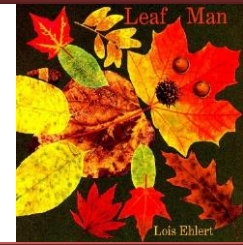


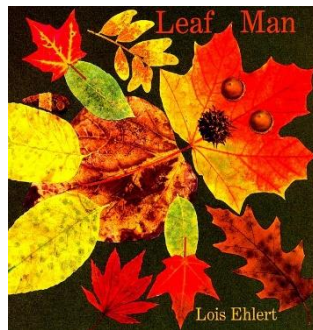
What are we learning this week?

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This week we will be looking at the story of The Leaf Man. This story fits in beautifully with our work on autumn and the changes we see happening all around us. This story looks at the changes in the weather and our surroundings; colours of leaves and what we find as we walk around, conkers, acorns pine cones etc. Our literacy work this week will focus on drawing the leaf man and mark making about him. We are continuing to build on our blending of sounds and are now working on three sounds. We have taught the children the following sounds: a, s, i and m.

In art, we will be making Leaf Man collages. (Any leaves, conkers, acorns etc will be very useful this week). We will also be looking at the colours we see in autumn and mixing paints to make red, yellow, orange and brown. We will also be using the collected leaves to make hedgehog collages.



We have some exciting Child Initiated Tasks planned this week, including:

- Cut and stick leaf activities
- Ordering leaves by size
- Sorting leaves by size and colour
- Cutting leaves from playdough
- 'Conker People'

In Maths this week we will be looking at representations for numbers up to five. This will include using Numicon, and Tens Frames.

