



Year 2 Parent leaflet: Summer 1



Our Topic: The Enchanted Wood

Our BIG question:-

What would I see in a woodland - Day vs night?



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Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our White Rose Maths scheme.
- Investigating fractions of numbers of shapes.
- Telling 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 The Write Stuff, and storytelling words & 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.
- Finding out "How did we learn to fly?" by looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline.
- Asking "Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?" and learning about climate zones & mapping out hot & cold places globally.
- Responding to the work of Vincent Van Gogh using negative, positive & direct printing 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
- Precision Spelling of CEWs
- 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.

Tuesday 23rd April

The Enchanted Woods Visitor's Centre Launch Day!

Wild Wednesday - 14th May - Who is awake at night?

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 Friday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

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

Phonics/Spellings: OPTIONAL 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! House Points and Raffle Tickets available for work completed!