

### English

Throughout this term we will be looking into woodland stories such as Hansel and Gretel and Stickman. We will be writing our own stories, recounting stories, writing instructions and a letter. This will be a great opportunity for us to practice writing fiction and non-fiction pieces.

### Science

In Science, we will be spending a lot of time looking closely at plants and their life cycles, particularly different trees that we find in our local area. We will be looking at the process of change over time, ways of melting ice and animal habitats. We will also be looking at everyday materials.

### PE



This term, they will be taking part in the unit 'hit, catch, run'. During their PE sessions they will be learning to hit objects with a bat or hand, track and retrieve a rolling ball and throw and catch a variety of balls and objects.

Please remember to send your child's PE kit back to school on the first day back after half term. ☺

### Maths

This term, we will be making arrays, halving amounts and sharing amounts in equal groups. We will be making quarters and halves of shapes and amounts. We will continue to use manipulatives and visual support when solving problems.

## Topic Web Term 5 - Enchanted Woodland

### Art and DT

In term 5, we will be making a nature crown using a wide range of materials found in our local area. We will also be practicing our drawing skills by making self-portraits using lines and shapes.

For our outdoor spaces, we will be making bug hotels and bird feeders to encourage more wildlife!

### Phonics



This term, we will continue with The Little Wandle scheme, and the children will build upon their phonic knowledge, focusing on introducing more digraphs and trigraphs and to use these in their writing. We are also doing daily reading groups which are linked to their phonics learning.

The children continue to learn how to read nonsense words in preparation for the Phonic screening test at the end of year 1.

### Special experiences

We will be enjoying the outdoors this term, with a trip to Wildwood. We will also be visiting a church and a park to look closely at our local community.

We also have a come and play planned to show you some of our amazing learning this term!

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 1 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.