



The Year 1 theme for the Autumn 1 half term is 'Into the forest'



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

English- In English we will be following the Read, Write, Inc scheme to develop and embed children's phonic knowledge.

In our English sessions we will create descriptions of animals and woodland settings. We will also write non chronological reports for a range of woodland animals and change a character in the well known story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Maths—We will be having regular 'Mental Maths' sessions to begin all maths lessons that focus on basic number bonds and the four operation skills.

Our Maths lessons this half term will cover: Place value, addition, subtraction, money, geometry and statistics.

Geography— In Geography we will be reading and creating our own maps of Percy the Park keepers woodland and learning about aerial views. We will be using compass directions to navigate our way around using the maps.

ICT—We will learn how to create a simple algorithm and learn how to debug programmes and computer software.

Science— Within our science lessons we will learn about the basic structure of plants, what plants need to grow and learn to identify different types of trees.

Art and Design- In Art we will create illustrations for our own story books. We will also learn about a famous artist and create some of their artwork using the programme Paint.

Enrichment—After lunch in Year 1 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum.

Reading books and Bug Club-

Please remember your child needs to bring their book bag to school everyday. Bug club can also be accessed at home to help your child learn to read. If you need your login please see your child's class teacher.

PE Year 1 Pixies and Sprites – Monday and Thursday

This can change however, so please send PE kit to school each Monday and take home every Friday.

Homework will be set every Friday and will be checked every Wednesday afternoon.



Half term homework project

As we will be learning about into the forest next half term can you go on a woodland walk and collect real life objects such as leaves, twigs and pine cones?

*You could write about your woodland walk.
Why not bring in photographs of your woodland walk?
Can you create a woodland scene within a shoe box?*

