

English

Our main text is 'Enchanted Wood'. We shall also be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts with a plant theme.

The children will be retelling stories with a focus on describing settings and characters, writing explanation texts based on plants and flowers and writing instructions linked to our design & technology work on puppets.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and finding out about the importance of water, light and suitable temperatures in order for plants to stay healthy and grow.

Art and Design

In Art & Design we will be using a range of techniques and materials to create artwork based around forests.

We shall also be trying to make a corn dolly! If you have any expertise in this please let us know!

We will continue to learn how to be heartsmart! We are also continuing with our KS1 leaders award which focuses on kindness, teamwork and perseverance.

PE

In PE we have a coach from First Steps who will be doing one session per week, this half term's focus will be Street dance. Alongside this we will be doing orienteering tasks and activities to develop team work skills.

Music

In music the children will be listening to music and describing how it makes them feel. They will then use instruments to convey a chosen feeling/mood.

DT

We will be designing and making and evaluating a puppet out of materials.

Year 2

Autumn Term 1

Topic:

Enchanted Woods

RE

In RE we will be studying the Chanukah and how this is celebrated.

Maths

In maths this half term we will be teaching place value, addition and subtraction. The children need to be able to count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words, understand the value of each digit in 2 digit numbers, compare and order numbers and count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

The children will need to know number bonds to 20 and 100, they will also be adding and subtracting 10s and adding and subtracting 2 digit and 2 digit

Geography

In Geography the children will be using the atlases to look at maps to enable them to understand the features and create their own map.

ICT

The children will develop their confidence and ability with the chrome books and start to safely search the internet for specific information. Alongside this we will teach the children how to use the internet safely so they have an understanding of what to do if something does not seem right on the internet.