




The St Nicholas at Wade Autumn Reading Challenge KS2

Name _____ Class _____

Saturday 26th	Sunday 27th	Monday 28th	Tuesday 29th	Weds 30th
Thursday 31st	Friday 1st	Saturday 2nd	Sunday 3rd	Monday 4th
				 Return your completed challenge!

Take part in the autumn reading challenge, every returned challenge gets a certificate and five house points as well as a chance to win a book token! Fill in each box with what you read that day. It could be your book, a poem, a magazine, the back of a cereal box— all reading counts! There are also other opportunities to keep your English learning tip top, so complete the other activities too! We are looking forward to seeing your work next term!

Describe the Autumn Scene

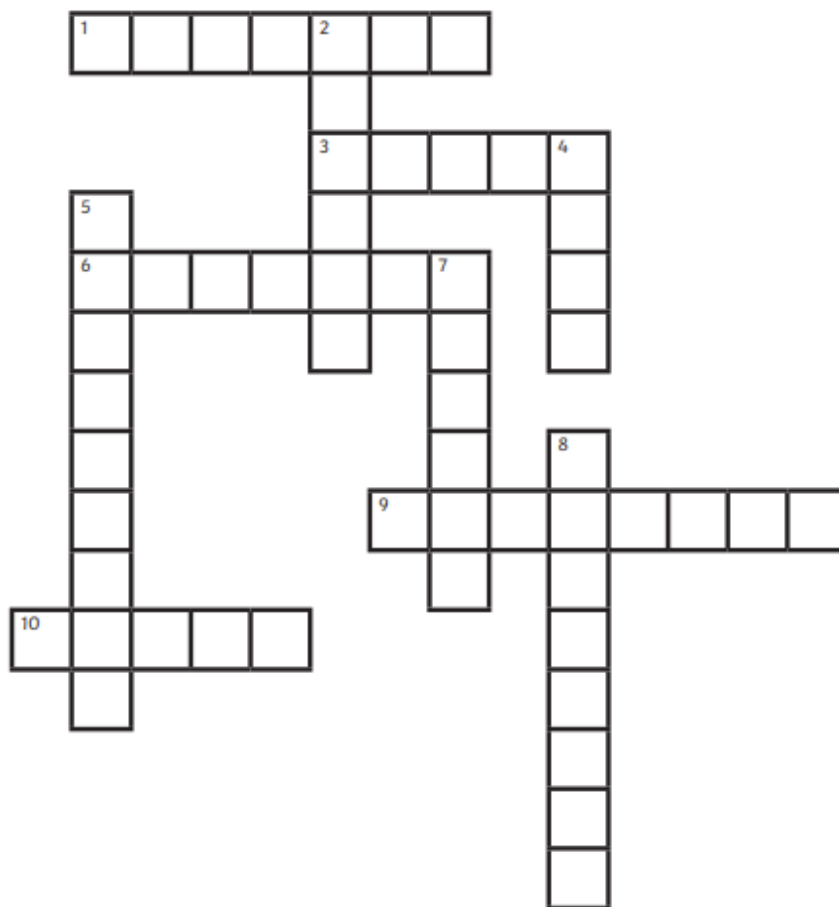
Use exciting adjectives, alliteration, similes, metaphors imagery and personification for example:



- glistening
- crunchy
- sunny
- mossy
- golden
- cold
- dull
- wet
- brown
- chilly
- bright
- colourful
- orange
- breezy
- damp
- amber

Leaves dance gracefully in the gentle breeze, taking a final bow on the mossy, forest-floor stage.

Autumn Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Jump in these after it rains.
3. The seed of an oak tree.
6. Spiders make a lot of these.
9. The last full month of Autumn.
10. The red-breasted garden bird.

Down

2. These fall off trees during Autumn.
4. Squirrels hide lots of these for Autumn snacks.
5. Who keeps the birds away from the farmer's crops?
7. Autumn is one of these.
8. A prickly creature who visits gardens at night.

Create an Autumn Fact File

Research the changes in the seasons and what and what happens to the weather, temperature and the plants and animals in autumn. You can write this, use technology, draft a speech—be creative! :)

Autumn

When is autumn?
There are four seasons in the year in the United Kingdom.

These are spring, summer, autumn and winter. Autumn comes between summer and winter.

It is often said to happen in September, October and November.

What can you see?

- The leaves of some trees start to turn yellow, orange, red and brown. They begin to fall to the ground.
- Acorns fall from oak trees. Some woodland animals collect them to store them for food in the winter.
- Some animals are more active in autumn. You might see red squirrels, hedgehogs, foxes and dormice.

What is the weather like?

The weather starts to cool down.

It can be windy and it often rains.

What special events take place?

- A new school year begins in some parts of the UK in the month of September.
- Farmers begin to harvest crops. Some schools have a Harvest Festival.
- Other celebrations include Diwali, Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Did you know...?

Red and purple leaves get their colour from sugar that is trapped inside the leaves.