



Year 1- Spring 2



Our topic this half term is Enchanted Woodland
Have a look at our exciting, fun learning!

<p><u>Reading & Phonics</u> Reading will be based around the new topic, 'Enchanted Woodland.' and include the reading of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gruffalo's Child • Hansel and Gretel • The Last Wolf <p>Children will continue to have a daily Phonics Lesson and key reading skills will be taught through our super seven reading buddies.</p>	<p><u>Writing</u> Writing skills will be taught in a fun and exciting way engaging pupils through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A recount of our memorable experience of our WOW Day. • Role play • Writing stories • Non-chronological reports <p>The handwriting skills which we used last term will still be in use this term. We will also be continuing to write all the phonemes we can hear in a word (phase 3 and 5). We will also continue to add adjectives and conjunctions into our writing.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In Mathematics this term, the children will continue to count forwards and backwards to 100. They will also start counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.</p> <p>Children will continue to develop their knowledge of numbers to 100 and will also begin to think about multiplication in the form of equal groups, repeated addition and arrays. Children will use this knowledge and apply it to money and division before looking at fractions of shape and quantities.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Our science topic for this half term has a focus of plants and seasonal change. As part of our topic, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to name different plants. • Learn to name the different parts of a plant. • Learn the different between deciduous and evergreen trees. • Learn about the four seasons 	<p><u>Design and Technology</u> Design The problem which the children will have to solve to this term will be based around transporting the apples through the woods to take to Granny's house.</p> <p>Make Children will design and make container that is suitable to carry the apples.</p> <p>Evaluate Children will evaluate their container to see if it fit for its purpose.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> In Year 1, we will participate in both indoor and outdoor PE sessions. Please make sure your child has their PE kits on Thursday.</p> <p>Indoor PE will focus on the fundamental skills for dance where we are thinking about the movements of the animals in the enchanted forest.</p> <p>In outdoor PE will focus on net/wall games and aim to improve coordination, throwing, catching and control.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> ICT continues to be an integral part of the curriculum and will be used across all subjects.</p> <p>In computing children will learn what an algorithm is and begin to create simple algorithms for a beebot to follow. We will also continue to teach the importance of the guided use of the internet, with an adult.</p> <p>Children will continue to learn about the importance of e-safety when we go through our Pear Tree Infants School E-safety rules at the start of every lesson.</p>	<p><u>RE</u> In RE this half term, children will continue to learn about Sikhism. We will be continuing to answer the question, who is a Sikh and what do they believe. As part of this we will be visiting a Gurdwara and exploring why it is a special place for Sikhs.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> In PSHE we will be looking at living in the wider world. We will identify different ways in which we are unique and special.</p> <p>We will also be exploring different families and relationships. We will identify and respect the differences and similarities between people.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> Throughout this half term, we will be completing our Spring Geography lessons. We will be learning the key skills of using a map to locate key landmarks in Derby. We will also be exploring man-made and natural features within our local community.</p>
<p><u>Topic - Enchanted Woodland</u> As part of a broad and balanced curriculum, pupils will learn key skills in relation to their new topic this term. This topic will begin with a WOW day where the fairies will come to visit us with a surprise. We will be creating habitats and changing the music in the woodland. All areas of learning will encompass interactive activities for example, designing and making, art and investigations during science. All key reading, writing and number skills will continue to be consolidated through topic work.</p>			<p><u>Music</u> We enjoy music and singing in our classes on a fortnightly basis. This term we will learn some new songs and duration and texture.</p>	

How you can help me at home

- Please enjoy a book with me every day.
- Take me to the library so that I can choose books to read. These may be linked to my topic.
- Ask me what learning I did at school today so I can describe and explain.
- Help me find pictures and objects to make and create things at home.
- Listen to and join in when I sing my school songs so that I can learn them really well.
- Talk about what it means to be a good learner and a good friend.
- Let me help you when we go shopping by writing a shopping list and counting items to put in our trolley or basket.
- Help me recognise coins by letting me count them.
- Talk about and describe the changes in weather to help me learn about different seasons.
- Read me a bedtime story.