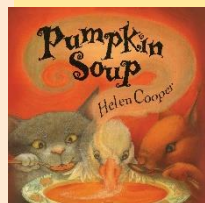
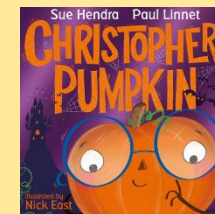


# Pre-School Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October



Over the next two weeks we will be exploring the books 'Pumpkin Soup' and 'Christopher Pumpkin'. Our key vocabulary will be; flesh, seeds, round, full, half-full, empty, half-empty, mix, transform, change, spooky, celebrate, squabble, rumpus. Our nursery rhyme focus will be; '5 Little Pumpkins' and 'Incy Wincy Spider'.



## Activities

The children will take part in a variety of exciting activities over the next two weeks. They will have the opportunity to explore the insides of a pumpkin, create their own pumpkin soup, develop their 5 senses in a tea party, carry out a science experiment exploring colour mixing and decorate their own Halloween biscuits.

Thank you for a successful first half term and we wish you a wonderful week off with your family 😊

## **\*\*Important Reminders\*\***

- Pre-School Harvest celebration on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 11:15am**. Please arrive at your child's Pre-School room for 11:10am. We would love for the children to be dressed in scarecrow/autumnal outfits. There will be **NO** forest school on this day.
- Pre-School will have their individual photos taken on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**, please ensure your child is dressed in full uniform.
- Parents' Evenings - **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**. Please ensure you have signed up for an appointment with your child's class teacher.
- Half term break will be **WC 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Children will return to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**.

## *Things to do to help at home:*

- Talk to your child about pumpkins; how they grow, their appearance, their texture.
- Practise singing our Harvest songs with your child to build their confidence in preparation for our Harvest Festival.
- Have lots of fun adventures with your little one and, as always, please post any pictures on Dojo for us to see!