

These are the exciting things I will be studying this half term... The Enchanted Woodland

Communication



Our key text for this half term is Hansel and Gretel by Andrea Petrlik and will be told as a sensory story.

We will be focusing on recounting events and instructional work, anticipating what comes next.

Creativity - Art

Following our enchanted theme, this half term is all about Art we can create using natural resources, exploring textures and stretching our ability to think creatively.

My World - Science

This half term we will be immersing ourselves in the world of the woodlands, exploring the habitat and the animals that live there.

We will take a walk through local woodland areas and investigate how plants grow, what makes trees so important and how the animals make the most of their habitats.

Understanding Me and My Relationships

For this half term we are looking at living in the Wider World.

This includes teamwork, Success and achievement, independence and responsibility, courtesy and manners, change grief and loss, the environment and climate change.

My World - Humanities

This half term our focus is on Geography.

We will be mapping our journeys through forests and woodlands and using key landmarks to help us find our way around our familiar locations.

Creativity - Music

During this half term we will be using our imaginations to explore movement and rhythm with the help of our enchanted woodland friends.

My World - Food Technology

Explore and experience Earthy foods. Create teeny tiny, healthy treats to serve at a tiny tea party for imaginary woodland creatures.

Reasoning

This half term we will be turning our practical maths and reasoning skills to all things woodland.

This will include:

- comparing lengths of sticks, widths of leaves, height of plants.
- comparing the weight of sticks, soils and grass. problem solving shapes, space measure
- Counting out seeds and measuring water.

Physical Development

This is bespoke to each individual. We will continue with gross motor skills based community access, collaboration with OT and (everyone's favourite) music and movement but this time with an enchanted theme.