

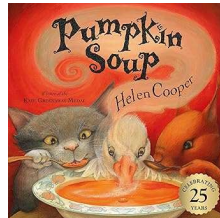


# Newsletter

Week of - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Book of the Week

**Pumpkin Soup** - By Helen Cooper. This story follows perfectly from our sequence of feelings books. It explores friendship, sharing and working together - and what happens when friends fall out. It's a lovely Autumn story that links beautifully to the Halloween season.



## Halloween Stay and Play

We're excited to invite all parents, carers, and children to our Halloween Party!

There will be lots of fun, messy play activities to explore and enjoy together.

We'll also be singing the Halloween songs we've been practising.

Children are welcome to come dressed up, but please remember there will be messy play!

We'll also be having a **Dress-Up Day** on **Friday 24th October**, our last day of term.

## Diary Dates



**Halloween Stay & Play** - **Tuesday 21st October, 10:30-11:45**. All parents and children welcome!

Last day of term - **Friday 24th October**. We return on **Monday 3rd November**.

## Curriculum Pillar Focus

**Independence** - Children will help with real tasks such as washing hands, chopping pumpkins safely with support, stirring the soup, and serving themselves at snack time as we make our own pumpkin soup.

**At Home** - Have a go at making pumpkin soup at home! See attached 😊

**Kind & Respectful Friends** - We'll be thinking about how friends help each other, take turns, and share responsibilities, just like Duck, Cat, and Squirrel.

## Stories for Talking

All children have the chance to take part in our Stories for Talking sessions. They help build confidence, listening, and early language through simple, repetitive stories and fun props.

This term's story is Oh Dear, Look What I Got! - a funny story that encourages children to join in with actions and repeated phrases.

See attached for more information 😊