

# KS2

## October Half Term Activities

### Clock change



On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October, the clocks will change and go back by one hour. This means that the days will become shorter and we will have darkness earlier.

How can we make sure we are playing safe as it gets darker?

Create a 'Safety Tips' poster or create a presentation.

And don't forget to change your clocks so you are not late for the first day back to school after half term!

### Story Time

Listen to and read along with a variety of stories on our School's Virtual Library

<https://www.colburn.n-yorks.sch.uk/colburn-community-primary-schools-virtual-library/>

### Black History Month

October is Black History month. This time is to reflect on influential black persons in history, but also those who are making a difference in the world today. Find out about one of the people listed below. You can create a piece of work linked to the research you do or share your information with someone at home.

Sir Trevor McDonald, Yvonne Brewster, Martin Luther King, Nicola Adams, Grace Nichols.



### Keep Moving!

It is important to keep active as much as possible to keep ourselves healthy.

Why not have a go at learning some yoga. You could invent your own yoga pose.

OR

Create your own game involving some equipment you have at home e.g. a ball.

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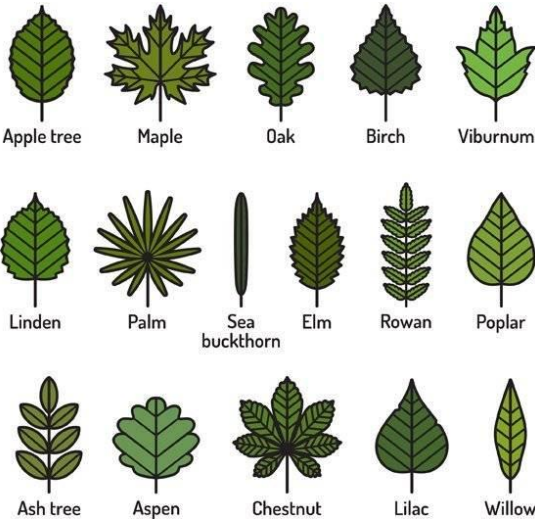
Go out walking each day. What nature can you see around you which makes you feel like it is autumn?



## Leaves, leaves, glorious leaves!



At this time of year there are a lot of leaves around on the ground as they begin to fall from the trees.



Use the leaf information to see how many different types of leaves you can find.

## Awareness Days

### The Big Draw 2021.

Each year, The Big Draw festival focuses on blending drawing and literacy together. The aim is to draw through a theme, telling a story and representing the focus for the year. This year's focus is #Make the change, where drawings need to represent the changes we need to make in society e.g. being kind, looking after the environment, helping each other etc.

→ Why not have a go at your own drawing, representing something linked to the theme.

### Halloween – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

We all know what Halloween is and why we celebrate it. If you are not sure, try doing some research into the origins of this celebrated night. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uypxadwwT2IE>

- Create your own pumpkin drawing or make a model using things from around your home.
- If you have a pumpkin, why not have a go at carving a scary face.
- Dress up in something scary and have your own Halloween party at home.
- Why not have a go at writing your own scary story?

### National Bullying Prevention month (October)

This month we think about what bullying is and how we can prevent it happening. Look through the resources on the link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5w7nscs7JM5r7GPvTBjGLDX/anti-bullying-week-resources>

## Practise something old, or try something new!

French numbers to 10.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=woqBQG7LG8s>



Tie your shoelaces by yourself.



We would love you to share any learning and work done at home with us in school when you return. You can also share this with us on Seesaw.