



Year 1 Learning Leaflet

Enchanted Woodland



Maths

This half-term in Maths we will be introducing the children to multiplication and division. Alongside this we will be promoting mathematical fluency such as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and encouraging the children to re-call number bonds to both 10/20. During this half term we will be re-visiting shape and developing this further by learning to find a half and a quarter of a shape.

PSHCE/RE/Music

PSHCE – All our PSHCE learning this half-term will be around the theme 'Valuing difference'.

RE – This half term we are learning about Islam.

Music – The children will be continuing with Charanga this half term.

Science

In Science this half term we will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. The children will have the opportunity to investigate how a bean needs sunlight, water and soil to grow by setting up an experiment in the classroom.

About this topic

Our topic this half term is The Enchanted Woodlands and we are asking the big question...

What is life like in the woods?

Through this topic we will be exploring woodlands within our country and the animals and plants that live within them. We look forward to receiving lots of imaginative home learning as the children explore The Enchanted Woodlands.

English

The first text we will be focusing on this half term in English is The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson. We will then look at a twist on a fairy-tale using the text Little Red by Bethan Woolvin. Through exploring both of these texts the children will work towards writing their own fairy-tale using features such as adjectives and suffixes in their writing.

With the phonics screening approaching, this half term we will be working hard to build and consolidate our phonetic knowledge through our daily phonics sessions. To support this at home, we will be sending home weekly Phonics packs for your children to continue practising blending both real and alien words at home.

Topic

Art and Design – Artist study on Andy Goldsworthy creating sculptures inspired by his natural artwork.
-Clay hedgehogs.

Design Technology – Gingerbread houses.

Geography – Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features.

PE – Tennis, Dodgeball

Computing – Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices such as Beebots.

Key Dates

25th April – First day of half-term.

29th April – Trip to Leeds Playhouse.

2nd May – Bank Holiday.

26th May – Topic Showcase (tbc)

27th May – Final day of half-term.