

# Bowling Park Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to our Autumn 2 newsletter where we will share with you the learning we are doing in class this half term.

This half term we are looking at 'Bringing Down the Moon' as our story.

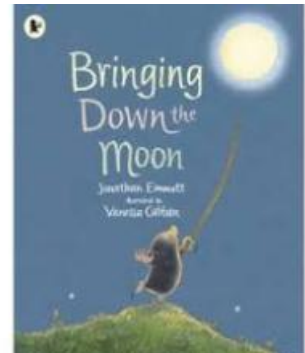
We are learning about:

- Nocturnal animals
- Hibernation
- Woodland animals
- Seasonal Changes

We are also doing the story 'The Stickman'

We will be learning about:

- Our Family Tree
- Seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter
- Floating and sinking



## Maths:

In maths we are learning to:

- Recognise numbers to 10
- Build numbers to 10
- Understand the composition of numbers to 10
- Recognise number bonds to 10

You can support your child at home using the below link.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting> - Underwater counting

## Phonics:

In phonics we follow the Little Wandle scheme. Please practice the Phase 2 sounds with your child. These are shown on the grapheme mat above. At home you can practise reading simple CVC words such as dog, cat, pin.



## Creative

At home, you could try one of our creative challenges with your child to help their learning.

1. Can you make a habitat, for a woodland animal? Can you draw one? Can you make one?  
How would you make one? What might you need?



2. Draw a picture of your family tree.



3. Go on a walk with your family and collect some sticks. Then, make your very own stickman.



To support your child at home, please read with them and sign their reading record as well as practising writing their phonics sounds and writing their name.

Reminder: Please send your child to school in their PE kits on Thursday, they should wear a plain white t-shirt, black leggings or joggers and trainers.

Thanks,  
The Reception Team