



Year 2 Parent leaflet: Summer 1



Our Topic: The Enchanted Wood

Our BIG question:-

Why are woodlands important?



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Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our White Rose Maths scheme.
- Solving calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Investigating fractions of numbers of shapes.
- Learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - Owl Babies, The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark and The Enchanted Wood by Roald Dahl.
- Using storytelling words and actions to write our own stories about nocturnal animals.
- Writing non chronological reports about nocturnal animals with headings and key vocabulary.
- Learning about "Living Things & their Habitats"; identifying & naming different animals & plants in the local environment.
- Investigating and dissecting owl pellets to answer the enquiry question "What do owls eat?"
- Responding to the work of Kandinsky & Anthony Frost; using negative, positive & direct printing techniques.
- Working with clay to create 3d models of owls.

MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES, AND SONGS WE LIKE TO SING, WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.

Tuesday 16th April

The Enchanted Woods Visitor's Centre Launch Day!

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Daily Phonics sessions
- Learning weekly spellings
- Handwriting - using correct, cursive letter formation; joining all letters all the time.
- Learn 2x, 5x, 10x 3x and 4x tables off by heart.
- Writing sentences independently using CL, FS ? or ! Use of subordination and co-ordination to extend sentences. Using a variety of suffixes in writing including -ly, -ment, -ness, -ful.

Key Dates or things to remember:

We have PE every Thursday.

Please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit. This includes black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed.

Library Books are changed every Friday.

Wild Wednesday - 15th May - Woodland Animals

We can't wait to see what Mrs Bennett has got planned for us! Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Monday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

Maths: Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash. Remember to practise your BMBTs and CLIC challenges too.

Phonics/Spellings: Weekly Spelling challenges set on Purple Mash. Don't forget to keep practising the Year 1 and Year 2 CEWs too - check the highlighted sheet, to see the words they need to practise.

Homework Grids: If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teacher, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their SeeSaw page - we can't wait to see how you get on! We may set additional OPTIONAL challenges linked to our topic, on Purple Mash too.