



# Year 2 Parent leaflet: Summer 1

## Our Topic: The Enchanted Wood

Our BIG question:-  
Why are woodlands important?



Class 2R - Mrs Lee



The Romans



Class 2A - Mr Moss



The Anglo-Saxons



### Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our Inspire Maths scheme.
- Solving calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Using standard units of measure to compare different lengths, masses and volumes.
- 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.**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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's PE kit is in school which should include black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers.

Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed on PE days.

**Library Books are changed every Friday.**

**Wild Wednesday - 26<sup>th</sup> April**

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 and Class Prizes available!

**Maths:** Weekly Maths Homework Challenges set on Purple Mash or sent home in your child's Homework Book. Remember to practise your BMBTs and CLIC challenges too.

**English:** Weekly Reading or Writing Homework - Set on Purple Mash, or sent home in your child's Homework Book.

**Spellings:** Practise your weekly Phonics Spellings and the CEWs too.