

This term we are learning...

English

This half term our English work will be based on texts linked to our topic, **Enchanted Woodlands**. We will be reading *The Gruffalo*, *Stick Man* and the *Oak tree* together with the traditional tales *Hansel and Gretel* and *Little Red Riding Hood*.

The children will complete comprehension and SPAG activities linked to these texts. We will then be writing our own stories based on these stories.

We will continue to work on sentence structure using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops consistently in our writing. For the children that have mastered this, the aim is to use question marks and exclamation marks in their independent writing.

Maths

We will start the half term learning about multiplication and division. We will introduce multiplication as repeated addition and division as sharing. This will provide an opportunity for the children to use and apply their knowledge of counting in twos, fives and tens.

Later in the half term we will learn about fractions. The children will find halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.

We will continue to recap previous learning through our Maths starters and plenaries.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about being responsible and how to contribute to the life of the classroom and school. We will read the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and explore what a campaign is and we will also be learning how to be responsible with our rubbish, linking to the story 'Tidy'.

Science

In Science we will be learning about plants and trees. We will be planting bulbs and seeds and observing the plants. We will look at the structure of the plant and talk about the purpose of the different parts and label. Children will also find out about deciduous and evergreen plants.

Art

In art we will be learning about the famous artist Georgia O'Keefe. We will be printing with leaves, stones and twigs. We will learn about the famous landscape art work and then create our own landscapes inspired by the artist, using colour wash.

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RE - Pupils will find out what parables are, and that Christians believe these stories were told by Jesus to teach his followers about God. They will learn about the parable of the Lost Son and what this story teaches many Christians about God, including God being loving, kind and forgiving.

ICT

Children will be using Scratch junior to program their own interactive stories and games.

D&T

In D&T we will be looking at where food comes from and the principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare a dish, we will also follow a recipe to make a dish.