

Hello, and welcome to this month's JPR bulletin.

We are a group of children who love nature and want to share our love of being outside with all of you.

This month we have been learning about mushrooms that you might find growing outside. Have you heard of the word "fungi"? This is another word for mushrooms, moulds and yeasts. Did you know that there are more than 18,000 types of fungi in the UK and there are thousands more that we haven't even found yet?

We have been learning some of their names and there are funny ones like Jelly Ear and Scarlet Elf Cup! Remember that some mushrooms can be dangerous so you should never pick or touch them. Just look at how pretty they are and then leave them to grow.

We have also been thinking about Autumn and the changes we can see outside. Have you noticed that the leaves are changing colour? What has been your favourite coloured leaf you have seen? Soon, lots of the trees will have no leaves as they rest over Winter and get ready for Spring.

There are also lots of fruits and berries on the trees now, and they will be important food for birds and animals to eat over Winter. It is a pretty time of year and lots of fun to go outside to collect conkers and step on crunchy leaves! Have you ever made a picture using fallen leaves?

We hope you had a nice Summer and went to a new park in Milton Keynes. If you love being outside as much as we do you could come and tell us about a nice place you visited!

Thank you for listening.