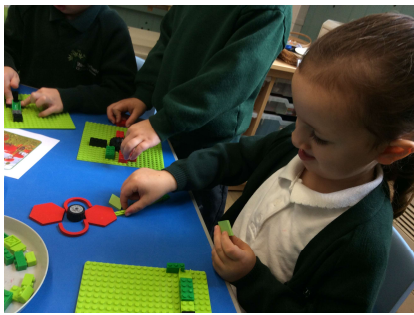
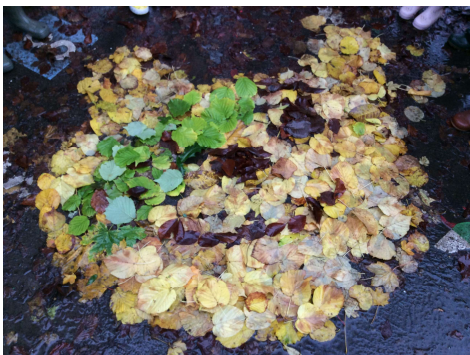


# The Beech Bugle

This term has been an exciting journey for Beech Class as we explored a variety of celebrations and deepened our understanding of the world around us. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about different reasons people celebrate, from significant events like Bonfire Night to charitable occasions such as Children in Need and Remembrance, as well as religious festivities including Diwali and Christmas.



Through engaging stories, creative designs, lively music, songs, and dance, the children have embraced these celebrations with enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see their faces light up as they discovered the rich tapestry of traditions that exist within our community and beyond.



In addition to our exploration of celebrations, Beech Class has been developing their physical skills during our gymnastic sessions. The children have been learning to balance, climb, jump and move in various ways, enhancing their physical control and coordination.

In our Religious Education lessons, we focused on the First Christmas and the story of Jesus' birth. The children were particularly excited to learn about the characters they would portray in our Nativity show. Their enthusiasm was palpable and it truly shone through in their performances.

Speaking of performances, we concluded the term with an outstanding rendition of 'Knock, Knock! The Nativity'. The children worked diligently to learn their lines and songs, and they even mastered Makaton signs for all the songs to share with everyone. Their hard work and dedication resulted in a truly memorable performance, with each child shining brightly in their role. We are incredibly proud of their achievements!



Our Forest School sessions have also been a highlight this term. The children have been investigating the living things on our site, learning how to build shelters using natural materials, creating woodland crafts and enjoying the excitement of pond dipping. To wrap up the term, we gathered around a campfire to sing songs, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere that celebrated our learning experiences.