

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024



This weeks maths learning has been focused on sorting, comparing and matching. To reinforce this, I would like your child to complete the following activity.

### Lovely Leaves

#### How to set up the activity

Collect a selection of leaves of different sizes, shapes and colours.

Provide two circles for your child to use to sort. This could be two plates or two circles drawn onto paper.

#### How to get your child thinking

Can you tell me how you have sorted the leaves?

Are you able to do it a different way?

Can you tell me why you chose to place that leaf there?

Sort the leaves for your child. **Ask your child:**

How have I sorted these leaves?

Can you find another leaf that could go here?

Sort the leaves for your child, putting one leaf in the wrong place.

**Ask your child:**

Have I sorted the leaves correctly?

Can you find the one that is not in the right place? Why do you think that?

Can you put it in the right place? How do you know it goes there?

This is also a wonderful opportunity to share an Autumn Walk with your child and collect various leaves to complete the activity. However, if you would prefer not to use leaves you could use other items such as buttons, socks, blocks, soft toys etc.

You do not need to send any work into school however, please upload images and make comments about your child's engagement and responses to the activity.

Many thanks and have a great weekend,  
Miss Alexander

