wrote our own list poems about autumn! First we came up with lots of 'autumn' ideas and then we had a look at some 'autumn' objects like conkers, pinecones, woolly hats and pumpkins. We used our senses to touch, look, listen and smell the objects. We then made a list of adjectives to describe them. Finally we used all our amazing words and adjectives to create our list poems!



In **Maths**, we have been learning about shapes. We have been looking at 2D shapes and 3D shapes. We named all the shapes and described all their properties by counting the sides/faces and corners. We then had a go at sorting shapes in lots of different ways. We sorted them by shape, colour, number of sides/faces and number of corners. We also sorted them by shapes that roll and shapes that don't roll. We learnt that patterns are a repeated arrangement of numbers, shapes, colours and designs. We really enjoyed creating patterns using shapes.



We have been learning about 'Animals including humans' in **Science**. We learnt about the parts of the human body and their functions. We learnt about the five senses; sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. We learnt about the body parts we use for our senses and how important they are in our everyday lives. We really enjoyed our trip to the Science Museum where we had the chance to use our senses to explore lots of exciting things! We used our hands to touch and feel a range of materials and textures. We saw lots of bright colours, patterns and designs with our eyes. We listened to lots of different sounds and noises- loud ones and quiet ones too. Finally we smelt and tasted our delicious packed lunches at lunch time!



This term our **Geography** topic was 'Our local area'. We enjoyed going for a walk around Stamford Hill and looking out for the familiar places we know, such as the Post office, local shops and the church. We also saw lots of houses, trees and street signs. We had a discussion about the places that we go to often and places that we rarely visit. We learnt what the words 'often' and 'rarely' mean and discussed the various places we visit and why. We found that the supermarket was a place that we go often, whilst most of us rarely go to the city.



A big well done to the children who have been regularly using **Bug Club** at home to practise their reading and phonics! Please remember to log in and practise as often as you can. Practise makes progress!

