

Literacy:

We will be exploring wellbeing through stories about feelings and group discussion.

Children will learn about the characteristics of captions, lists and labels. Then write their own themed around the book 'Not a stick'.

The children will then go on to explore stories with a familiar setting 'Bog Baby' in which we will explore adjectives. Later on we will learn about poetry and create our own acrostic poem. The children will create their own recounts and explore the stories of Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood and The Gingerbread Man. We will then have a go at writing our own Christmas stories.

Computing:



The children will learn to use computers more purposefully by logging in and navigating around a computer. They will learn to drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse as well as use software tools to create art on the computer.

PE:



The children will learn personal skills such as co-ordination and static balance. The children will develop their footwork and balance through different activities. We will promote a growth mind-set and children will learn to follow instructions for simple tasks independently.

Art / DT:

The children will be exploring mixed media to create their own artwork and throughout the term will create lots of work based around our topic into the woods. These include natural stick ornaments, observational drawings, clay, paint mixing and use of natural resources.

Maths:

We will explore the number system starting with place value within 10. We will then learn about addition and subtraction within 10, using different concrete resources to help us explore these concepts. We will explore the part whole model to help us with make connections between numbers.

The children will then learn about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, also understanding how to sort shapes into different groups.

Science:

In Science the children will be learning about different plants and trees. Making observations and comparisons. They will learn about plants that grow in the garden and explore the structure of plants and what they need to grow.

The children will then go on to work scientifically through observing closely, using simple equipment and identifying and classifying.

The children will learn about animals including humans Identifying, naming and labelling the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

History / Geography:

Children will be exploring old and new toys in History this term, they will compare, sequence and explore different toys from across the ages.

In Geography the children will be exploring our local area. They will learn about basic geographical features, simple mapping skills and physical and human features.

Into the Woods

Autumn Term

PSHE:

Be Yourself: recognise our positive qualities and celebrate our individuality.

TEAM: being part of a team, making good choices, being kind.



RE:

The children will be exploring the religion of Christianity this term, we will learn about their beliefs, places of worship and their key values. We will also listen to key stories and their significance.



Music:



The children will explore a key song and style, they will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.

As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip Hop tunes.