Curriculum Information

In the Enchanted Forest

In the Enchanted Forest is the title of the Year Two topic for the Advent term. Where possible we will be teaching a range of subjects using the work of authors such as Beatrix Potter and A.A. Milne. The curriculum letter will be a guide to how we will bring enjoyment and creativity into the children's learning through this theme.

English

Children will experience a range of text types in English this term . We will be using stories such as Winnie the Pooh and Peter Rabbit to learn about story settings and will be writing our own stories. The children will be writing letters to and from story characters. We will also be looking at some poetry and thinking about rhyming words and couplets.

The children will be split into small groups for four English lessons a week, where they will follow a very specific 'Read Write Inc' or 'Literacy and Language' programme.

Mathematics

Throughout the term the children will cover all four areas of the maths curriculum. For example; they will learn about place value and partitioning numbers into tens and ones. They will use the four operations to solve problems using taught written methods. They will gather information and create block graphs to present their findings. They will also have the opportunity to solve mathematical problems through role play, in order to develop their understanding and reasoning skills.

Science

Plants

In this unit the children will explore how seeds and bulbs grow and what plants need to survive. They will be growing their own vegetables and plants.

Animals including humans:

In this topic, the children will be learning about food chains and habitats. They will creating their own campaign to save bears and bees.

History

In this unit the children will be looking at the two authors we have been learning about in English. They will produce fact files and mind maps, in order to develop their understanding of these significant individuals,

Geography

The children will learn to use simple compass directions through role play, and will use aerial photographs of settings from the stories to recognise human and physical landmarks.

Art

In Art this term the children will be comparing illustrations from A.A. Milne and Beatrix Potter stories. They will be using their imagination to create their own illustrations.

Design Technology

The children will be reading the story of 'The Santa Trap' and using a variety of materials to create their own trap.

Music

In the Enchanted Forest will be the focus for part of the term. The children will explore instruments and sounds in order to create musical stories.

In the second half of the term the children will be concentrating on their Christmas performance.

Computing

The children will begin by learning about staying safe online. We will be doing this using 'Hector's World'. The children will also be learning about algorithms and will programme beebots and use interactive games to give instructions.

Physical Education

Dance

The children will learn about movement and how to link different movements together. They will be concentrating on speed, rhythm and using different heights to create movement.

Mini games

Children will be encouraged to develop their ball and beanbag skills, along with aiming, hitting and kicking skills.

'PE

Indoor PE– Monday afternoons

Outdoor PE– Tuesday afternoons

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