



Birches First School

Nursery Newsletter

End of Week six 22/10/2020



We have explored. This week we have explored pumpkins in a variety of ways. We have practised our scissor skills by cutting paper to make our own unique pumpkin. We put the pumpkins in our shop to sell. We chopped them, scooped out the seeds and also tasted some spicy pumpkin (butternut squash) soup. The children have also learned some signing actions to a pumpkin song which explains the life cycle of a pumpkin. Most importantly we have found out that pumpkins can come in all DIFFERENT shapes and sizes but they are all still the same vegetable.

Reading for Pleasure-

We have enjoyed reading "Pumpkin Soup" by Helen Cooper and "The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin" by Joe Troiano.

Both of which can be found on YouTube to read along.

Word of the Week

Senses (noun)

'any of five ways to understand or experience one's surroundings. The senses are touch, smell, taste, sight, and hearing'.

"We have used all of our senses to explore the pumpkins".

Save the Date

- Return to school
Tuesday 3rd
November

Notices- Class Dojo

As a school, we are currently using ClassDojo which is an online behaviour tool allowing the children to earn individual/class 'dojo' points as a reward.

We will be rewarding the children with different incentives to earn their dojo points and reach a goal. A certificate will be issued once your child has reached their goal and then the points are reset to begin again.

Try this at home!!

You will find in your child's home learning wallet their Dojo certificate for points earned since they started Nursery.

On this certificate you will meet your child's Dojo character. During the half term break, I hope you can help your child create a picture of their Dojo character. Please use card (such as a cereal box) as this is more robust. It does not need to be any larger than half A4 paper (A5). You can paint, draw, cut it out, stick on material or glue on features. Your Dojo character will help us to decorate our Dojo learning ladder in class and remind us about how we can be successful explorers.