



October 2022

## Harvest Festival

*Learning about food and helping the local community*

This term we have covered the Harvest Festival. Our school collected food from parents for the Church's food bank. The children looked and touched seeds and leaves; and learned about how animals in the farm are fed and what produce we get from each of them.



Now the children get to participate in cooking lessons every Thursday, led by our teachers who know how to bake the tastiest cakes.



## Welcoming new Staff

*We wave a goodbye to some friends and welcome new ones.*

This year, we welcome two new teachers at our pre school: Antzela Gkogka and Zeynep Aslan. Zeynep is the new deputy manager, and Antzela is a qualified practitioner.



*Antzela and Zeynep*

At the same time, we wish our best to our departing practitioners – Priscilla, Leanne Rogers and Stella. Thank you for being part of our school!

## Black history month

Last week we discussed about and used the display for the black history month, and we learned about different cultures. We discussed aspects of communities and how people live. The children helped to construct a map that we decorated with grains of different colours and sizes to illustrate the different foods of different continents.



## A sneak peek into next term...

After half term we will commemorate Diwali - a festival of lights that is one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, and Sikhs.

We'll also have fireworks ready for Guy Fawkes Day.

The school will continue with world foods, so please bring any foods representing the traditions of your country.

Then toward the end of the term we will start getting ready for Christmas festivities.

See you on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October!

## Science activities

This term we did activities which included investigating magnetism, looking for minibeasts in the garden, launching rockets, pouring and measuring different fluids.

