WALLISDEAN PRESCHOOL

Autumn

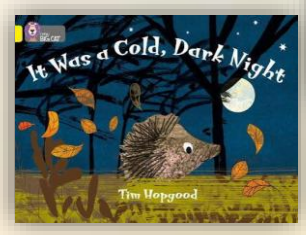
Topic Overview Autumn 2 2026/2027

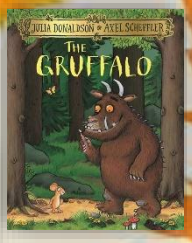


Communication & Language – Talking about Nature

'Who' 'What' & 'Where' questions relating to the natural world

Using language to describe the Gruffalo, autumn animals and natural objects





Maths

Sorting natural objects by feature

Matching conkers to Numicon



Literacy

The Gruffalo,

Listening Walks

Mark making with mud



EYFS 7 Areas of Learning

Physical Development

Sweeping up leaves

Using pipettes to move feathers





Personal Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

Family units

Autumn Yoga

Colour Monster



Understanding the World



Making bird feeders



Exploring pumpkins and seeds.

Exploring celebrations such as Diwali, Fireworks & Christmas.



Expressive Arts & Design

Making and using instruments with natural materials

Leaf Art



Our New Power Word is **Respectful.**

Noticing other people's reactions, Taking turns, Tidying up

Important Dates!

Monday 2nd November	**First Day of Term**
Tuesday 1st December	(optional) Welcome Winter Jumper Day - Fundraiser min £1 donation please
Thursday 10th December	Pre-School Parent's Evening
Monday 14th December	Pre-School Christmas Party 1:45pm-2:45pm **All Children Welcome** (email to follow)
Friday 18th December	(optional) Wear Winter Jumper/Christmas Dinner
Friday 18th December	**Last Day of Autumn Term**
Monday 4th January	**First Day Back**
Friday 5th February	NSPCC Number Day charity fundraiser (optional – letter to follow)
Friday 12th February	**Last Day of Spring 1 Half Term**
Monday 22nd February	**First Day of Spring 2 Half Term**
Thursday 4rd March	World Book Day (optional Dress up recycled/re-use)
Friday 12th March	Science Day (optional science dress up)
Thursday 25th March	(optional) Easter Hat competition
Thursday 25th March	**Last Day of Spring Term**
26th March – 9th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 12th April	**First Day of Summer Term**

5 INSET days – School is CLOSED for staff training on:

~~Tuesday 1st September,~~

Friday 18th June, Monday 21st June, Friday 9th July, Wednesday 21st July

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