



### Highlights from this week

Wow! Thank you for sending in autumn leaves and pumpkins, this has really supported the children's learning in so many different ways. We enjoyed looking for similarities and differences. We collected lots of seeds so hopefully we can grow some pumpkins of our own. We were able to refer back to Britta Teckentrup's book, "Tree" to think about why leaves fall off some trees.

Making spooky spiders out of play dough and pipe-cleaners has been very popular! However, we found using tongs and tweezers to collect spiders out of cobwebs a bit tricky as they didn't want to come out!

This week we learnt a new song about "thumbkin, pointer and pinky". I hope your child/children have been singing it to you!



### Key dates

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - last day of term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 - first day back after the half term break

Parent consultations - 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November. See email for full details

Please look at this super website that offers a whole range of useful information including toilet training guidance.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

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### Next term in Cherry Class

I can hardly believe that the first half term is drawing to a close. We are so proud of all the children. They are learning to become part of our wonderful classroom community.

Next term, we will start a new topic called "Journeys". We will enjoy Rosie's Walk, The Train Ride, Handa's Surprise and The Gingerbread Man. We will look at how people celebrate Diwali and learn lots of super Christmas songs.



Please take time to look at the website below - it will explain how to apply for your place at school. If your child is due to start a reception class next year in 2025 this is the website for you.

[www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmission](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmission)



Please follow the link below to find out more about the Family Hub!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bedford-borough-family-hubs-66638103153#collections>