

Enchanted Woodland

Autumn term 2020

Orange, Yellow and
Amber

Numeracy

This term we will immerse our topic into our maths lessons counting various natural objects, addition and subtraction and making estimates. We will also be working on comparing objects by their height/ length and ordering sticks and so on in order by smallest to longest. In other lessons we will be sorting natural objects by various criteria, handling money and do some work on volume and capacity.

Literacy

During the Autumn term, we will be reading popular stories set in woodlands including 'The **Grufalo**' and 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We will be learning about adjectives, describing the characters in the stories. We will also be role playing some of the stories. We will be learning about woodland animals and creating fact files, using books and the internet for our research. We will also be learning to ask questions about our favourite woodland animals.

Science

This term we will be identifying and naming a variety of common woodland animals, identifying living and dead things in a woodland, labeling a flower and identifying garden plants.

Geography

This term we will be learning to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. Students will be making their very own woodland map to showcase.

Music

In music we will be learning to create movement in response to music. Students will play to the beat of a woodland song whilst walking through the forest. We will also be participating in a 'X factor style' classroom based assembly in which we will be performing 'Everybody goes surfing'. We will be practising as much as possible in the hope to win!



Cooking and Life skills

In our cooking lessons we will be making some lovely cakes for Macmillan Coffee Morning and other events. We will also be creating some other culinary masterpieces based on a woodland theme e.g chocolate nests.

Art

This term students will be out and about collecting materials to learn about their sensory properties. They will use those materials to make woodland crown, woodland creatures and tree bogarts.

PSED

This term we will be learning about 'healthy living'. We will be learning how we keep healthy and making healthy choices. We will be taking part in lots of exercise and trying some healthy foods. We will also be designing and making our own healthy smoothies.

RE

In RE we will be learning all about Hinduism. The children will listen to the story Rama and Sita, they will use their literacy skills to retell and role play the story. We will also be learning about the different festivals that Hindus celebrate including Diwali.

PE

PE will be taught by external coaches. We will be practicing our core skills and learning to play games such as hockey.

Trips in the Local Community

Each week we will stretch our legs and walk around our local environment. We will walk through wooded areas, often taking part in a nature hunt or other observational tasks to support our topic.