

**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 recording 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**'.

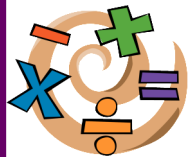
**In Science** we will be learning about common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.

**In Art** we will be making sculptures 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 and ideally one of their five a 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 Monday**.

Please, please ensure that your child has wellies, waterproofs and layers of warm clothing. We go out on cold and wet days, only postponing for particularly harsh weather.



**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 have a **labelled P.E. kit** on **Monday and Friday**. It will also be needed if your child attends after school clubs like gymnastics.