



ALUMWELLIES
AUTUMN 1
SEP - OCT 2025

SETTLING IN NURSERY

During this half term, the children have enjoyed exploring their environment and playing with sand, water and playdough. Their favourite place is the messy tray where we have had messy activities, such as gloop with animals and jelly with bugs. We also enjoyed using our imagination to play in the home area.



OUR ALLOTMENT AND PLANTERS



We have been gardening with Lucy, collecting tomatoes, digging, planting and watering strawberries. We have planted onions in our new planters and we will be looking after them. We were excited to see mini beasts in the allotment, we watched a spider go up and down its web.



ALL ABOUT AUTUMN

We have been learning about autumn, we looked at lots of different sizes and shapes of leaves. We printed with leaves, made a collaborative collage using the leaves. We used our senses to explore vegetables. Some children enjoyed peeling onions and others enjoyed mashing potatoes and carrots. Most of us enjoyed tasting mash potatoes and carrots.



AUTUMN WALK

For our autumn walk, we went to the nursery's forest. In the forest, we explored the environment and we found different sizes and colours of leaves and some small and big pine cones.



PUMPKINS

We have been looking and comparing different sized pumpkins in our pumpkin patch. We pretended to pick pumpkins from our patch. We also enjoyed painting the pumpkins with pipettes. The next day we cut the pumpkin open and scooped all the seeds and pulp out. We have also used a hammer and tacks to hammer into pumpkins.



We celebrated Diwali by joining in with dancing with R&R production. She showed us some Asian dance moves and we wore scarfs with bells. We enjoyed making rangoli patterns in the fine sand and with powder paint. We imagined rolling chapattis during play time and then at snack time we all enjoyed tasting the fresh chapattis. Outside we played the large dhol and danced to Asian music.



Happy Diwali



The children enjoyed making their own shortbread. We used a few ingredients to make dough. The children enjoyed combining the ingredients together and rolling the dough using rolling pins and cutting out their favourite spooky shapes. We worked our shoulder muscles to roll out the dough and cut them into shapes using cutters. After, we put them in our oven to cook for 20 minutes, coming out golden and crispy just in time for us to take them home.

