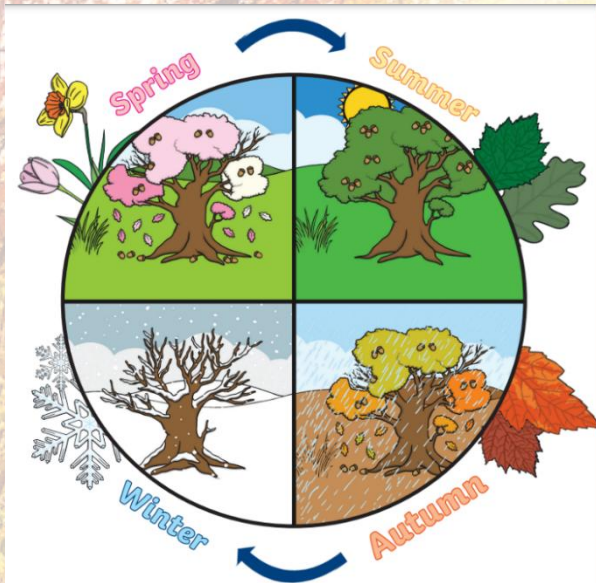


Reception Knowledge Organiser: Autumn

The Four Seasons

There are four seasons in a year; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. This term we will be learning about Autumn.



What happens in autumn?

Autumn takes place in September, October and November. In Autumn, some leaves change colour and fall to the ground. Conkers, pine cones, acorns and sycamore seeds can also be found. Some birds migrate to warmer countries.



Key Vocabulary

conker – the brown, glossy seed of the horse chestnut tree

acorn – the seed of an oak tree

environment – everything that is living and non-living around us

weather – this is what the air and sky outside are like

migrate – when birds fly away to a warmer country

What I should already know

- Some different weather types, such as; rain, wind and sun.
- To be able to name tree, leaf and the names of some different animals.
- To be able to talk about some of the things that happen in Autumn.

What could you do in autumn?

- Go on an autumn walk
- Look for leaves, conkers, acorns and sycamore seeds.
- Make some leaf prints,



Things you might find in the environment in autumn



Celebrations

What should I already know?

- The names of some celebrations such as weddings and birthdays.
- To be able to talk about what happens at Eid and who celebrates it
- To be able to talk about what a birthday is and how people may celebrate it
- The Christmas story

Key Vocabulary:

celebrate – to do something special for an event.

festival – when people come together to celebrate something.

tradition – an event that happens at the same time every year.

Diwali

Diwali is a Hindu festival of light that celebrates good over evil.

People decorate their homes with lights and small lamps called 'diyas.'



They also create colourful patterns known as Rangoli on the floor and set off fireworks!



Things to do at home

- Make your own decorations and cards.
- Make a diya lamp from play doh



Christmas

Christmas is a Christian festival that celebrates the birth of Jesus who Christians believe was the son of God.

Christmas is celebrated every year on December 25th.

- People put up Christmas trees.



- Families eat a special meal together.



- Gifts and cards are exchanged.

