



Year 1

Term Autumn 1

Spoken Language: The children will be orally rehearsing the stories 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Hansel and Gretel' – re-telling the stories and using actions to help them.

Writing: The children will be building on their skills from Reception and writing labels, captions and sentences using 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Hansel and Gretel'.

Science: The children will be learning about materials – sorting them, thinking about their properties and purposes (e.g. glass is transparent/see through so it is suitable for windows).

PE: The children will be learning football and netball skills.

DT: The children will be learning how to weave paper, evaluate materials and select the best materials for the purpose of making a basket that can carry a fairy cake.

Engage: We will engage the children to start our topic by examining a Little Red Riding Hood crime scene.

Enchanted Forest Topic Overview

Prove it: This is when the children prove how much they have learnt during this half term.

End of topic showcase: Parents will be invited into school to take part in our topic showcase where the children will share their work with you .

Maths: The children will work on place value, addition and subtraction. They will use resources that they are familiar with from Reception.

Computing: The children will be learning to collect data – they will count, describe and compare groups of objects and then answer questions.

Geography: The children will be looking at maps of the school and local area to the school. They will be creating their own maps and following them as well as learning about keys.

PSHE: We will use our Jigsaw scheme and our topic will be ' Being me in the world'.

Music: Mrs Young will be teaching our music sessions with the topic name 'What can we play?' Looking at timbre and texture.

RE: Our topic will be 'Thanking'.

Things to explore with your child!

PE Days

Monday and Thursday

Home Learning:

Home learning will be sent home each week – there will be spellings and one other subject area each week. Your child will receive a numbots login.

Reading:

Our expectation is that every child reads 3 times a week at home.
Readingxbooks will be changed on a Thursday.
They will also read with an adult in school every week. Please use the reading diary to record your reading – this can be a smiley face with the date and title.

Writing:

Ask your child to write about the wolf or Little Red Riding Hood from their story.

Remind them to use phonics – we don't expect things to be spelt correctly at this stage as long as the children are using their sounds when spelling.

Maths:

Practise counting in 1s forwards and backwards from 0-30, then move on to 0-50 or even 0-100.

Practise forming numbers correctly.

Science:

Talk about materials at home (e.g. wood, glass, plastic, metal) and why that material may have been chosen.

Talk about and explore waterproof and not waterproof materials

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrssgk7>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_akulFFpws



HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

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Collect and
talk about 3
different
materials.

Re-tell the
story of Little
Red Riding
Hood orally,
with pictures
or with
writing.

Write addition
facts to 10.
Can you find
all the number
bonds that
make 10?

Draw a map
from your
house to the
shops or park.

Demonstrate
some football
or
netball skills.
Create a video
to share.

Create a scene
from Little Red
Riding Hood or
Hansel and
Gretel using
craft
materials.

Draw a map
from your
house to
school.

Complete
some weaving
or threading.

Please complete at
least one activity to
celebrate in the final
week of half term.