

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week in science we will be revisiting understanding the seasons. During the autumn term we kept a weather diary and made regular observations of the world around us. Talk to your child about autumn, we discovered that during autumn:

- The leaves changed colour and fell from the trees. Some of the plants had lots of berries.
- It began to get colder (at the beginning we didn't wear coats, but as the terms progressed we needed our coats to keep warm).
- It began to get dark earlier and by the time we broke up for Christmas it was getting dark just as we went home.

Please use your observations for the week and talk about the similarities and differences between autumn and winter. Please make sure you talk about how lots of animals hibernate during the winter because there is not the amount of food they need around. Please encourage your child to notice that in the summer there are lots of insects in our gardens, but in winter we rarely see them unless it is a warm day.

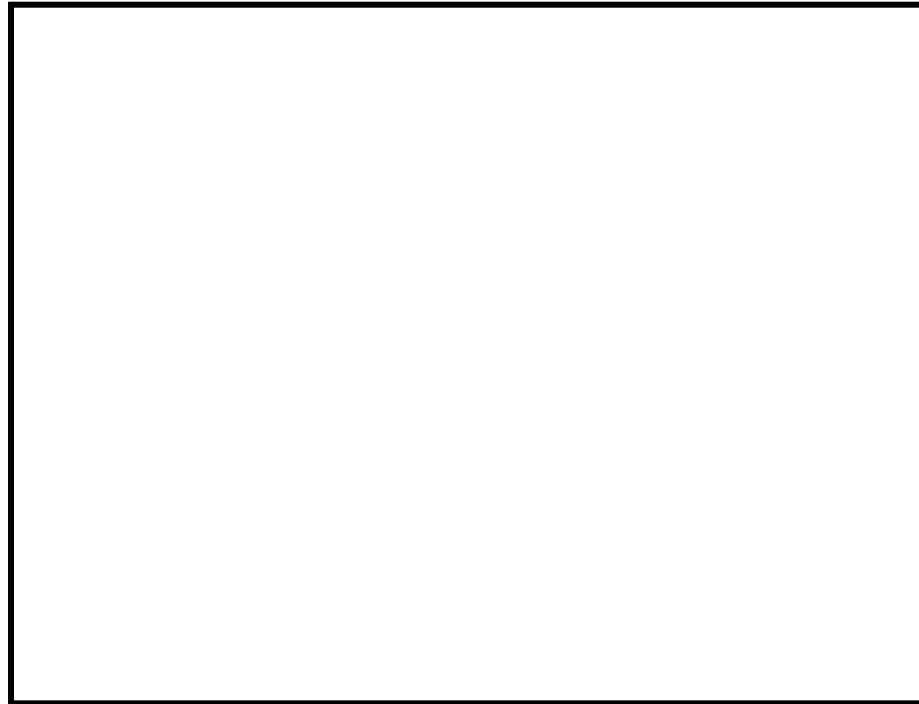
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I can make observations.

Seasons

Draw a picture that shows your garden in winter, can you label some of the plants and objects in your picture?



What season are we in now?

What has the weather been like this week? How hot / cold has it been?

What have you noticed about the time it gets dark?

What animals have you seen?

Why do you think you have not seen many insects?
