

# The Super Star



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## GETTING COZY IN AUTUMN!



Welcome to issue number 3 of The Super Star! It seems a long time since the summer issue, and half term is almost here.



We have been noticing lots of signs of Autumn around the school field, in particular the leaves changing colour and falling to the ground. We have enjoyed walking in the fallen leaves and listening to them crunch. As our new classes are named after trees from around the British Isles, pictures of them through the different seasons have appeared throughout KS1,

reminding us of change and growth. Like the trees, we are all looking forward to the change and progress we will be making throughout the year ahead.



We hope you enjoy this issue of The Super Star and wish you all a very happy half term. Make sure you follow our tips on page 7 for a safe Bonfire Night.



How many sleeping foxes can you find in this issue?



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Spotlight

And much  
more!



# Gallery Autumnal pictures



By Violet



By Ivy



By Gina



By Gina



By Alfie



By Dylan



By Angel

# Interview with a Teacher



# Mr White!



By Ivy and Emilia

**Q1. What is your favourite sport?**

A. Football, obviously!

**Q2. Where is your favourite place to go?**

A. The park with my children.

**Q3. What pets have you got?**

A. I have a Sausage Dog called Aggie



**Q4. What is your favourite subject to teach?**

A. Maths



**Q5. What is your most annoying habit?**

A. Eating junk food! I love a cheeky McDonalds!

**Q6. Why do you like teaching?**

A. Because I like making people laugh...

**Q7. What is your favourite joke?**

A. What did the cheese say when it looked in the mirror? Halloumi!

**Q8. If you weren't a teacher, what would you be?**

A. A famous rockstar!

**Q9. What is your favourite song to play on the guitar?**

A. I don't have a favourite but I love playing music.





At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should it be needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



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# Online Safety Tips For Children



Do's



Don'ts

## 1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

## 2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

## 3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

## 4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

## 5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

## 6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DONT LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

## 7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.

## 1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

## 2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

## 3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

## 4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

## 5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

## 6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

## 7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)

Twitter - @natonlinesafety

Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety

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What do you call a bear in the Autumn rain?

A drizzly bear!



Ha

# Joke Corner



By Charlie and Alfie

Why didn't the maple tree trust the pine tree?

Because it was unbe-leaf-able!



Ha



Why did the tiny pepper wear a jumper?

Because it was little chili.

Ha

What happens when winter arrives?

Autumn leaves.

What do pirates wear in Autumn?

Pumpkin patches!

Ha

Where do ghosts like to go on holiday?

The Boo-hamas!



Ha

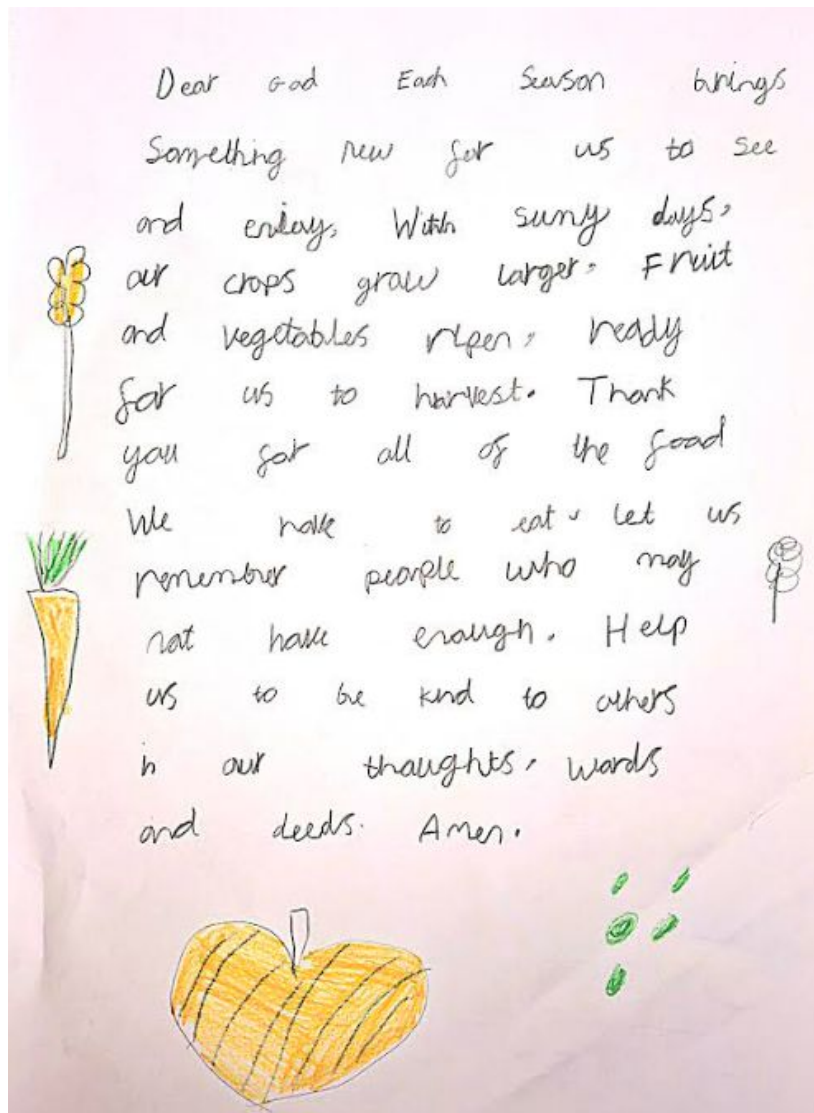
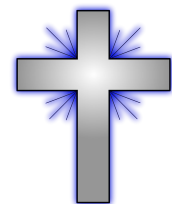


Why did the apple pie go to the dentist?

To get a filling!



# Child Chaplaincy at Manor Park



### Kindness

One of our school values is "Love for Each Other" and we have been really focusing on acts of kindness and what it means to be kind. We have thought about how it feels when people are kind to us and what we can do to show kindness to others.

What act of kindness could you do today?

**"Love for God,  
 Love for Each Other,  
 Love for Learning"**



# Remember, Remember, the 5th of November



Never touch fireworks.

Stand well back from the bonfire

Never go near a firework after it has been lit.

only one sparkler at a time

Wear gloves when holding a sparkler or you will burn your fingers

keep pets inside

By Emilia



By Journey

If you want to watch fireworks but don't like the noise stay inside and watch or wear something that will make you hear nothing

## We love fireworks!

By Violet and Angel



shiny eyes with glittery eyelashes



Silver wiggly worms

Exploding volcanoes

Whoosh!

Popping

orange bursts

Sparkly dandelions

Spiders stretching across the sky



Crackling fire

Clapping crowd

Shimmering waterfalls

Tsunami of colour

Thunder and lightning

Crashing

Whizzing

shooting stars

Bursting umbrellas

Booming

Rainbow sprinkles

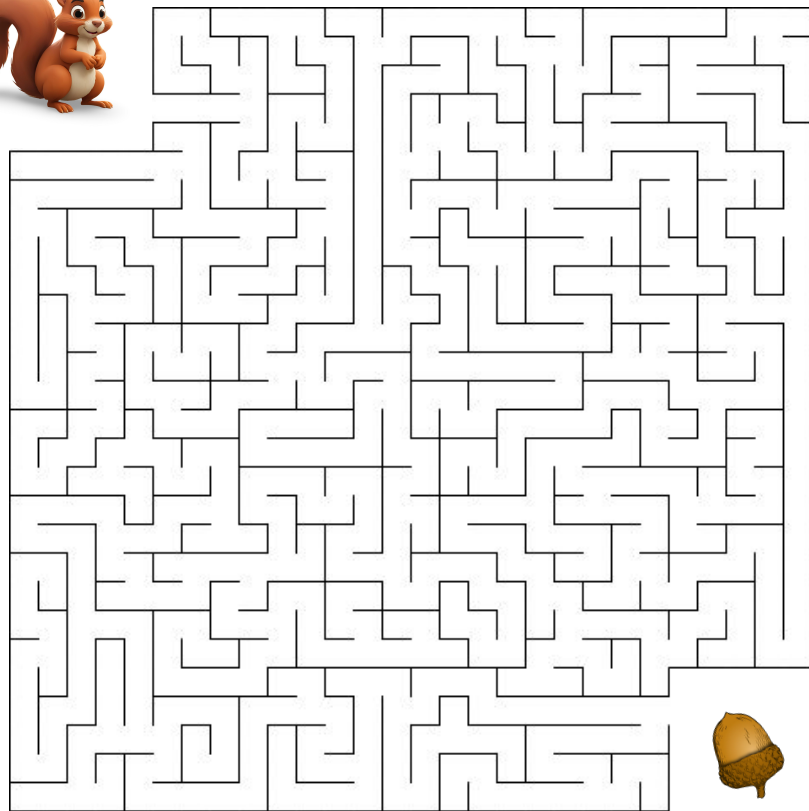
Colourful butterflies dancing



# Puzzle Time

Answers on page 19

Help the squirrel reach the acorn!



## Autumn Anagrams



Lodgen

Colour in the trees

Elvase

These fall to the ground



Kinppum

Large orange vegetable

Crona

Squirrels gather these



Reckon

Nut in a spikey case

Hodgeehg

Spikey animal that comes out at night



Shavert

Collecting the vegetables

Stirlung

Noise of walking through the leaves

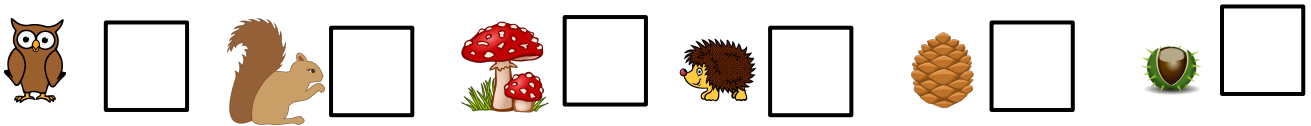
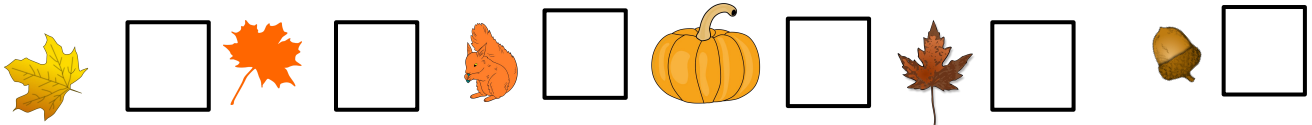


# I Spy...

Answers on page 19



## How many of each can you find?





# News News News



## Read All About It

### Sarah McIntyre and Philip Reeve visit Manor Park!



Children across the whole school enjoyed the author visit from Sarah and Philip this week.

They shared some of their stories, told us what it is

like to be an author and an illustrator, and helped us create our own amazing drawings of Adventuremice, unicorns and dinosaurs! A big 'thank you' to Sarah and Philip for an inspirational and creative day!

### Storytime Magazine offer!

Storytime magazine is a monthly subscription magazine, which comes highly recommended by pupils at Manor Park. It's full of great stories and lovely illustrations. If you purchase a subscription to Storytime Magazine and enter our school code MANORPARK at the checkout, they will donate £5 to us for every order placed.

[www.storytimemagazine.com/schools](http://www.storytimemagazine.com/schools)

### Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair and supported the school in this way. We sold over £950 worth of books, which shows just how much Manor Park loves reading! This means we will receive over £400 in vouchers from Scholastic to spend on books for class book corners.



### Coming soon in the Library

Look out for an exciting competition in the Library! There will be eight hidden pumpkins, each with a letter on, which you need to find and work out what the letters spell. All correct entries will be entered into a prize draw to win a Kitty book and some stickers! Entry sheets will be in the Library from Monday.

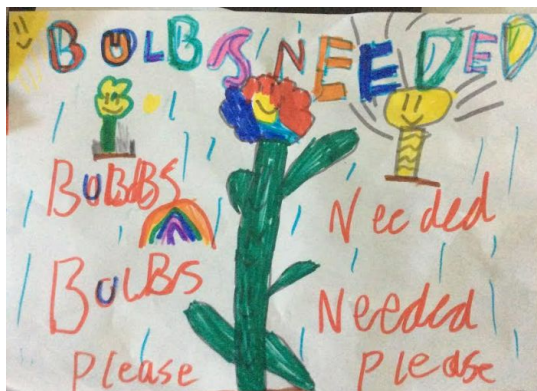


# CLUB NEWS



## Gardening Club

This half term, the children who attend Gardening Club have made a huge difference in tidying up our Forest School area. They have been busy weeding and also harvesting carrots and potatoes!



If you are able to donate any bulbs to our school garden, we would be very grateful! Just drop them in at the office.

# House News



Our new houses have been introduced and we are all working very hard to earn as many points as possible. The classroom doors have our shields on them and we are enjoying watching those points increasing every day.

Well done to everyone who earned house points this half term! Points are awarded for any positive behaviour, such as showing good listening or being kind to one another.

**Chesil** **Kimmeridge** **Lulworth** **Ringstead**



# Parents' Page



**A big thank you!**

We appreciate all your support with the changes that this school year has brought, particularly with the new uniform. The children are looking so smart in blue.

We are also very grateful to you for continuing to listen to your children read and recording this online.

## Open Day!



**Are you looking for a school place for your child who is due to join Reception in September 2025?**

We are delighted to invite you to our school on **Thursday 7th November** where you will have the opportunity to: have a tour with Mrs Sterck, our Head of School; meet our enthusiastic Reception team; and see the excellent provision we offer to ensure your child reaches their full potential.

To book a tour, please contact the school office on 01305 268741 or email [office@manorpark.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@manorpark.dorset.sch.uk)



Visit us on Thursday  
7th November at  
9.30am-10.30am  
or  
1.30pm-2.30pm

If you are in need of name labels for your child's clothing please consider using Stikins. The school earns an amazing 30% on every order, just make sure you quote our fundraising number 12841.

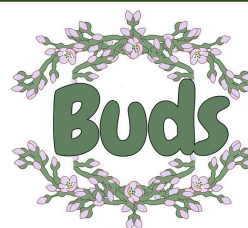


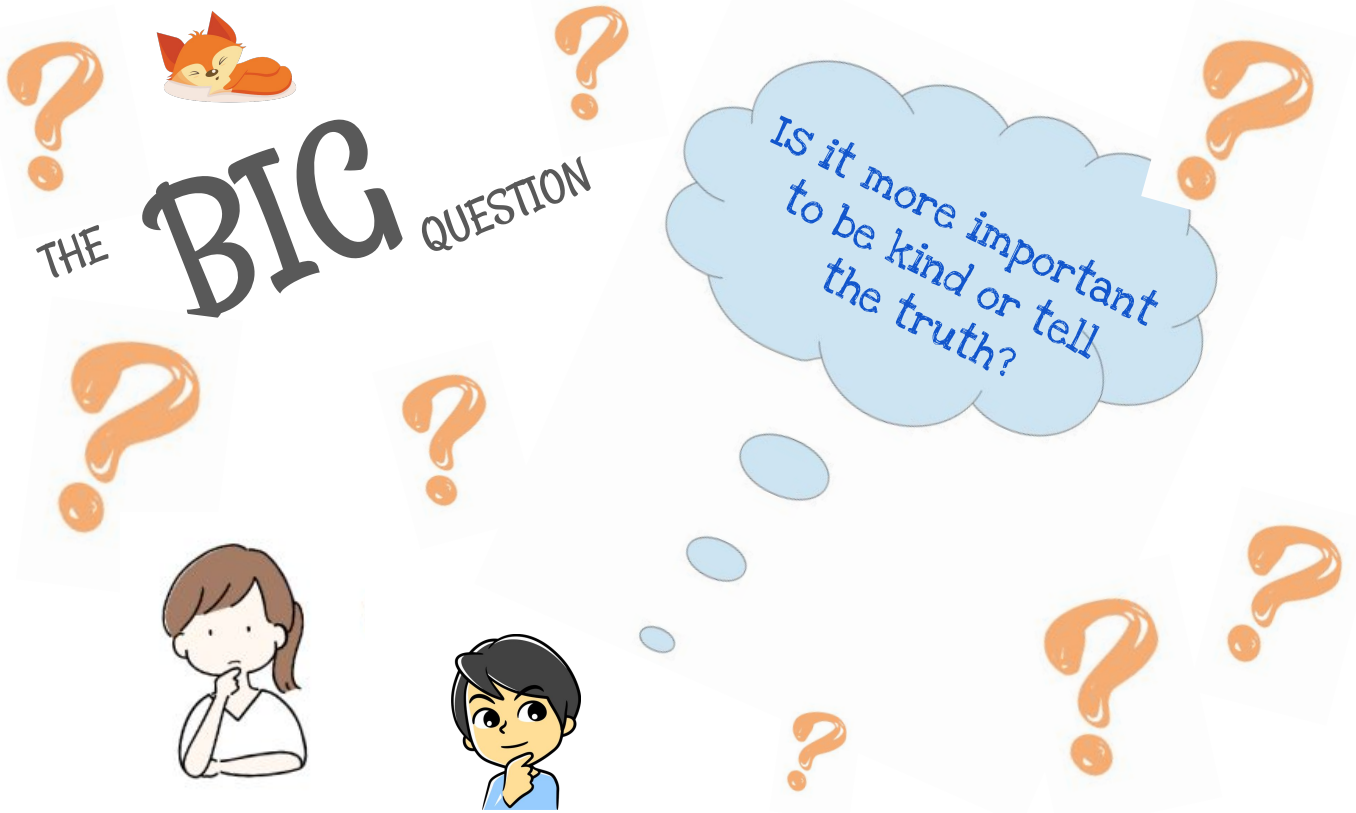
Thank you to everyone who has placed an order already.

[www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk)

## Fundraising news

Buds is the PTA at Manor Park, helping the school to grow and bloom. We are busy planning some fun and exciting events for the year ahead so keep your eye out for further details on these.. We are always looking for volunteers to help with planning, organising and running events, so if you would like to join us please email us on [Buds@manorpark.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:Buds@manorpark.dorset.sch.uk)





If you'd like your answers to feature in our next issue, write down your response and put it in the Super Star post box in school reception. Add your name and class if you'd like!



# Talking Point



If the school had a pet, what would it be?  
 What would you call it? Where would it sleep?  
 What would it do all day?





## The Autumn Walk

One misty evening, a family went out on a walk. On the floor there were orange, crispy leaves. As you walked along, you could hear the leaves crunching along the floor. As you walked on, you could feel the cold air blow through. As the leaves fell from the trees the children were running and hiding behind trees. If you looked closely, you could see the hedgehogs hiding in a pile of fallen leaves.



The children spotted the Hedgehogs and went to tell their Mum and Dad. They started to walk on because it was getting dark. On the way back home, all the twigs and leaves blew to the side so the path was clear. When the family got home the Mum said, "time to go to bed you two."

*By Ivy and Emilia*

*Year 4*



By Abigail, Jess S and Edith, Year 4



# Competition Time!



Share your best Autumnal artwork with us to be in with a chance to win a prize!

Maybe you'll want to show us what interesting things you can do with leaves, or your best clay hedgehogs. Perhaps you'd like to draw or paint a colourful firework picture or a make a roaring fire out of tissue paper. Whatever makes you think and feel "Autumn", we'd love to see it. The winning entries will feature in the next issue of the Super Star. Bring your creations into school by Friday 8th November with your name and class, and Mr Martin will help us choose the ones that impress us the most.

Good luck!



Why not try our Autumn Rainbow Scavenger Hunt?  
Tick them off when you see them!



- Red leaf
- Orange pumpkin
- Yellow sunshine
- Green holly
- Blue sky
- Purple flower
- Grey feather
- Brown conker
- Blackbird

By Charlie and Gina





# TA Spotlight



Can you guess the TAs from their old photos?  
It might be tricky!



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# TA Spotlight



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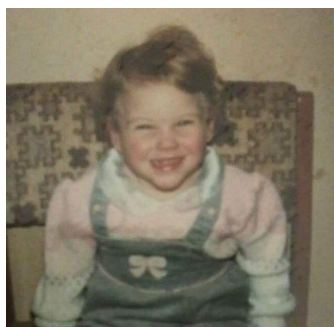
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1 - Miss Murrell, 2 - Mrs Richardson, 3 - Miss Stone,  
4 - Mrs Sugden, 5 - Mrs Burden, 6 - Mrs Herring, 7 - Mrs Holmes,  
8 - Mrs Evans, 9 - Mrs Bascombe, 10 - Miss G, 11 - Mrs Fulbrook  
12 - Miss Wilmot, 13 - Mrs O'Donovan, 14 - Miss St Pier,  
15 - Mrs Adcock, 16 - Mrs Hale, 17 - Mrs Radford



# What's on near us?

## FREAKY FACT TRAIL



**Free** seasonal fun to be found in **Thorncombe Wood** this half term. Follow the pink and blue marked trails around the reserve looking for wooden discs hanging from the trees, which are fun and freaky facts about the local wildlife. Maps can be collected from the visitors centre or car park.

## Halloween Fun at

ANIMAL PARK & GARDENS  
DORCHESTER

26<sup>th</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### Pumpkin Trail

Find our spooky pumpkins hidden in the Animal Park and Gardens

£3.99 (prize included)

### Witches' Broom Making Workshop

Join our witches' assistant in the enchanted Dingly Dell to make a witches' broom to take home with you

£2.99 per child

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	JUNE 23RD	OCT 27TH
	JULY 28TH	NOV 24TH

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## GEOFEST

26 October

Free Entry

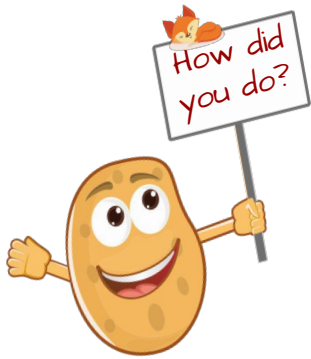
COME SEE  
Fossils, Rocks  
Earth Science  
Geology

DORSET

Venue: The main Hall at the United Church

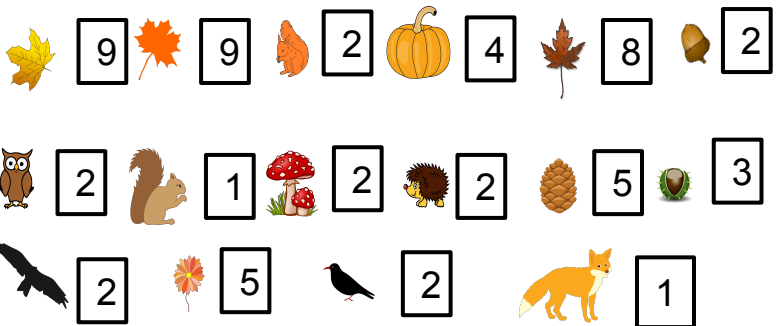
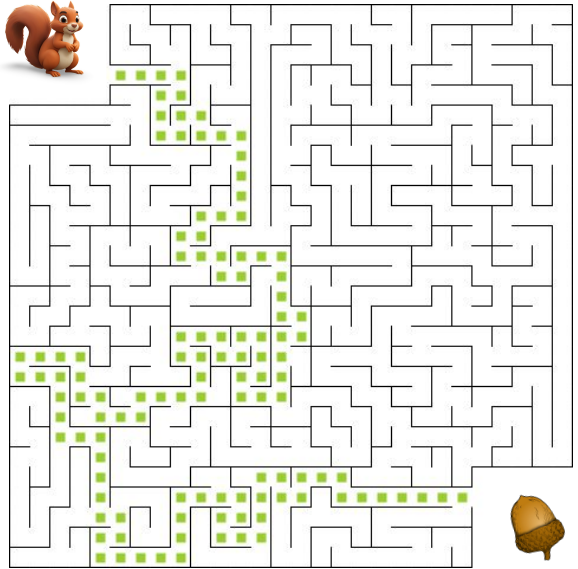


# Answers



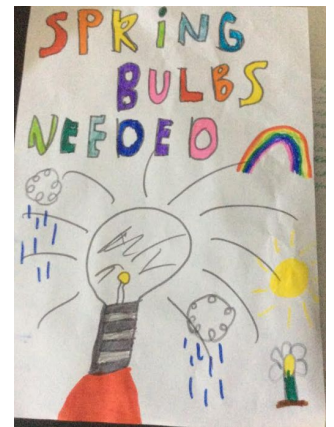
How many sleeping Foxes?

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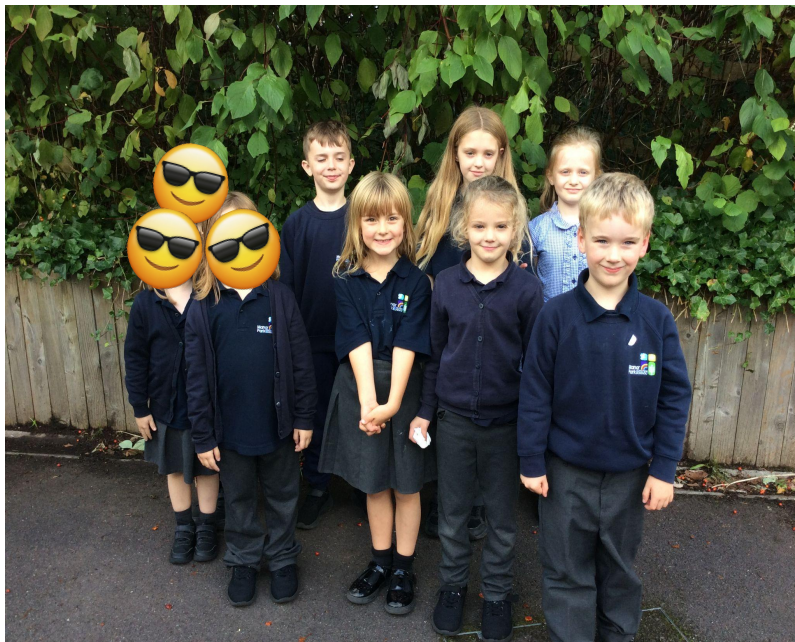


## Autumn anagrams

Lodgen	Golden	Colour of the trees
Elvase	Leaves	These fall to the ground
Kinppum	Pumpkin	Large orange vegetable
Crona	Acorn	Gathered by squirrels
Reckon	Conker	Not in a spikey case
Hodgeehg	Hedgehog	Spikey animal that comes out at night
Shavert	Harvest	Collecting the vegetables



Thank you for reading The Super Star Issue 3.  
Wishing you all a very happy half term!



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- Gina Y2
- Journey Y3
- Angel Y1
- Charlie Y1
- Alfie Y4
- Ivy Y4
- Violet Y1
- Willow Y1
- Emilia Y4

