

The Wild Woods

Year 1 Autumn 2

English

This half term, children will continue with the Read Write Inc. programme and will use their phonics skills to sound out and spell words in their writing. The children will develop their confidence in independently composing a sentence, saying it out loud and writing it down. They will also focus on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in the appropriate places. Year 1 will have the opportunity to retell and rewrite traditional tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood. They will also use their research and knowledge of woodland animals to produce some factual writing.

Maths

Year 1 will be focusing on addition and subtraction. They will be learning and remembering number bonds for numbers up to 10 and exploring fact families using both addition and subtraction. Children will deepen their understanding of addition and subtraction by using a range of practical equipment and pictorial models, such as Numicon, beads, part-whole models and tens frames. Children will also have a wide range of opportunities to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills. In their geometry unit, children will learn to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes, sort 2D shapes and explore patterns.

WOW Event

War Memorial Park

Humanities

Geography: Children will identify simple human and physical features of a location and use basic geographical vocabulary to describe them. Children will also study old and modern aerial photographs and simple maps to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features of the Memorial Park, exploring how it has changed over time.

RE: Children will be thinking about how and why we celebrate special and sacred times.

The Arts

Music: Children will listen to, identify and understand changes in volume and pace and the basic feelings and emotions that a piece of music conveys. They will know and understand how to start and stop playing tuned and untuned instruments together and how to play their instruments to represent human feelings.

D&T: Children will undertake a technical project, making a woodland setting with moveable characters on sliders. They will explore and use mechanisms such as levers, sliders, wheels and axles in their products.

Art: Children will develop their observational skills through sketching woodland animals, then developing their painting techniques to produce a final piece. They will also study the work of the artist Andrew Goldsworthy and in response produce their own 'land art' in his style.

Computing

Using ScratchJr, children will design an animation, including a storyboard for an algorithm. They will code the animation and learn how to fix any bugs in the code.

PHSE

In PSHE, children will learn about different families and what is special about them, reflecting on their own families and how they make them feel loved and cared for. Children will also think about the importance of love and kindness in families and wider communities. Children will continue to learn about safely communicating with others online and what to do if someone is unkind.

Science

The children will continue to observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons. They will investigate and identify a range of plants and trees in the school grounds, including deciduous and evergreen trees. When investigating different habitats, children will identify and name a variety of animals including mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds.