



Southridge First School

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Challenge Monday.

We have a small wild area at the back of the school field which is great for investigating the natural world and how it changes throughout the year. In Nursery we call this area our forest area and we usually try to go there every Monday.

This Monday we read the story of The Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert then we put on our wet suits and wellies and headed up to our forest to find the prettiest fallen leaves we could find so that we could make our own Leaf man pictures.

Once again the children listened brilliantly while we explained how we can stay safe in this area including always walking, never running, so we don't trip in the longer grass and always looking with our eyes first before we pick anything up to make sure we know what we are touching.

Nursery's Leaf Man Art Work.



This week we also read the story 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. This story was great for spotting rhyming words, something the children are becoming more confident with. We will continue listening carefully for rhyming words next week.



In Nursery we enjoy counting in different ways, we particularly love to move as we count so we jump, stamp, or stretch as we say each number. Last week we looked carefully at zero and this week we have been looking at the number one. We have learned rhymes to help us recognise and write them for those children who are ready.



Around to my left to find my
hero, back to the top,
I've made a zero.



A downward stroke,
my that's fun.
Now I've made the number one.

Popular activities this week have included hammering golf tees into large pumpkins and painting with sponges. We are sure there have been a few paint spotted faces going home this week but it has been lots of fun. We also enjoyed making potions and in the water tray with the spiders, and worms in the green water.

Many thanks for your emails this week. Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to helenmason@ntlp.org.uk

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday. The Nursery Team