

Welly Wanders



Skills:
Observe
Explore
Sort
Compare
Manipulate
Retell
Recall

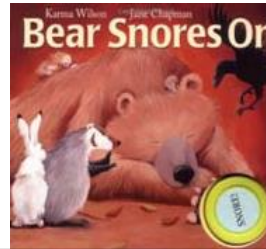
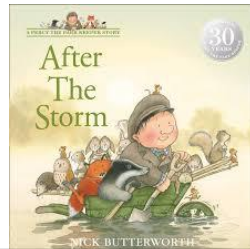
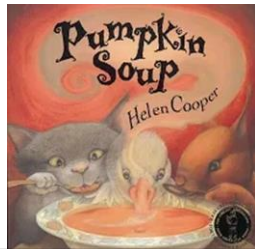
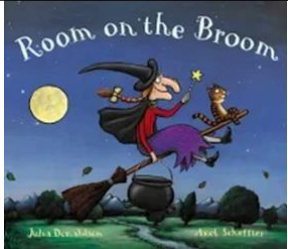
Learning intentions:

- To talk about changes I can see happening in the world around me linked to the weather and the season of Autumn.
- To talk about and retell stories linked to Percy the Park keeper.
- To talk about some of the features of the local environment.
- To find out how Barnes Park has changed over time.
- Find out about who helps to look after our local park.
- Think about how we could help improve our local area further.
- To create my own map to record features of the local environment.
- To explore natural resources and use words to describe different materials.
- To use natural resources to represent my thoughts, feelings and ideas.
- To talk about Autumn festivals – bonfire night, harvest festival

The children will also explore a range of non-fiction books, songs and rhymes linked to this topic.

Key learning facts: During Autumn...

- Days are colder and shorter.
- Hedgehogs, bats and frogs hibernate.
- Squirrels collect their food for the winter.
- Some birds begin to migrate during Autumn.
- Animals have different habitats – trees, underground, in bushes
- Find out the names of some of the trees in the local area.



Key Vocabulary:

season	falling	rough	map
autumn	leaves	smooth	route
conker	cold	spiky	Harvest – collect, festival, charity, help
crunch	cool	pointy	Bonfire night – swirl, pop, bang, crackle, flicker, Guy Fawkes, parliament, fire, safety
acorn	crisp	round	
pine cone	pumpkin	big	
sycamore seeds		small	



Challenge Vocabulary

Hibernate	a deep sleep during the winter months
Migrate	moving from one habitat to another due to the season
Nocturnal	active at night
Habitat	the home of an animal
Deciduous tree	trees that shed leaves usually during Autumn time
Evergreen tree	do not lose their leaves



Leaf crowns/bracelets

Making bird feeders

Hunts – clues from Percy, finding specific features in the park



Representations, shapes and patterns using leaves

Welly Wanders

Follow map/route of park
Create own map of park

Creating own representation of a bonfire

Autumn shakers

Journey wand

Leaf collection – sorting, describing and comparing, finding out trees they are from

Woodland Trust



Weather can affect leaf colour.
Dry, sunny days and cold nights mean bright, rich reds.
Cloudy, rainy days mean pale yellows.

