

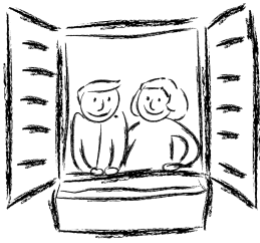
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What have we been up to?





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During the first half of the Autumn term, Mondays were dedicated to **seasonal** activities. This involved Autumn scented play dough, leaf printing and apple bobbing as well as making leaf bowls and an Autumn collage. We concluded the half term with decorating pumpkin cookies and then having a chance to carve our own pumpkins.

On Tuesdays, we cycled through different types of **games** – from board games to card games to circle games. There were games on paper, games involving dice and games requiring building skills.

Wednesdays were all about **eco** activities. We enjoyed a couple of sessions of junk modelling and also got outside to litter pick and tidy up the school garden. We made bird feeders and bug hotels and grew cress to make funny heads as well as making seed paper cards.

We got **crafty** on Thursdays and made all sorts of things. We started with a collage and then made puppets, fridge magnets, keyrings and mobiles as well as having a go at a flower making kit and some origami.

Fridays were the usual **free play** sessions, with **cakes** from the FOSS pop up café. And we also joined in with the FOSS **Pumpkin Party** and had a lot of fun dancing, visiting the stalls and partying with our friends.

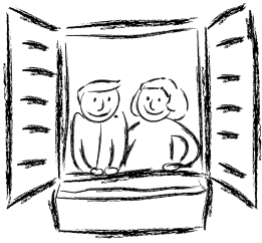
For the second half of the Autumn term, we switched things up and followed weekly seasonal themes, varying the daily activities within that.

We spent a couple of weeks enjoying activities linked to **Fireworks Night**. This involved making our own edible fireworks, drawing firework pictures and experimenting with 'fireworks' in a jar. We created rockets and sparklers and made (and ate) firework toast and toffee apples – yum!

Interspersed with this was a week of **Remembrance** activities. We decorated cookies and made poppy hairclips and pinwheel poppies as well as some lovely candles.

Next up was our **Winter** theme. This gave us the opportunity to make frozen suncatchers, skiing penguins and cute little winter windsocks. We also had plenty of forms of snow – from delicious cinnamon sugar snowflakes to mini-igloos, paper snowflakes and some fake tactile snow.

We finished off with two weeks of **Christmas** themed fun, of course. We drew Christmas pictures, made elf and reindeer headgear and had fun decorating or creating decorations in the form of baubles, trees and spiral snowmen. Not forgetting the tasty gingerbread we baked. Merry Christmas!



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