



# Home Learning

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## Unlocking the Learning

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.

Please can you send in your child's completed Home Learning by Friday 1st April 2022.

Thank you for your support.

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

In Science we will be learning about common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. To develop our understanding of these plants we will begin our topic with a woodland walk. We will also be looking at the different type of animal habitats there maybe in a forest.

As musicians we are exploring the different sounds we may hear in the environments around us. We will be using percussion instruments to replicate these sounds and make our own piece of music. We are listening to the music composed by Tim Jarvis - The Enchanted Forest

Using our computing skills we will be doing digital writing. We will be learning how to type using a keyboard. We will learn how to change the size, style and colour of our text. We will also look at how we stay safe when we use a computer.

#### Important information

PE is on Tuesday for 1C and 1L. Forest School is on a Monday for 1C and a Wednesday for 1L.

During English this half term we will be exploring traditional tales, fairy tales and key stories. We will be sequencing sentences to form short narratives and use interesting descriptive language to describe characters, feelings, appearance and settings. The children will discuss what they have written and ask questions to extend their understanding and knowledge.

Please can you make sure you hear your child read at home regularly and sign their reading diary.

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To finish our fabulous topic we are going to plant a tree in the school grounds. The children will take on the role as gardeners to look after the tree and check their progress throughout the year.

In Maths we will be solving one step problems involving multiplication and division. The children will also be grouping objects to aid counting and we will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. During Maths lessons on fractions, the children will recognise, find and name a half and a quarter. We are also going to look at position and direction using the vocabulary left and right, whole, half, a quarter and three quarter turns. We will also be looking at length and height and comparing them.

As artists and designers we will be making fairy doors and drawing and painting woodland creatures. The children will build structures for woodland animals and magical creatures.