

English

Daily phonics lessons continue alongside our text based work around our woodland theme.

We are focusing on writing super sentences which make sense, using a full stop/exclamation mark or question mark and capital letters in the right places. We will also learn about nouns, adjectives and verbs! We will be explaining how to care for our forests, writing information posters as well using our Geography learning to write directions.

Science

This term our science focus is enchanted woodlands. We will be learning about the animals you will find in British woodlands and their habitats. We will be looking at the parts of a plant and focusing on trees and how they grow. We will be investigating variation in animals such as butterflies and how amazing invertebrates are at burrowing!

Maths

The children will continue to develop their understanding of Place Value, for example in the number 39 there are 3 Tens and 9 Ones and the 3 represents 30 and the 9 just 9. We will begin adding and subtracting within 50 as the children secure their number bonds. We will also be investigating length & height, weight and volume.

Term 4 - Enchanted Woodlands!

Recommended Reads

First News - children's newspaper
Traditional Tales and Fairy Tales
'The Woods' by Katrin Wiehle
'The Little Forest' by Rob Hodgson
The Tin Forest by Helen Ward

Freeflow - including Geography, Art & Design and Technology

Our learning through Freeflow incorporates British woodlands. We will learn about different animals which are nocturnal and animals that hibernate. We will be thinking about animals homes and how we can look after our woodlands and the wildlife in them. We will learn about The Countryside Code, British Woodlands and the flora, fauna and animal habitats found in the UK. We will continue to develop our understanding of Earth's natural features and consider ways to look after our planet. At the end of the term we will have DT week where we will be creating our own animals shelter based on the knowledge we have learnt about British animals throughout the term.

Home Learning -

- Home Reading Book & Reading for Pleasure Book
- numbots.com (15 mins per week)
- Phonics Activity related to the learning that week
- Home Learning Menu

RE - Christianity
This term we will be learning about why Jesus was welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday; we will discuss special people and how and why we might admire someone.

Computing -
Working with algorithms - writing and debugging;
Designing a rocket and creating an algorithm

Useful Websites -
www.play.numbots.com
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

PE - Using Real PE adventures we learn to develop our coordination, select and describe different movements; we will also develop ball skills and balance
Year 1's PE day is Friday.

PSHE -
Healthy Me
Using the Jigsaw scheme, we will talk about and learn how to keep our bodies healthy, our physical and mental well-being.

Music using Charanga -
Learning to listen
Children develop their listening skills to identify pulse, rhythm and pitch