Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be introducing the children to *The Colour Monster* book by Anna Llenas. We will be talking about our emotions and feelings in the book over the coming weeks.

Physical Development

We will be using our fine motor skills to thread leaves on to string to make hanging leaf garlands.

Mathematics

We will be introducing our number of the week which is 2. We will collect 2 of different objects - find me 2 scissors, 2 pencils etc. We will also look at the numeral 2. (At home count out two objects for example when laying the table put out two forks). Can you find the numeral 2 at home or when walking to school?

<u>Literacy</u>

We will be looking at non-fiction books to learn all about autumn. We will also be learning a new number song called '5 Autumn Leaves'. As October is Black History Month, we will also be sharing stories from different cultures which help children to learn about diversity and inclusivity.

<u>Nursery Learning</u> 9th-13th October 2023

Our theme will be *Autumn*

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be making their own autumn pictures. We will be printing with leaves and learning how to mix autumn colours of orange, green and brown. We will be using autumn words when creating our pictures.

Understanding the World

We will be talking about seasons and learning about autumn. When you are walking with your child outside, talk about the changes that you can see in the colour of the leaves, things that fall from the trees and the change in temperature. It would be lovely if they can bring in some autumn objects that they find, for example conkers, acorns and leaves for our autumn display.

Communication and Language

As part of learning about autumn, we will be using the vocabulary acorns, conkers, leaves, trees, orange, yellow, green, brown, crisp, colourful, windy, crunch, rustling, falling, twirling. Please use these words when talking with your child on your autumn walks and model these words with them.