



Year 2 Parent leaflet: Summer 2



Our Topic: The Enchanted Wood

Our BIG question:- Why are woodlands important?



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Cherry Class - Miss Armstrong

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Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our White Rose & BMBT/CLIC Maths schemes.
- Solving calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Investigating statistics - Interpreting & constructing simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams & simple tables; asking & answering simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category & sorting the categories by quantity.
- Using mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction & movement, including movement in a straight line & distinguishing between rotation as a turn & in terms of right angles for quarter, half & three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise)
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - The Very Lazy Ladybird, The Very Quiet Cricket, The Very Busy Spider, The Bad-Tempered Ladybird and The Enchanted Wood by Roald Dahl.
- Planning and writing our own stories about Minibeasts.
- Writing non chronological reports about Minibeasts with headings & key vocabulary.
- Learning about "Living Things & their Habitats"; identifying, naming & sorting animals into the 6 animal groups according to certain criteria.
- Investigating hand puppets; designing, making & evaluating our own hand puppets using simple joining and sewing techniques.

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.

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.

EYFS & KS1 SPORTS DAY - MONDAY 15TH JULY

Library Books are changed every Friday.

Wild Wednesday - 3rd July - Minibeast Safari

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

Tuesday 25th June
Visit to Foxburrow Farm

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 you 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.