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AN ALTERNATIVE HALLOWEEN
Decorate a pumpkin to spread love and happiness

Dear Parent / Carer,

As you know, it is that time of year where some of us may be taking part in annual Halloween celebrations. Yesterday, whilst doing my weekly food shop with my own young daughter, I couldn't help but feel slightly disheartened by some of the distasteful decorations that are now widely available in all of the supermarkets.

This half-term, we are exploring the values *community* and *thankfulness* in our Collective Worship. To support our understanding of these values, I would like children to take part in an 'alternative Halloween,' which is much more in keeping with our school's vision and values:

Your child is invited to carve and decorate a pumpkin at home that helps to spread love and happiness to our local community.

Here are some ideas to help get you started....



Pumpkins are widely available in lots of supermarkets at the moment (Aldi are currently selling medium sized pumpkins for 59p!). As always, ensuring the safety and welfare of our children is our number one priority. **When carving their pumpkin, please ensure that your child is supervised.**

Once your child has carved and decorated their *love and happiness pumpkin*, please send a photograph via Class Dojo. Now, more than ever, love and happiness amongst are community are needed. I hope that this craft activity with your child allows for fun and for the sharing of a more positive message across our local area.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. K Leach Headteacher

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