



# The Wild Woods

Year 1

Autumn Term 1

## English

Throughout this term, the children will develop their confidence in independently composing a sentence, saying it out loud and writing it down. The children will focus on using a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces in the appropriate place whilst breaking down spoken words into phonetic sounds and spelling some correctly. Throughout Autumn, Year 1 will retell and rewrite traditional tales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood, write a set of instructions on how to make a woodland crown, create a non-fiction fact file on their favourite woodland animal and write a letter to Robin Hood.

## Maths

This term, Year 1 will be focusing on place value, number recognition of numbers and developing their forwards and backwards counting skills to 100. The children will be adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers to 20 and become confident in using number bonds to 20. They will also be naming and recognising common 2D and 3D shapes. Children will have a wide range of opportunities to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills through practical and abstract questioning and challenges.

## Wow Event!

### War Memorial Park

## Humanities

### History

The children will be looking at the grounds of Manor Park and how they have changed over the past 70 years. Year 1 will also be taking part in an exciting Robin Hood day where all of the children will act out the story and learn some fascinating facts.

### Geography

This term, Year 1 will be drawing maps and looking at the human and physical features. The children will also be focusing on the seasons and the daily weather in the UK.

### RE

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

## Computing

In computing, the children will be focusing on typing skills on a laptop. Year 1 will practice using a keyboard, typing a capital letter and using some punctuation. At the end of the term, each child will type a short sentence on a word document.

## The Arts

### Music

Year 1 will be creating and performing a piece of music using untuned instruments to accompany 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'.

### Art & Design

This term, the children will be learning about nature artist Andy Goldsworthy and recreating some of his work. They will also be sketching and painting woodland animals and creating tree 'boggarts'.

## PSHE

In PSHE, Year 1 will be focusing on how to be a good friend, discussing their special gifts and talents and talking about how to keep their body and mind safe.

## Science

**Plants** In this unit, the children will learn about different deciduous and evergreen trees. The children will be able to identify a range of common trees and plants and describe the basic structure of a tree.

**Seasons** The children will learn about autumn, winter, spring and summer and the weather associated with each season. They will also discuss how the day length varies and present their very own weather forecast describing how the weather is different across the four seasons.