



Birches First School  
Nursery Newsletter  
Autumn TWO- 6/11/2020



**What have we Explored?** Welcome back to you all. This week we have been taking some observations of our pumpkins. We have noticed that the pumpkins we sliced up is changing which helped us learn a new word, 'decomposing'. We described it as brown, mushy and with 'spider's webs' and we are developing an understanding of a decomposing pumpkin. We have also observed the changes to the pumpkin seeds we planted in soil. They have started to sprout "popping out of their seeds" and grow. We have noticed green shoots coming out of the soil. We will continue to make our observations over the coming weeks. Very exciting!!!

**Reading for Pleasure-**

Nursery rhymes are vital to children's literacy skills. Practise at home singing a familiar nursery rhyme and notice the rhyming words. Then have fun changing the rhyming words to make a silly rhyme.

**Shape Show-** Each week we will have a focus shape. We will look at it, find it, draw it, hold it, describe it and name it.

Please encourage "spying" for shapes at home. Help your child notice shapes around them in natural and everyday objects, in patterns and the environment,

This week's shape- Circle.

**Word of the Week**  
**Safe(adjective)**

This word has been important this week with Bonfire Night and Firework safety.

'protected from or not exposed to danger or risk; not likely to be harmed or lost.'

"We need to follow the rules with sparklers to keep us safe"

**Save the Date**

- 11<sup>th</sup> November- Remembrance Day

**Notices-**

Class Dojos that were made are amazing and very creative. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your pebbles for painting our Poppies onto.

The wallet will have a new WOW start inside. This is your opportunity to share with us a WOW or proud moment.

The children really do enjoy sharing them and it is wonderful to hear from you.

**Try this at home!!**

**CREATIVE CIRCLES**

Focus on shapes in our home and where we live.

How many CIRCLES can you find in your home?

What objects in your home are circle shaped?

Can you describe them?... big, small, tiny, round, no corners.

Can you find any circles whilst you are out and about?

Can you draw a circle? Can you build a circle? Can you cut out a circle?

Can you turn your circles into a picture?

GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR CIRCLES!!!

