



Year 1 Curriculum Map—Autumn Term

The Enchanted Woodland



Welcome back!

Welcome to Year 1. We hope that you have enjoyed the Summer holidays with family and friends and that you are ready to learn lots of new and exciting things! Our topic this term is called 'The Enchanted Woodland'. We will be using our imagination to create stories, more!

Please make sure you have a water bottle and black indoor pumps in school every day.

You will need your **PE kit** every Tuesday, so please come dressed in this. This includes: black shorts/joggers/leggings, white T Shirt
Thank you.

Things to remember:

- Please remember to **read** at home with a parent at least three times a week and get your reading record signed.
- Homework needs to be completed by **Thursday** each week and will be sent out every **Friday**.
- Practice your spellings ready for our spelling test every Friday.
- Don't forget there is useful information for parents about phonics on the Little Wandle parents page <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>

English

We will use the story of Hansel and Gretel to explore:

Orally Composing sentences to write
Using describing words for characters
Writing our own simple woodland story

We shall also explore information texts about woodland animals, helping us to produce our own written work

Computing: Mouse skills

How to log on
How to resize an object
How to click and drag

PSHE:

Why we have classroom rules, listening skills, thinking about feelings and our bodies
What makes a good friend? What is fair/unfair? Who are our special people?
How are we the same/different? The difference between teasing, bullying and being unkind.

RE:

- What do Christians think God is like?
- How does this affect the way that they live?
- Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

PE: We will be exploring :

- P.E rules and routines
- shape and balance ,
 - ways of travelling and basic skills including, running, jumping, hopping, changing direction.

Topic: Enchanted Woodland

This term, we'll visit a woodland and collect natural objects. We'll use information books to investigate woodland creatures and we will draw enchanted woodland maps.
We'll build miniature dens, create woodland works of art and construct mini-woodlands from twigs, sticks, pine cones and leaves!

We shall also be covering the following 3 mini units

Mix it! This is a short Art unit to teach colour mixing
Our wonderful world, this is a Geography unit exploring places and maps
Shade and Shelter, this is a Design and Technology unit exploring shelters and materials



Maths:

Place value within 10-exploring sorting, 1 more 1 less, comparing numbers, using the vocabulary more, less and equal to.
Addition and subtraction within 10- looking at part-whole models, number bonds to 10 and fact families
Throughout this unit we will be writing number sentences and practicing correct number formation
Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes

Science

Materials and their properties
Everyday materials, this is a Science unit exploring everyday materials, their uses and where they come from



Key Dates

Thursday 25th September-
Harvest assembly
Friday 26th September-
Macmillan coffee morning
Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents- Monday 13th October
Tuesday 21st October-parents evening
Wednesday 22nd October- Parents evening