

The Enchanted Woodland



This half term, we will go on a local walk, observe the wildlife, collect natural objects and take beautiful pictures of the things we see. After our walk, 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.

ILP focus	Science
English	Recounts, character descriptions, letters, instructions, stories
Science	Plants and animals, identifying and classifying plants, animals
Art & design	Working with natural materials, drawing, painting
Computing	Online safety and Purple Mash
D&T	Building structures
Geography	Making maps
Mathematics	Place value, addition and subtraction
PE (Wednesday and Thursday)	Gymnastics and team building
PSHE	Health and well-being and living in the wider world

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. 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!