



Butterfly Class: Autumn 2020

Creative Curriculum Topic: In the Woods



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|  <p>Literacy As Readers, we will look at a range of books connected to our topic. These will include: The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis, Here we are by Oliver Jeffers and the Last Wolf by Mini Grey (an alternative version of Red Riding Hood). We will make predictions and write alternative endings. We will retell stories using role play and making story maps.</p> |  <p>Numeracy As mathematicians, we will be looking at number and place value (using ten frames and part-part whole models to help us to solve reasoning problems). We will also be concentrating on addition and subtraction, including fact families. Towards the end of the term we will look at 2D and 3D shapes.</p> |  <p>Science As scientists, we are exploring the topic of 'Animals including Humans'. We will identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates. We will look at which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. At the end of the topic we will name the basic parts of the human body and the five senses.</p> |  <p>Computing As computer users, we will be learning how to be researchers. The children will use the computer and iPads to research and answer questions about our topic and other subjects. The children will also be learning how to use a variety of computer programs such as code.org and how to log off or shut down the computer independently.</p> |
|  <p>History As a historian, we will look at the life and events of Guy Fawkes and his relevance to modern day times. We will cover Remembrance Day and highlight to the children the importance of this event.</p> |  <p>Geography This term, our topic is 'In the Woods'. We will be looking at the physical and human features of our local area. We will be making and using maps and comparing the weather of two different countries.</p> |  <p>Art As an artist, we will be looking at the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will be making our own sculptures based on some of his most famous pieces.</p> |  <p>D&T As a designer, we will be designing and making a shelter for a Lego figure. The children will have to investigate a suitable material which is strong and waterproof.</p> |
|  <p>Music As a musician, we will be listening to a variety of pieces connected to the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We will learn simple songs and play instruments following a simple beat. After half term we will sing Christmas songs.</p> |  <p>PE This term in PE we will be learning basic ball skills. We will be using other equipment to practice other key skills; such as throwing and catching.</p> |  <p>RE As a theologian: we will be using the key question: 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' We will look at various faiths and stories associated with them. We will also celebrate festivals like Harvest and Christmas.</p> |  <p>PSHE As speakers, we will be looking at 'Myself and my relationships'. This involves emotional well-being, and we will understand how we change and develop over time.</p> |

Dear Parents/Carers

This is additional information that you will find useful for your child.

PE Kit: Your child needs:

A white T-shirt

A pair of shorts / jogging bottoms (outside P.E)

A pair of black PE pumps / trainers (outside P.E)

We do PE twice a week - every **Tuesday & Friday**

However, in line with our Covid risk assessment, we ask that your child brings their freshly washed kit on a Monday morning. They will bring it home on a Friday for washing.

Home Activities

Reading:

We ask that you read with your child on a regular basis. We recommend you read a variety of books from home or the Library to allow your child the opportunity to observe different styles.

Spellings:

In the following weeks we will send spellings home for your child to practise on a weekly basis. Please encourage your child to look, cover and write these words and suggest fun ways to remember them. The children will complete spelling activities every day in school and work on words of the week.

Additional information.

As the days start to get cooler please ensure your child has appropriate clothing in school i.e. a jumper and waterproof coat. Classroom windows will remain open to provide good ventilation in the classrooms as per our school Covid risk assessment. If you have any queries or questions that you wish to discuss with the class teacher, please don't hesitate to leave a message at the gate in the blue message boxes, text the school or ring the office to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.

Many thanks

Mrs Blower and Mrs Ward

