

Year 2 Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your children have had an enjoyable Easter holiday and are looking forward to the summer term ahead.

Our topic this term is called 'In the Woods'. We will be learning about woodland creatures so we can write an animal factfile. We will also be learning about habitats and where animals get their food and what plants need to survive.

Our RE topic this term is Christians and their place of worship so we have arranged to visit Abbey Church on Manor Court Road to look at Christian artefacts and to see what happens during different religious events in a church. (We will be asking for volunteers nearer the time.)

Ideas to support your child's enjoyment and learning of this exciting topic.

- Visit Harthill Hayes. Can you find any signs of wildlife (mole hill, rabbit hole etc)?
- Visit a farm. Can you classify the animals by what they eat? Why not write a list and bring it into school to show us?
- Find out about an animal of your choice and make a poster about them.

There are a number of areas in which we would appreciate your help. If possible:

- **Don't forget to NAME ALL ITEMS of clothing/equipment** - as this is essential to sort out missing cardigans etc.
- Name any bags, lunchboxes and water/drinks bottles.
- Water bottles should have a 'sports top' not a screw on top.
- **Don't allow your child to wear jewellery other than stud ear-rings** for safety reasons.
- Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school as we hope to be outside from PE as much as possible this term.
- Please ensure your child brings a hat on sunny days.

Finally, if you have a problem that you wish to talk over with your child's teacher, please feel free to speak to them at the end of the school day, once the children have been dismissed from the classroom. The end of the school day gives us more time for discussion rather than in the morning. We are, of course, available first thing to deal with any urgent queries or problems.

Your child's end of year report will be sent out towards the end of the term. We very much hope that your child enjoys the rest of their time with us in Year 2.

Computing

Research using a search engine safely. Use the information in our literacy fact file.

RE

Special places in the community.

Sacred places to Christians and Muslims.

Visit to Abbey Church.

Music

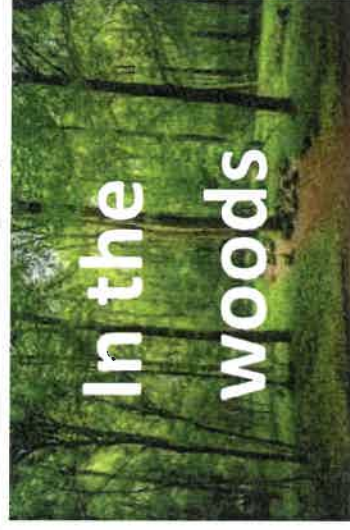
Learning to read and play 8 bars of music on chime bars.

Science

We will also be learning about habitats and where animals get their food and what plants need to survive.

Geography

To use geographical vocabulary related to human and physical features.



PE

Games
Activities

History

Explore the local area, what has changed in the recent past? To analyse information from the past.

PSHE

The meaning of collaboration and responsibility.

Protective behaviours

Similarities and differences with families and friends.

Art

Sketching and learning about perspective. What is in the foreground is bigger than the background.

DT

Explore woodland homes. Design and make a home for a woodland character.