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update features fun autumn crafts, COP26 climate news and more fun that you can share with classes and parents, all from the experts in children's entertainment, Fun Kids!

## AWESOME AUTUMN TREAT



Autumn heralds the return of darker nights and festive favourites including fireworks, jack-o'-lanterns and warming drinks!

You can make this **Pumpkin Spice Milk Drink** quickly (and grown-ups can even add 180ml of fresh brewed strong coffee!)

**Mix this together in a Pyrex jug:**

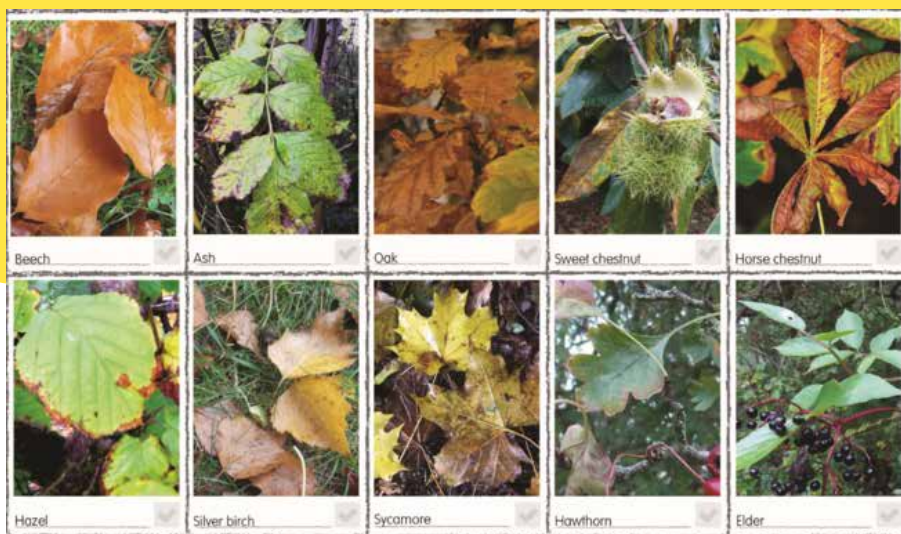
Serves 3-4

- 750ml warm milk (or alternative)
- 4 teaspoons caster sugar
- Half a teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Half a teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Half a teaspoon ground ginger
- Half a teaspoon allspice

## KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN



This is the final month of conker collecting! You'll also see more robins in the garden, as this is the time of the year the juveniles get their red breasts. See if you can spot these fallen leaves in this game of **Autumn Tree and Leaf Detective** from Wildlife Watch!



## CLIMATE CHANGE & YOU



World leaders will gather in Glasgow from November 1st to attend the COP26 Climate Conference and Fun Kids is getting involved. We're going to have a fortnight of climate celebration and we're working on eco assemblies and worksheets for you to share with your class.

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## FIREWORK SCRATCH-OFF PICTURE

### You will need:

- Oil pastels or crayons
- White card
- Black acrylic paint
- Washing up liquid
- Paintbrush
- Toothpicks, cocktail sticks, or a clay tool to use as a scraper



1

Colour in your paper or card as brightly as you can with lots of different colours. Try to make it as random as you can!

2

Mix the acrylic (or poster) paint with some washing up liquid (about 2 parts paint to one part liquid) and paint over your picture.

3

Once completely dry use a toothpick to sketch a design - you could try fireworks exploding or a silhouette night scene - if you Google 'scratch off firework picture' you will find loads of inspiration