



FS & KS1 School Year 1 Newsletter Week 13 ~ 5th December 2019



Theme: Autumn Leaves

Science Topic: Seasonal Change and Plants

Term 1.2 Learning Challenge: Can you feel Autumn?

Week 13 Learning Challenge Question: Will our school garden stay the same the whole year round?



Will our school garden stay the same the whole year round?

We looked carefully at the plants, trees and flowers in our school grounds and gardens. We used aerial photos of the school to see where all the garden areas are. We described where they are using positional language and began to recognise compass directions **North, South, East, West** on a map. We used our knowledge of the seasons to discuss whether we think our gardens will continue to look the same over the year as the weather changes. We made predictions and decided on the best ways to record our observations.



How you can help with our Learning Challenge at home: A Sense of Autumn word search.



English ~ Leaf Man

After making our very own Leaf Man, we used our characters to create our own Leaf Man story at CES. Where would he fly to? Where will he land?

We wrote our stories using positional language and in the past tense: 'Leaf Man flew past the pool and over the field.'

Phonics ~ ee, ea and e_e words

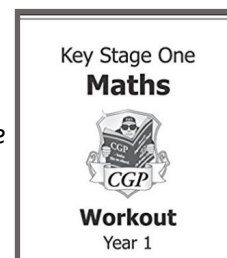
We practised reading and writing words with variations on the /ee/ sound. We see these different spellings in words such as *meat, sea, team, theme*. We also learnt to read and spell the common words *do, me, down, dad, big*

Homework: 'Magic e' with a_e activity sheet and practice your spelling words.

Maths ~ Addition and Subtraction

We continued our adding and subtracting work, linking number fact families and their corresponding number sentences. We began to find the difference using subtraction and solved missing number sentences.

Homework: CGP Maths Workout page 10 Adding and page 12 Subtracting



Reminders

Winter Production **Costumes** to school by Wednesday 11th December

Shoebox Appeal - donations to school by Thursday 12th December

A Sense of Autumn

q w l e a v e s d
 b s q u i r r e l
 e v e r g r e e n
 b a r k l c u p m
 l u j a t o w z y
 i t w h r n o s y
 s u e d e k o q x
 h m u n e e d o d
 l n u t s r s u j

autumn
 bark
 conker

evergreen
 leaves
 nut

squirrel
 trees
 woods

Question: **What is a conker?** How can you find out?

I found this:



Easy















Challenging



I needed help

Magic e with 'a-e' Read and Write

Read the 'a-e' words below. Look at the pictures and write each word under the correct picture. Read the word again to make sure it's correct.

cane	cake	cape	vase	male	game
tape	safe	case	rake	sale	lake
					
					
					
					

I found this:



Easy



Challenging



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