

# How do you do?

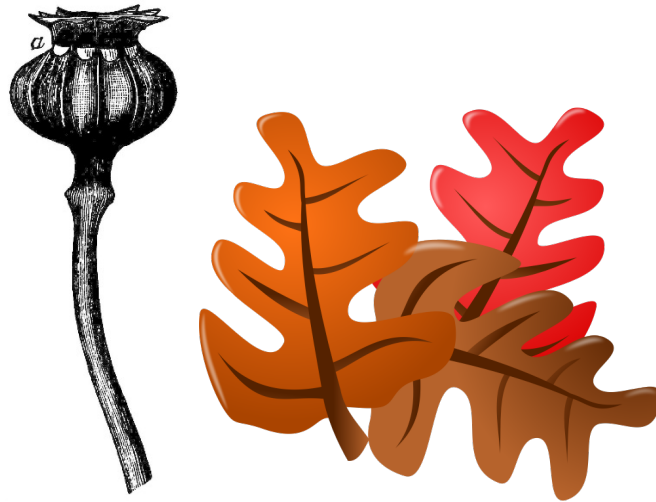
The focus for this term is the children themselves. We shall be finding out all about them through sharing their boxes that they have bought in from home, talking about who lives at their house with them and drawing all the members of their family, including their pets. We shall also be encouraging the children to talk about their likes and dislikes, hobbies and pass times and generally taking time to get to know one another.



As the children gain confidence in their surroundings we shall be exploring further afield. The children will be finding their way around the school doing number and letter hunts and learning all the routines that keep the class and the school a safe and exciting place to learn.



As the weather turns more Autumnal we will be taking the opportunity to explore the wider world and taking the children into the school woodland and field for outdoor discovery learning. We will be making collections of sounds, colours, natural objects and tiny things that fit in a matchbox. The children will be visiting Feadon Farm for a Gruffalo inspired day. They will meet the woodland creatures from the story as well as a surprise guest! The term will end with a tea party in the woods, organised and prepared by the children with a distinctly Gruffalo theme.



After half term we will be taking advantage of the shortening days to explore light and dark. We will be reading books with a space theme, doing simple experiments with sunshine and shadows, exploring shiny things and things that make light as well as looking at some of the celebrations that involve light.... leading us nicely into Christmas

The children will be performing a Nativity based play to the audience and learning lots of songs to entertain you all with. In the classroom we anticipate Santa's workshop being a very busy place with children writing lists and cards, wrapping presents and delivering them around the classroom.

