

Acorns Home Learning 14th - 18th September

If your child is at home because they are having to self-isolate whilst waiting for a test result for themselves or a family member, please use the pack below in the first instance.

Additional information will be sent to you.

If your child receives a negative test result they should return to school if well enough (unless another family member has symptoms). All children who are able to should be working from home when they cannot be in school. All children should bring the work they have completed back to school on the first day they return.

This week we are learning about Autumn. In school we went of a walk and looked for leaves that were changing colour
Have a look in your garden and see if you can see any signs of Autumn.

Woodland Trust Nature Detectives

Leaf challenge
Learn more about leaves!

Go on a leaf hunt in autumn.
Collect different types of leaves that have fallen to the ground.
Sort them into different groups – colour, size, shape... Can you think of any other categories?

Make a rainbow – red, orange, yellow, green, purple and brown.

Leaf challenge

Wow!

Look for leaves with similar shapes – star, heart, a leaf with teeth, a leaf with needles...

Line up your leaves in size order, smallest to biggest.

Challenge friends and family to a leaf hunting competition!
Who's the first to find an orange leaf, a star-shaped leaf, a tiny leaf...?

Use the Nature Detectives leaf ID sheet to identify the leaves you find.

Feel free to copy and share this for personal and educational use – and don't forget there are loads more brilliant activities to download on our website!
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Reception

Encourage your child to talk about the leaves that they find. Can they tell you the different colours? What do the leaves feel like? Do they all feel the same? Are they the same size are some bigger and smaller?

Year 1

Can your child find different ways to sort the leaves that they have found? Can they count the different leaves? Do they have more brown leaves than orange leaves? Can they work out how many more using the leaves to help them?

Reading:**Reception and Year One**

Please take time to read books to your child, encourage them to talk about the pictures and the stories

Year One

Please continue to read your reading book. If you finish this, please use the resources on Oxford Owl reading to supplement your reading materials. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

**Reception**

Talk about the picture with your child. What can they see? What colours are the leaves etc.

Year 1

Talk about the picture with your child. Can they write a sentence using their knowledge of phonics so far to sound out words phonetically?

Art

Can you make your own Autumn leaf hedgehog?

