



The Enchanted Woodland



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 1 this half term. This half term our topic is 'The Enchanted Woodland'.

Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints... animal or imp? You decide!

We will be learning about animals; including our class minibeast, nature and fairy tales. The Enchanted Woodland

Science

- We will be learning about our class minibeast.
- We will be identifying names of common animals and sorting them based on their characteristics.
- Learning about deciduous and evergreen trees.

PE

We will have 2 PE sessions per week. Session 1 is taught by the class teacher, session 2 is taught by Mrs Sutcliffe.

English

- Practising our sounds, tricky words, blending and segmenting in daily phonics sessions.
- Introducing children to CFFS to punctuate simple sentences.
- Writing a simple recount of the WOW day
- Talk for Writing to retell a traditional tale.
- Introducing new topic related vocabulary
- Using photographs to inspire writing

Maths

- Counting to and across 100
- Reading and writing numbers to 100
- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Addition and subtraction
- Daily marvellous maths sessions will practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and recapping previous maths knowledge. These sessions will also develop children's reasoning skills and their mathematical vocabulary.

Art & DT

- Topic related art including painting, exploring materials.
- Children have access to the creative area during Independent Learning time.

ICT

- Use technology purposefully to create, store and retrieve digital content
- We will teach internet safety and iPad apps that link to our learning.
- The children can independently access iPads through continuous provision as well as a variety of educational games on the Interactive White Board

Music

The children will be having fortnightly music lessons with our music teacher, Mrs Taylor. This will include using percussion instruments, listening to music and following beats. The children will also enjoy learning and singing new songs.

Humanities

- Weekly 'Open the Book' assemblies
- We will follow the Norfolk RE curriculum.
- We will be learning about the 7 continents
- Looking at maps and native wildlife

PSHE

- In PSHE we will be following the PATHS programme and continuing with Pupil of the Day
- House circle time – pupil voice

Memorable experience

We will be inviting the children to take part in an Enchanted Woodland WOW Day. The children are asked to come to school dressed to show this topic – as a fairy, woodland animal or pixie. The children will take part in a variety of art and craft activities to help launch our exciting topic.