

# Autumn 2 Enchanted Woodland.



In maths we will be beginning to explore place value within 100. We will develop our knowledge of number lines, part whole models and how we can use these to find inverse operations. We will begin to use the operation of addition and our calculation policy to support our maths. We will look at the properties of shape.



In English, we will continue to develop our learning **Non-chronological reports**Dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, ship's log

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If you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise!

- This half term, we'll be observing the wildlife, collecting natural objects and take beautiful pictures of the things we see. After our woodland adventure, we'll write about our experiences and learn all about trees. We'll use information books to investigate woodland creatures and make mini-books of our own. Throughout the project, we will find out how to recognise different plants and animals and create detailed, observational drawings of them. The tale of Hansel and Gretel will inspire us to write our own stories with a woodland theme. We'll build miniature dens, create woodland works of art and construct mini-woodlands from twigs, sticks, pine cones and leaves.
- At the end of our project, we'll have so much to share with you. We'll read our stories aloud, create a woodland art gallery, plant seedlings in the school grounds.

# • Help your child prepare for their project

Woodlands are interesting places. Why not take a woodland walk and see which plants and creatures you can find? Simple spotting books or apps will help you to identify unknown species, perhaps you can make your own book? Alternatively, visit the local library and borrow information and storybooks about woodland creatures to read together. You could also collect twigs, leaves, seed cases and flowers to make natural art together outside. Remember to take photos before the wind blows your artwork away.

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