

Topic:

This half term we will be focusing on Into the Woods.

Lesson 1—Introduction to the Topic, going on a senses walk around the school grounds.

Lesson 2— Finding out about Sandall Beat Wood and learning about human and physical features.

Lesson 3— Learning about different woodland animal habits.

Lesson 4— Finding out about what makes a good habitat for an animal and creating their own habitat for a woodland animal.

Lesson 5— Identifying what a microhabitat is and exploring a microhabitat with a magnifying glass.

Lesson 6— Forest School Day

English:

For the first 5 weeks, we will be looking at the story Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne. During this children will learn fundamental skills of grammar such as sentence structure and expanded noun phrases (Y2).

Year 1—Children will use these skills to write their own version of the story using Talk 4 Writing.

Year 2—Children will use these skills to write their own alternative ending of the story from the witches point of view.

For the rest of the half term we will be moving on to looking at The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson and continuing this into Autumn 2.

Science:

This half term children we will be focusing on Plants with a focus on trees.

Lesson 1— Finding out about each part of the tree and their function.

Lesson 2—Understanding what an evergreen tree is and giving different examples of this type of tree.

Lesson 3—Understanding what a deciduous tree is and giving different examples of this type of tree.

Lesson 4—Conduct an investigation of how plants grow.

Lesson 5—Finding out about different wild flowers that grow in woodland areas.

Lesson 6—Reaching a conclusion from the investigation of how plants grow.

Into the Woods

If you go down to the woods
today what will you find?

RE— Christianity

Children will learn about Christian values and beliefs inspired by kindness, faith, love and forgiveness. They will learn what it means to have a sense of belonging to a faith.

PE:**Fundamental Movement**

Children will learn different types of movement.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on place value. Looking at number recognition, counting skills, tens and ones, how to read numbers as words and ordering numbers.

This is the foundation for all maths for the rest of the school year.

Art: Artist Study

Children will learn about an artist called Andy Goldsworthy. They will learn about his type of Art, called Land Art.

They will create their own Land Art using natural materials and share their own opinions of his work and compare this to their own.

Later in the half term, children will learn different sketching techniques and draw a woodland animal using their new skills.

Experiences:

Wednesday 11th October - Forest School Day

Children will take part in different outdoor activities using their knowledge from the term.

PSHE:

We follow the Jigsaw scheme of learning.

Being Me in My World

They will discuss and explore their hopes and worries for the upcoming year and how to help with these.

Music:

Children will learn to follow a beat and pulse of a piece of music. They will also be exposed to different genres of music.