



## Cygnets (Y1 &2) Autumn 2 2021

### English

See separate plan. This term we will be looking at Wildlife and nature related books' specifically focusing on non-fiction

We will be trying out sentence stacking and meeting Granny Fantastic and her friends.

Phonics and spelling: see separate plan.

### Maths

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.

### RE

We will learn about what it means to belong to a faith community? We will also look at the festivals at this time of year, including Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.

### PE

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. Or we could make a teeny tiny home for a woodland fairy.

## Enchanted Woodland



### Science

In science we will

- explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
- identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees

### Art 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

### Music

In music we will be learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch. This will lead into our Christmas performance.

### Humanities (his/ geog)

Through our topic we will look at maps and keys, then create our own for an enchanted woodland. We will create these in our small world play.

### Computing

We will learn how to use the laptops safely and how to access a variety of websites to support our learning.