

## Literacy:

In Literacy, the children will write a recount of their nature walk, using time connectives and descriptive language to share what they saw, heard, and felt. They will also explore poetry inspired by the natural world, playing with rhythm, rhyme, and sensory vocabulary to create their own nature poems. Later in the term, the children will write clear, step-by-step instructions for brushing our teeth for the Gruffalo's, learning how to use bossy verbs, numbered steps, and precise language to guide others.

## 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:

In PE, the children will be developing their movement skills through dance and gymnastics. They will explore how to use their bodies to express ideas, feelings, and stories through simple dance sequences, working individually and with others.

## Art / DT:

In Design and Technology, the children will be learning about food and healthy eating by planning and making a picnic for the Gruffalo's party. They will explore different foods, thinking about where they come from. The children will design their own picnic item, considering taste, texture, and appearance before preparing it safely and hygienically. Finally, they will evaluate their creations, thinking about what went well and how they could improve their design next time.

## Maths:

We will explore the number system starting with place value within 20. We will then learn about addition and subtraction within 20 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:

The children will learn about the human body. They will explore and label different body parts and say which part of the body associated with each sense.

The children will be exploring the different seasons and types of weather. They will learn to identify the four seasons and observe how the weather, changes throughout the year. The children will discuss how these changes affect what we wear and the activities we do, through simple investigations and observations, they will begin to record weather patterns, use appropriate vocabulary such as temperature, wind, and rainfall.

## History / Geography:

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 of the village around them (Houghton Conquest).

## 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.

# Into the Woods

## Autumn Term 2