

Curriculum Information Term 5 2021-22 Year 1 – Robins and Moles



English

We will share the Bog Baby and The Three Little Pigs.



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Write a simple story based on the Bog Baby.
- We will write a letter to the Wolf in the Three Little Pigs.
- Write instructions to a fairy for how to make a den.

Maths

We will be:

- Continuing to work on place value in 2 digit numbers.
- Introducing sharing and simple division.
- Finding halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.

Spelling/Phonics

We will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in our writing and reading.

We will continue to learn Year 1 common exception words, and will practise and be tested in school weekly.



Enchanted Woodland

If you go down to the woods today you're in for a BIG surprise. Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady eyed owls in the swaying tree tops. Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints – animal or imp? You decide. Deciduous or evergreen? Can you match a leaf to its tree? Can you match a petal to its flower? Let's build a den for a magic fairy. Then let's picnic in the outdoors. At last, it's time to rest, listening to stories and drinking hot chocolate. Yum, yum!

Science

We will visit Westonbirt Arboretum. Through our learning we will discover that the local environment is a habitat for living things that changes during the seasons. We will grow plants from seeds and label and describe basic parts of plants using the book "It Starts with a Seed" as a starting point. We will learn about materials and how we can group them according to properties.



Art and Design

Inspired by the illustrator Mark Herald, the children will develop their observational drawing skills using tone and space.



Computing

We will develop their understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text.

PSHE

Our focus this term is "Being My Best". We will talk about eating healthy foods, keeping clean and exercising.

Music

We will be learning to recognise and play different rhythms from songs. We will be playing lots of musical games to develop musical memory and playing a steady beat.

PE

In P.E. this term, children will develop their fundamental movement skills. They will learn to strike a stationary ball with accuracy.

RE

We are learning to empathise with Jewish children by understanding what they do during Shabbat and why Shabbat is important to them. **Significant Figures**

We learn about Chris Packham and his support for the environment and the work of horticulturalist, Juliet Sargeant.