



Little Fledglings/ Cygnets (Pre-school/ Reception) Autumn 2 2021

Literacy

See separate plan. This term we will be enjoying a range of books with a woodland animal theme. We will look at the Percy the Park Keeper series as well as others like 'Bear snores on' and 'Bear stays up.'

We will retell stories through role-play, puppets and small world. Phonics and spelling: see separate plan.

Mathematics

See separate plan. We will be following White Rose Maths. Alongside this will be weekly challenges within class where we can apply our maths knowledge.

Understanding of the world

We will begin to understand the world around us through exploring the woodland environment and the animals that live in it. We will begin to understand the effect of the changing seasons on the plants and animals.

In RE we will learn to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Enchanted Woodland



Personal, social and emotional

Through celebrations in RE we will develop the ability of the children to see themselves as a valuable individual.

Physical development

We will be using a range of sensory activities to explore the woodland environment.

Miss Loomes will be teaching dance linked to our topic and the time of year: fireworks, winter and animals.

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, stick by stick and branch by branch.

Communication and language

We will be listening to a range of stories and rhymes, responding to them with comments and actions. In role play we can dress up as different characters and act out the stories using words and phrases we have heard when read stories.

Expressive arts and design

We will be using a range of natural materials, such as straw, wool, twigs, sticks, pebbles, pine cones and leaves, to create transient art. For inspiration, look at the work of the artist, Andy Goldsworthy, describing what they like or find interesting about

We will explore songs related to our topic and celebrations that occur this term e.g. Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.