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This week the topic has been 'Autumn'. We been talking about the signs of autumn and read books such as 'Pumpkin soup', 'The squirrels that squabbled', 'The leaf thief' etc.

Activities this week at pre-school:

- We read the story 'Pumpkin Soup' and made an autumn home corner. The children used the resources in the home corner to act out the story.
- Pumpkin scooping - The children scooped out the insides of different sized pumpkins
- Pumpkin painting
- Painting with leaves. The children made leaf prints onto paper.
- Gruffalo small world - We read 'The Gruffalo' and the children used small puppets to act out the story with their friends.
- Pumpkin craft - The children mixed yellow and red paint to make orange. They then painted a pumpkin picture using cotton buds.

Next week we will be focusing on the topic 'Autumn' and reading the story 'Pumpkin Soup'.

Phonics: Instrumental sounds

The children have experimented playing with a variety of instruments. We played the instruments loud, quiet, fast, slow etc.

Important information

- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org.
- On Tuesday 22nd October at 2:45pm a representative from the 5th North Devon Scouts Group will be visiting our school to talk to children and parents about a new Scouting Group - Squirrels which is starting up in Bishops Tawton for children aged 4-5 Years. We would like to invite parents to join us at 2:45pm in Codden Class if you are interested in finding out more.
- School open afternoon - We would like to invite you to our Open Afternoon and Stay and Play session on **Thursday 21st November 2024 2-3pm**. Throughout the afternoon there will be an opportunity to have a tour of our school and meet children, staff, parents, governors and PTFA member. Families are welcome to spend time playing and exploring in our Early Years Gardens and classrooms. Please see the poster attached for information.