

Harvest Time



Learn. Believe. Achieve.

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Our Harvest Festival Assembly



What does
Harvest mean to
us?



In Britain, we celebrate the harvest during the **autumn equinox**, when summer ends and autumn begins.

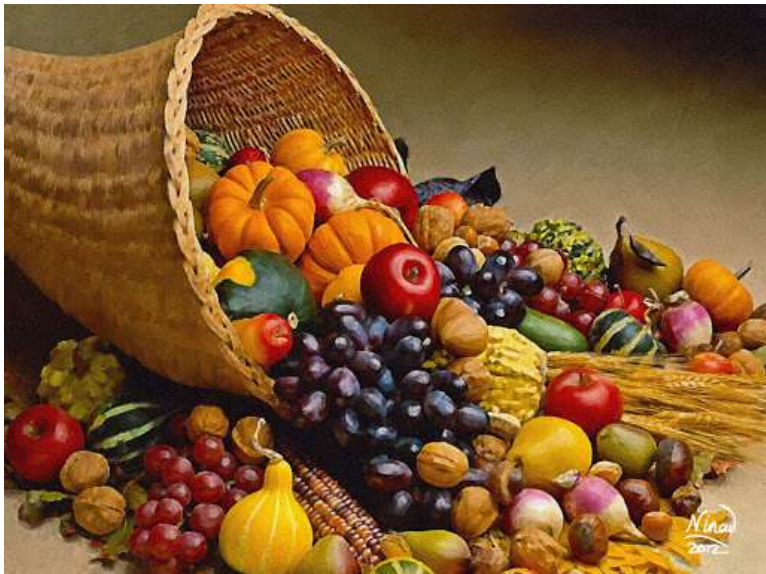
The full moon at this time is called a *'Harvest Moon'*. It is exactly half way between summer and winter.



In Britain, we
have been
celebrating the
full harvest moon
for hundreds of
years. It is a
seasonal tradition.



So why do we
celebrate the
harvest festival at
this time of year?





Traditionally in Britain, harvest is a time of thanksgiving when we have collected the summer crops.



We give thanks for
the crops we have
gathered and the
food that will keep
us going all
through the cold
winter months.



In the past, the whole community, including children, would help with growing, tending and reaping the crops for harvest.



Most children didn't go to school in the summer – they worked in the fields to help with the harvest. That is why we still have a really long summer holiday today!



Farming
was hard
work for
everyone!



The harvest festival celebrations would begin as soon as the final cart of crops left the field.



Everyone from
the community
joined in the
celebrations
with singing,
dancing and
feasting!



The harvest festival is part of our British heritage – it is our history.



In the days before supermarkets and online deliveries, people needed the food from the harvest to survive the cold winter.



Today, it is nice
to still take the
time to give
thanks for all the
food we have and
not take it all for
granted.



Harvest is important to us in Britain, but it is also celebrated all over the world!



Food is important
to everyone!

That is why
everyone around
the world
celebrates harvest!



Around the world, harvest is a time for us to be grateful for the food we eat.



It is also a time to remember that there are many people who are not lucky enough to have food every day.

We will be collecting food items for those in our community who do not have enough to eat.





Our Harvest Assembly will be on Friday. This week in class you will be completing some lovely art work based on Harvest. We will show this in our Assembly.

Year 1 Fields-
Van Gogh



Year 2 Sunrise
over fields
Monet,
Pissarro



Year 3 Spring
Monet



Year 4 Jack Frost
Monet



Harvest story

Year R
Gnomes



Year 6 Haystacks and Harvest
Monet and Pissarro



Year 5 Rain and Rainbows
Monet and Turner



Reflection

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
Let the rooms be full of contentment.
Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself.
Let us remember



That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school
Help us to learn, play and share
together.
We hope our school will be place of
great discovery, adventure and
creativity.
May it be a place where we love to
learn and where we learn to love,
A place where everyone is respected
and all are deeply valued.