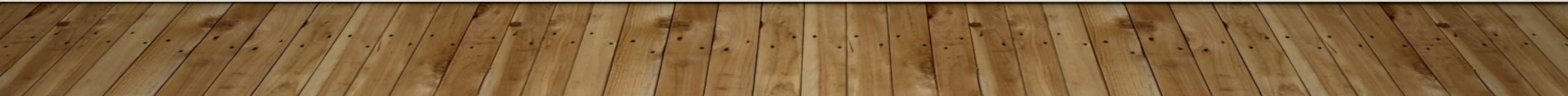


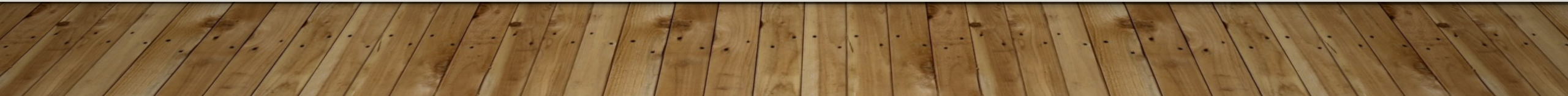
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THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

- Watch the video Mrs Piercy has done for Autumn senses on the school Youtube channel. [Autumn senses](#)
- Go for a walk with a grown up. Use your senses to find some autumnal changes.
- Try making your own playdough (you'll find a recipe further down this pdf). Perhaps you could make some autumn objects like an acorns, or press leaves onto the dough to make patterns. Then you could use your scissors to snip the dough which will help to make your hands stronger.
- With some help from a grown up, make soup with some autumn vegetables.



THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

- Collect some natural objects from your garden or when you go for a walk. If you have a magnifying glass try taking a closer look at the objects. What did you find? Could you make something with the objects?
- This week we would have been reading *Stickman* by Julia Donaldson. If you have the book, ask a grown up to read it to you. Here's the film version if you don't have a copy of [Stickman](#).
- If you have any leftover vegetables you could try some paint printing. With some help from a grown up you could label your picture.

THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3Ia1YSha3M> watch this video which tells the story of Leafman. Could you collect some leaves to make your own story?
- The objects you have found outside are probably quite different to each other. Why not try experimenting whether they can float or sink? Remember to roll up your sleeves! Let us know which objects float or sink.



THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

- Now you have read or watched Stickman, you could make your own stick family. What adventures could your stick family have? Can you make up your own story? Get a grown up to write it down or record you telling the story.
- Play the autumn reveal game from the link on our page.
- Set up your own farm shop role play area. If you have some coins, practice paying for the groceries in your shop.

Autumn poems

Autumn Time



The wind is playing autumn games
Through the gardens and the lanes.
Picking up, and swirling round
Leaves of orange, red and brown.



Gusting through each swaying tree,
Tossing apples till they're free.
Shaking conkers till they drop
And open wide with prickly pop.

The wind is dancing full of fun,
Laughing in the autumn sun.
It tumbles acorns, fir cones, leaves,
To make a carpet under trees.



Autumn Days



Swirling,
Twirling
Autumn Leaves
Whooshing,
Whirling
From the trees.



Snapping,
Cracking
Conkers fall.
Dropping,
Popping
Near the wall.



Grouping,
Swooping
Birds up high.
Crying,
Flying
Round the sky.



Curling,
Furling
Smokey fires.
Flowing,
Blowing
Higher, higher.



Autumn is Here



Autumn leaves
Red, gold and brown
Falling, swirling,
Drifting down.



Prickly conkers
Cracking, popping.
Branches snap,
Acorns dropping.

Picking pumpkins,
Juicy apples too.
Gathering blackberries
In hedgerows for you.



Foggy mornings
Damp, cold and grey.
Nature's blanket,
Clouding the day.



Swallows gather
Swooping up high.
Off they go
To Africa, they fly.



Hibernating hedgehog,
Finds somewhere to sleep.
Be sure it's not your bonfire
Or your rubbish heap.



Shorter days,
Frosty and wet.
Winter's round the corner,
But not quite yet.



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- We hope you enjoy the activities we have planned for this week.
 - Please keep in touch with us. You can send us emails at reception@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk