



Article 29:

Education should develop each child's personality, talents and abilities to the fullest



October/November Newsletter



Last Day of Term 24/10/19

Annual Reviews 25/10/19

**Anti-Bullying Week 11th - 15th
November**

Elephant's Tea Party 21/11/19

**Reminder Class Funds:
£3.50 per week OR
£24.50 Nov-Dec
Thanks**



October Book List

The 3 Little Pigs

The Gruffalo's Child

Meg and Mog

Five Little Pumpkins



Suggested homework

Discuss what happens to the leaves in Autumn.

Make Halloween sweet treats or work together to carve a pumpkin



- This month we continued our topic 'Our Local Adventure' and explored who was in our family and each made a family tree.
- We also learnt about different types of houses. In art we made houses for the 3 Little Pigs and labelled the parts of a house in topic work.
- We started our weekly horse-riding sessions at Birr House. Everyone loved meeting Diamond, Charlie and Bert and giving them a pet. The RDA ladies made us feel very welcome and we can't wait to see the children's confidence grow as the year continues.
- We finished October with some Halloween fun! We enjoyed carving pumpkins, creating potions and making playdough pumpkins and spiders. In cookery we decorated pumpkin biscuits and made scary eyeball cupcakes - yummy!
- Our Potions and Spells day at Dundonald was a huge success. We learnt some spells, made potion bags, designed our own fantastic beasts and took part in short dramas. Fantastic costumes from everyone 😊

November Preview

- We will continue with our topic and learn about people who help us within school and our local community (the police, firefighters and doctors).
- We will also be exploring the Autumn - reading Leaf Man, conker painting and learning about what we see, hear, smell, touch and taste in during the season.
- November holds a number of important dates in our school calendar starting with Anti-Bullying Week. Following this we will have an 'Elephants Tea-Party' for Grief-Awareness Day.
- November will also mark the opening of the Primary Tor Bank Tea Room! Alongside Sinead's class some children will have the opportunity to take on a café role (waiter, cashier, food/drinks server) and others will have the opportunity to visit, make an order, socialise with friends and pay at the till.

