



Southridge First School Nursery Newsletter 22nd October 2021

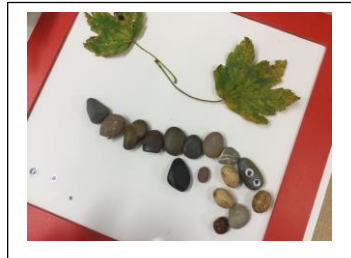


Challenge Monday.

This Monday we read the story of The Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert which contains some beautiful though provoking images. We looked carefully at the pictures and discussed what we could see. We then looked at pictures of environmental art and talked about what each piece was made from and what we could use from the Nursery garden to make our own natural pictures. Next, we put on our wet suits and wellies and headed outside to the garden to find the prettiest fallen leaves and any other natural objects to make our own art. As you can see below, the children did a super job!



Nursery's Natural Art Work.



Other Popular Activities This Week ...

We all enjoyed the story of The Roll-away Pumpkin By Junia Wonders and the children loved joining in with "Diddle-dee-doo! Oh, what shall I do?"



We enjoyed rolling pumpkins in the Nursery garden to see how far they would go and using pumpkins to play skittles. It's been great fun!

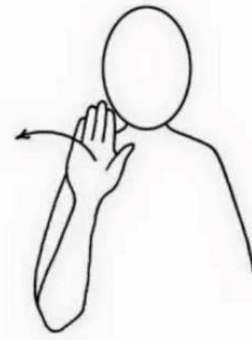
We have been talking about autumn and noticing things changing in the Nursery garden. The children have enjoyed collecting leaves and they were amazed at how many different colours we found as well as different shapes and sizes. We put these leaves to good use by using them to make some gorgeous leaf rubbings and printing.



We dipped our fingers in autumnal coloured paints to create a beautiful tree painting for Nursery.



Sign of the Week - We often use Makaton sign language in Nursery when talking and singing. You may have already noticed your child signing when singing our 'hello' song or our 'days of the week' song. We would like to encourage children to share a sign a week at home. This week we have asked the children to show you how they sign "hello".



Make sign at shoulder height

What a super start to our Nursery year it has been. Many thanks to you all for your support.

Wishing you all a lovely half term.

The Nursery Team.