

English

In English this term, we will be reading and talking about stories set in the woods using our whole school 'Talk for Write' approach. We will be learning how to write a Quest story and a Comedy story. We will be focussing on writing complete sentences, showing spaces between words, using capital letters and full stops correctly.

Maths

We will continue to develop our understanding of number. We will develop skills in areas such as place value, addition and subtraction, building on their foundations from the Early Years. During Big Maths, children will have the opportunity to improve their arithmetic.

Art/Design

We will be looking at the work of the sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. We shall be using natural objects to create our own sculptures. In design we will design and make a simple bag. We shall look at how two materials can be joined.

Year 1 Topic: Into the Woods



Geography

We will be looking at the physical features of forests and woodlands around England. We are going to be developing our mapping skills, creating aerial views. We are going to create maps of forests in books.

PSHE

Wellbeing.

We will be discussing change, feelings, empathy, resilience, friendships.

P.E Our P.E day is every **Thursday** please remember to come to school wearing P.E clothes

We are focusing on movement - Dance.

Music

We will be using percussion instruments and composing our own music.

Google Classroom

We will be using Google Classroom for home learning and remote learning in the future.

You will need your child's Google Classroom username and password to login. This is attached to the back of your child's reading record.

Science

This term our topics in Science are Everyday Materials. We will participate in a number of practical experiments and activities. We shall identify and describe the physical properties of a selection of materials. We shall observe, describe and compare the changing seasons of the year.

LET'S GET CREATIVE!

AUTUMN CREATIVE HOME PROJECT

This term we have been finding out about the woods. We have looked at many different stories that take place in the woods.

We would like the children to create a 3D model / poster / picture using ideas from traditional fairy tales.

Some ideas could be:

- *Model of the Three Bear's cottage.*
- Model of the Gruffalo.
- A wanted poster for the Mouse in the Gruffalo.
- Pictures of the character settings of Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Gruffalo.

Remember it's all about the woods and BEING CREATIVE!

Please return after half term on **MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.**

