



Kibworth Primary School
Year 1: Spring Term 2
Curriculum Information



Topic 4 - Enchanted Woodland

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't believe we are over half way through the year! What fun we are having! This term we are looking at Enchanted Woodlands. As part of the children's learning they will be visiting the Ernest Cook Forest School, this is an amazing trip and very inspirational!

Please can you continue to ensure that book bags are brought into school every day and record any reading your child does at home in their yellow diaries. The challenges in the reading diaries can be completed at any time.







PE days remain the same this term. Please can you make sure that PE kit is named, and that the children have enough layers for cold winter days. Earrings need to be removed and girl's hair is tied back on their PE days.


Literacy		
Stories - Little Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel	Grammar	Spellings
<p>The children will learn the traditional stories of Little Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel. They will understand how a narrative works and will be writing super sentences about these stories.</p> <p>They will use role play and drama to act out different stories to develop an imaginative vocabulary before planning and creating their own fantasy story based on an adventure in an Enchanted Wood.</p>	<p>Children will continue their learning of suffixes by consolidating their understanding of the "s" and "es" suffix. The children will also consolidate their learning of the prefix "un" and learn about suffixes "ing", "ed", "er" and "est".</p>	<p>The children this term will be learning how to spell words ending with ing, ed, er, est s and es.</p> <p>The children Will be practising their Year 1 common word spellings and applying their phonic knowledge.</p>

Maths



This term in maths we will be continuing to develop our understanding of number through the use of place value. We will begin to look at numbers up to 50 and how these can be used to carry out addition and subtraction along with all of the strategies the children have learnt so far this year. The children will be looking at measuring weight and volume through practical use of different measuring apparatus. We will also continue to develop the children's understanding of counting forwards and backwards in groups of ten, five and two's and solving word problems in Big Maths, relating it to every day experiences.

<p>ICT</p> 	<p>Controlling devices</p>	<p>This term the children will continue to learn how to stay safe online. They will develop their skills in programming through creating algorithms. The children will learn how to use technology to create and save files.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Plants and Animals, Identifying and Classifying</p>	<p>In science, children will be learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also learn about the basic structure of plants and trees and be able to identify and classify different plants and animals that are found in woodlands.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>What is the Good News that Jesus brings for Christians?</p>	<p>In RE this half term, we will be learning about why Jesus brings good news for all people. We will learn about forgiveness and how Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Indoor:</p> <p>Outdoor:</p>	<p>Children will be developing speed, agility and quickness SAQ within the hall. Using a combination of gymnastic and dance movements.</p> <p>This term in outdoor PE children will develop their movement skills. Children will be taught activities to improve speed, agility and quickness and will be thinking about how their bodies respond to exercise.</p>
<p>SEAL</p>	<p>Good to be Me</p>	<p>This unit will focus specifically on feelings. Children will think about themselves as individuals, develop self-awareness and realise that it is 'good to be me'. This will help children to recognise their strengths and weaknesses as learners.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Making Maps</p>	<p>In Geography, children will begin to use simple compass directions and directional language to describe the features of a local map. Children will look at maps and locate key human and physical features in the landscape. They then will look closely at a habitat of a woodland animal.</p>
<p>DT & Art</p> 	<p>Working with Natural Materials</p>	<p>Children will begin the unit by sketching natural materials both inside and outside the classroom. They will look at famous paintings of enchanted woodlands and begin to ask questions linked to the painting. The children during ICT will develop their ICT skills and produce a painting of woodland or a woodland creature on the computer.</p>

Music 	Creating enchanted woodland music	As part of our new topic, Miss Wright will be working with us in Year 1 to help create some enchanted music to go with our stories. The children will explore different instruments and understand pitch.
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Things that you could do at home:

Here are a few websites that may help to support your child's learning during this half term.

WEBSITES:

http://www.wild-about-woods.org.uk/elearning/dragonwood/	Explore a Woodlands
http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/	Loads of games, treasure hunts, facts about trees, plants and wildlife.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zx3ygk7	Videos about woodland creatures and trees.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/	Maths games for the computer.
http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html	Maths games for the computer
http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase5Menu.htm	Phase 5 phonic games.
http://www.mrthorne.com/	All phonic phases

APPS:

PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE JUST OUR LATEST DISCOVERIES AND NOT ESSENTIAL - there are plenty of other good apps!



MUST HAVE YEAR 1 APP - Phonic Test UK

(Practice alien and non-alien words with your children, remember to segment then blend).

Squeebles Times Tables



Price: £1.49



We are fans of the Squeebles apps. We have a couple reviewed on the site and if you like this app, there are also similar apps for spellings and maths. Each app rewards children with games to play and characters to collect. We've found them very motivating and, as with most apps, they provide an alternative way of practising important skills that need to be covered by all children!

Phonics Lilies



Price: Free



This is a simple, progressive phonics app with a friendly bee guiding you through the activities. It has a British accent which is a real bonus! The app is free and well worth having for Foundation stage.

Children can develop their knowledge of individual letter sounds and then blends and vowel digraphs. If you want... [Read](#)

Pirate Treasure Hunt



Price: Free



This is an app providing a variety of problem solving opportunities for the children. As you help Pirate Jack to find the hidden treasure you take part in mathematical and literacy based tasks: shapes, spelling, addition sums, sequencing, and time problems, etc. It is great for the variety it offers and encouraging the children to adapt

from one type of skill to another.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Laycock, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Torpey, Miss Hancock, Miss Kemp, Mrs Sansome, Miss Hirst, Mr Campton