

Key Stage 1 Home Learning Projects

1C and 1CJ

Our new topic 'Enchanted Forest' is set in a fairy tale woodland. Watch out for the Big Bad Wolf! Here are some 'Creative Homework Projects' that we would like the children to complete over the coming weeks. These will allow the children to extend their understanding of the topic, demonstrate their creative talents and share their learning with the rest of the class.

Your child should choose at least one task. Your child is likely to require support from you to complete the tasks and we hope that you enjoy working on them together. Photographs of all work produced will be displayed in the classroom, entrance halls or display boards around school. We will also be sharing some projects in assembly.

We look forwards to seeing the results and would like the children to email their completed projects into school by the 14th December so that we can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of the term.




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Thank you for your support.

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Enchanted Forest			
Writing Project Options 	Write a 'Who am I?' riddle about a woodland plant, tree or animal.	Retell your favourite fairy tale or make up a new one. Who are your characters and what will happen to them?	Take photos or rubbings of trees and plants in your local woods. Can you label them? Make a scrapbook and bring it in to show.
Research Project Options 	Measure the length or height of plants and leaves in your garden, park or woods. Find the longest leaf you can!	Find out about famous artists who use woodland for their inspiration. Andy Goldsworthy is an artist who uses natural objects.	Use the internet to find out about amazing forests around the world or fairy tale stories set in the woods or see what books you may have at home.
Creative Project Options 	Make a miniature house and garden for a pixie from natural materials such as bark, pebbles and pine cones.	Build a den with your family. Draw a picture or take a photo and write some labels for the materials you used.	Make patterns or sculptures with natural objects in your garden. Take a photograph of your artwork to show at school.

English. We will be covering...

During English this half term we will be exploring traditional tales and fairy tales. We will sequence the stories and describe settings and characters. We will act out stories and record our own versions. The children will learn to spell tricky words such as *called* and *people*. We will practise reading and spelling number words and the days of the week.



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Topic. We will be covering...

The children are looking forward to our next topic '**The Enchanted Forest**'.

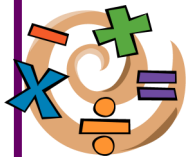
In Science we will be learning about common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.

In Art we will be creating art using natural resources. The children will build structures for woodland animals and magical creatures.

In Geography the children will explore our local area and use photographs to devise a map.

During P.E. lessons the children will participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

We will also be exploring healthy choices in PSHE lessons. Please ensure any snacks sent into school are healthy, do not contain nuts and ideally be one of their five a day. Free fruit is provided every day.



Maths. We will be covering...

In Maths we are learning to use number bonds to 10 and 20. The children will solve problems linked with money and count in twos, fives and tens.

We will count on in tens and ones, teaching them about place value.

To help at home, please allow your child to count and add using coins. Encourage them to count in twos, fives or tens and play board games to help with counting accurately and taking turns.

We will continue with **Forest School every Wednesday or Friday**. Please, please ensure that your child has wellies and waterproofs and that they come to school in their warm, outdoor clothing. We go out on cold and wet days, only postponing for particularly harsh weather.

1CJ on a Wednesday and 1C on a Friday.



Quick reminders

- Reading diaries and books should be in school every day. Each week your child has a phonic activity to complete in their purple book. Thank you for your support with their reading at home.
- Your child should come to school in their PE kits on the following days
- **1C on a Monday and 1CJ on a Friday.**

