



## Why are leaves crispy?

Miss Whitehouse and Mrs Hunter have had a great half term getting to know all of the children in Pegasus, the children have settled extremely well into their new class and they are a delight to care for each day.

### Topic outline!

Over the last two weeks our focus topic has been 'Why are leaves crispy?'. This topic will continue after half term for a few weeks, before we get ready for Christmas.

The children have been very engaged in a variety of activities, they have loved building houses for woodland animals, painting with conkers, pine cones and sticks. We have had autumn-smelling play dough, which the children have made. We have also been threading leaves and pumpkins, practising our scissor skills, pencil control and counting.

After half-term we will be investigating what happens to apple slices, observing their colour over a week. We will be making instruments, animal puppets and seeing what will float or sink in muddy puddles. We are guaranteed to have lots of fun!

### Reading books!

In the new term we are going to introduce picture books, which the children will pick from our library with the support of their teachers and bring home to share with you. We would ask parents to fill in their child's reading log when you have shared their school book at home.

### Outside play!

With the weather changing, could we please ask that all the children bring wellies into school for outdoor play.

We spend a lot of time outside so would like to keep the children warm and dry; please remember coats, hats and gloves as the weather gets colder.

### Book bags!

We would like to introduce book bags for the children in Pegasus, this will allow the children to bring home their picture book, keep their art work and letters safe and dry until you get home.

