

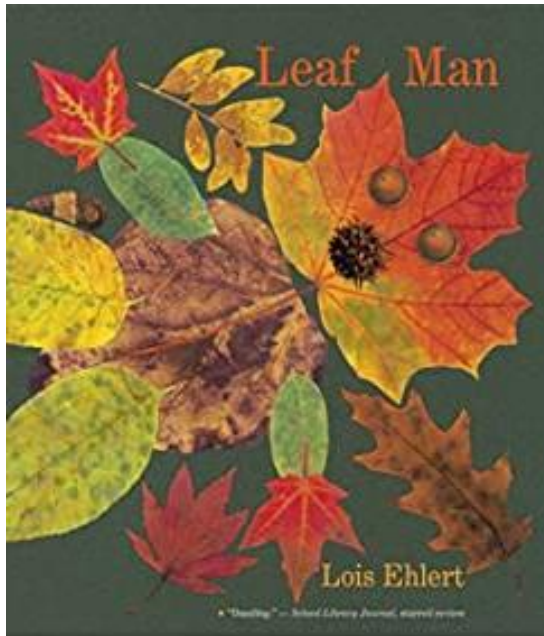
Nursery Learning Activities

w/b 12th October 2020

Leaf Man

Next week we are reading 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert. It is a beautiful book and we know the children will love it as much as we do!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvAK2hxNFrY> - Watch this video and listen to the story.



Use Class Dojo or email to show us the instruments, pictures, models and games you are playing and making at home.

Maths

If it is possible, collect leaves from outside, if that is not possible find objects from around the house. Choose a 'main' leaf or object. Talk about leaves/objects that are bigger than the main one. Find leaves/objects smaller than the main one.

Put leaves in size order.

Use words like: bigger, smaller, longer, shorter.



Well-being/PSED

Re-read the story and talk about how Leaf Man might have been feeling at different times in the story.

Ask your child to say something that makes them happy / sad / scared etc.

Phonics

Sing a variety of action songs that require hand clapping, knee pats, stamping etc. make your child the leader of the handy band. Encourage them to be attentive and know when to add sounds, when to move & when to be still.

Make amplifiers (trumpet shapes) from simple cones of paper or lightweight card and experiment by making different noises through the cones. Model sounds for them to hear: the up and down wail of a siren, the honk of a fog horn, a peep, peep, peep of a bird.

Contrast loud and soft sounds.

Can you make your own Leaf Man?