



Date: 31/10/25

Theme: Pumpkin Soup

Pumpkin Soup

This week, we've been enjoying the story *Pumpkin Soup*, a tale that explores friendship and how things can go wrong when friends fall out. We've loved



getting to know the characters and setting, and have even created our own imaginative adventures, finding new hiding places for Duck and designing special soup-stirring machines!

Our morning activities have been full of pumpkin fun: we hammered golf tees into pumpkins, decorated them with colourful Numicon pegs, traced lines, and used marbles to paint swirling patterns. Some of the new words we've been learning include: aroma, companion, squabble, slumber and delicious.



New activities

We've begun to explore a wider range of curriculum areas, incorporating music, PSHE, and RE into our daily routine. In our recent RE lesson, we learned about God and how

Christians believe He created the world. To reflect our learning, we made beautiful jellyfish crafts to represent the wonders of creation.



Forest School

We had a fantastic time at Forest School this week, diving deeper into our pumpkin-themed activities. The children explored the area, searching high and low for the perfect leaves to decorate their pumpkins. With great care and creativity, they used sticks to spread glue onto their templates, turning nature's treasures into beautiful autumn art.



Phonics: This week we have learnt *ss* and the harder to read word *pull*. We have been reviewing all our sounds and words.

Maths: This week, we've been learning all about 2D shapes. We explored their sides and corners, and had fun comparing their similarities and differences through hands-on activities and discussions.

Our key vocabulary is: Circle, triangle, rectangle, square, sides, corners, same, different, length



Learning Journal:

This week I would like you to create a piece of artwork using 2D shapes. It can be a picture, sculpture, collage or painting. What materials will you use?

What shapes have you used?

How many sides and corners do they have?

We are on the hunt

We would love to continue our pumpkin activities next week so if you have any unwanted pumpkins (uncarved) please send them into school on Monday.

