**Willow Tree Primary School 16.10.20**

**Nursery Weekly Newsletter Newsletter**

**This week**

Only one more week until half term, can you believe it? Such an action-packed week we have had. The children have experienced an ‘Autumn welly walk’ linked to our story of the week, Leaf Man. Then, inspired by the work from the famous artist Andy Goldsworthy, we created our own masterpieces using the autumn treasures we collected. Towards the end of the week, we explored mixing our own autumn shades and printed using our different leaves. We have been singing lots of number songs about leaves and learning how to show numbers using our fingers.

In PE we had a game of

‘What time is it Mr Wolf?’

which the children absolutely

loved! Some children even

chose to play it independently

on the playground, following the lesson.

**NEXT WEEK**

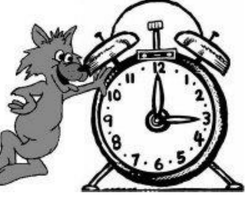
**Our learning challenge will be:**

**What can we do with a pumpkin?**

Inspired by Luna’s kind donation of a pumpkin, (thank you Luna!) we will be exploring different uses for a pumpkin. We will be chopping up and making pumpkin soup for our snack. (please let staff know of any known allergies) In art, we will be mixing our own orange shades and counting/ printing pumpkins using apple halves.

The story of the week will be:

Pumpkin soup by Helen Cooper

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**READING**

UPDATE!!!!! We will be continuing to send home a library book chosen by your child each FRIDAY. This book will need to be returned by TUESDAY to allow the book to be in quarantine for the appropriate time before being touched again. Reading is a valuable experience and learning opportunity, so please try to share a book at bedtime as part of your child’s daily routine. Sharing a book it fun!!

**PIGGY MONEY**

Piggy money is not being collected at the moment. We will let you know when this changes.

Thank you ☺



HOME TASK – **After half term, we will be further developing our pencil control. There are lots of fun things to try at home to help your child to develop their finger muscles, ready to hold a pencil and become writers. You could place flour, salt or even glitter in a baking tray and help them to write their name (or first letter in their name), using a stick, feather or first finger. Try to make it fun! Don’t forget to share your experiences with us via Tapestry… we just love to see the fun you get up to at home!**



**MESSAGES-**

**\*Friday is Spooky dress-up day,**

**with a donation of £1 for**

**Breast Cancer awareness.**

**\*Don’t forget, you can comment on your child’s Tapestry learning journals and also share with us the great times you have a home too! (If you need any help with this, please just ask us.)**

**SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK**

**Lilith – for accurately showing us ‘6’ using your fingers!**

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