

Science

We will continue to learn about plants. We will be growing our own plants, looking at fruit and vegetables before moving on to look at trees and their structures. We will be learning the words evergreen and deciduous and will be identifying common trees by looking at their leaves. We will also find out about the different animals that make their homes in and around trees. We will be making bird feeders for Forest School. We will then look at seasonal change and observe Summer.

Computing

In computing this half-term the children will be looking at digital writing. We will be using the computer suite to explore the keyboard and begin typing, saving and opening work. We will also continue to work on internet safety.

Y1 Summer 2 2023: Enchanted Woodland

If you go down to the woods today you're in for a BIG surprise. Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady eyed owls in the swaying tree tops. Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints - animal or imp? You decide. Deciduous or evergreen? Can you match a leaf to its tree? Can you match a petal to its flower? Let's build a den, stick by stick and branch by branch. Or we could make a teeny tiny home for a woodland fairy. Then let's party down in the woods with Mr Fox and all his woodland friends.



Dates for your diary

Phonics Check: w/c 12th June

Sports afternoon: Wednesday 12th July pm.

School trip: North Yorkshire Moors Danby Lodge. - Monday 17th July- further details to follow.

Woodland picnic: Wednesday 19th July- further details to follow.

Break up for Summer : Wednesday 19th July

Art

We will be revisiting primary colours and using these to colour mix and paint woodland animals. We will be using thin and thick pencils to make observational drawings of flowers. We will also be doing lots of transient art in Forest School and looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy. We will be making woodland crowns using natural materials.

Design Technology

We will be reviewing puppets, planning our own, practising the skills of sewing before making our own puppets. We will then evaluate our own work.

PE

The children will be participating in a variety of team games to develop their physical skills in addition to promoting their cooperation and negotiation skills.

Geography

We will be having a sustainability week where children will think about how to protect our environment.

English

This half-term in English we will be reading a traditional tale- Little Red Riding Hood and we will be taking on the role of the Big Bad Wolf and writing a sorry letter. We will be using the prefix 'un' and looking at apostrophes and contractions in words.

We will be writing a recount of our memorable experience- finding tiny, magical, mystical objects in our Forest School. We will be using compound words in our writing.

We will also be reading the Gruffalo and writing our own versions of this story. We will continue to work on punctuating our sentences correctly and extending them using adjectives, conjunctions and time connectives.

R.E

This half-term the children will be looking at what it means to belong to Sikhism. We will be looking at symbols, names, clothes and food. And compare these to Christianity and Islam.

Phonics

We are busy preparing for our Phonics Check on 12th June. We will be revisiting all previously taught sounds and reading these sounds in both real words and alien words. Please encourage your child to complete the tasks set on Seesaw as this will help them with their Phonics Check.



Reading books and homework

Please continue to read regularly at home with your child. It is important that you listen to your child read **at least 3** times a week. Listening to your child read for just 10-15 minutes a day can make huge improvements to both their reading and their writing. All reading needs to be logged in the reading records.

As in previous terms, spellings will be added to Spelling Shed on a Thursday. Please practise these spellings for the following week's spelling quiz.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at place value upto 100 and revisiting partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We will order and compare numbers. We will also be learning all about money and identifying coins, notes and their values. We will also be working on calculating totals. We will be learning about time- telling the time to the hour and half-past.

In addition to the above we will also be looking at turns, directions and position.

PHSE

This half-term the children will be looking at changing and growing. We will look at the human lifecycle. We will also look at keeping safe.

Music

This half-term we will continue to use the Charanga music scheme and our focus unit will be ' Reflect, rewind and replay.' The children will listen to music and appraise it whilst learning key skills.