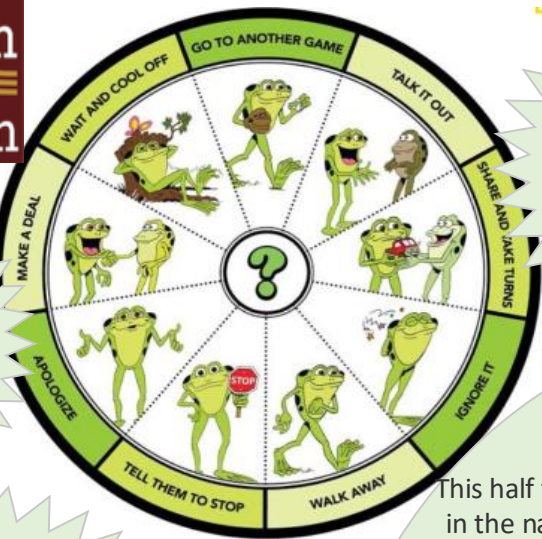


We are continuing to learn to solve problems in social situations using Kelso's choices.



In Maths we will be subitising 1-5, developing an understanding of cardinality or 'how-many-ness'.



We are learning our Set 1 single sounds and blending these with 'Fred talk' to hear, say and read words.



We are learning these signs.

Celebrating difference: We will be learning about how we are special and unique and learn about different types of families and homes.



What we are learning in Reception Autumn Term 2:

Autumn and Winter: festivals and changes

This half term we will be learning about the changes which occur in the natural world as we move from Autumn into Winter. We will go on nature walks to observe these changes, making observations and asking questions about the things we see. We will explore artworks inspired by Autumn and Winter by famous and influential artists, using these to build an understanding of colour. We will create our own seasonal artworks, inspired by the things we have learnt and using a range of materials and resources.

We will also learn about different festivals associated with or taking place during the Autumn and Winter, exploring the diversity of beliefs in our community and our country, and celebrating the differences and similarities between us. We will develop our historical enquiry skills by thinking about our favourite festivals through the year. As we get closer to Christmas we will learn about the Christian story of Christmas and will learn Christmas songs ready to perform. We will also learn lines for our Nativity play which we will perform for our grownups.

Who Has Seen the Wind?

by Christina Rossetti

Who has seen the wind?

Neither I nor you.

But when the leaves hang trembling,

The wind is passing through.

Who has seen the wind?

Neither you nor I.

But when the trees bow down their heads,

The wind is passing by.



Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.

The first one said, "Oo, it's getting late."

The second one said, "There are witches in the air."

The third one said, "Well I don't care."

The fourth one said, "Let's run, run, run."

The fifth one said, "Let's have some fun."

It ooh went the wind, and out went the light,

and five little pumpkins tumbled out of sight.



Wise Old Owl

A wise old owl sat in an oak,

The more he heard, the less he spoke.

The less he spoke, the more he heard.

Why aren't we all like that wise old bird?



50
things to do

We will take a goat for a walk as our '50 things to do at Ladysmith' experience.



We will be learning about Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.

