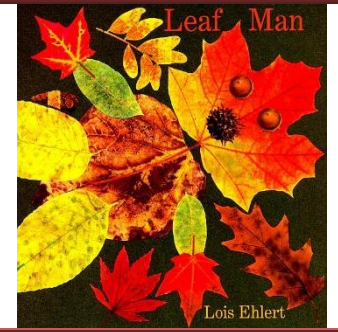


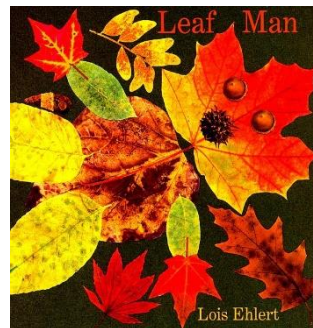
# What are we learning this week?

17/10/16



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 t m i n p o - b c g (this week).

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'

We hope you all found the maths take away task in your child's book bag. We would love to see how you supported your child with this activity. Please send in any photographs, drawings etc after half term. In maths, we are continuing with adding and in particular, using Numicon. If you have any at home you may like to use to encourage counting in ones to 5 and then to ten.