

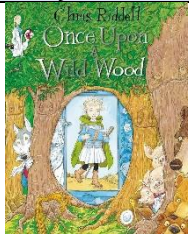


Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 1, Summer Term 1

Once Upon a Woodland



English



This half term we continue to focus on using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces as well as extending the children's sentences using 'and'. Handwriting remains a big focus so the children are ready to start joined handwriting in Year 2. The children will be producing non-fiction writing about owls as well as some more writing about characters, settings and simple stories.

Practice spelling common exception words.
Watch the phonics video links which are sent weekly.

Maths



This half term we will be revisiting addition and subtraction to ensure the children are confident with their mental recall of number facts as well as seeing the link between the operations. We will also be extending the children's understanding of times and divide. Our practical maths focus is on measures, weight and volume.

Continue to practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
Learn to write the days of the week and months of the year.
Make cakes and allow your children to use scales to weigh the ingredients.

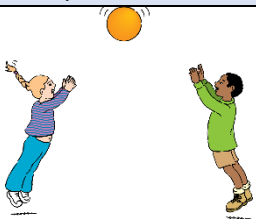
Computing



We are learning about algorithms. The children will know that an algorithm is a set of precise instructions that have to be followed in the correct order to achieve the desired outcome. The children will also be learning to debug an incorrect program.

Help children to consistently identify their left and right.
Give your child instructions to follow to get to a given place in the house.

Physical Education



Games is our focus area for this half term. The children will be throwing, catching and developing an understanding of attacking and defending. We will also focus on collaboration/team work.

Science



This half term we are focusing on living things. We will be looking different animal classification groups and sorting animals into these groups.

Find and name some common garden plants, animals and insects.

Art



We are going to be focusing on the artist Gustav Klimt. The children will produce work inspired by his oil painting 'The Tree of Life' and they will make their own version using different media. We will also be sketching an owl following the owl visit.

PSHE	Design Technology	Important dates
<p>We are going to be looking at families and friends and talking about similarities and differences between them. This half terms value is Honesty.</p>	<p>In DT we are going to be exploring levers and sliders. The children will then select a mechanism and make a woodland animal that is controlled/moved using a lever.</p> <p>Find different sliders and levers that are used around the home or in some younger children's books.</p>	<p>14th April Owl visit 4th May School closed Bank holiday 7th May School closed for Polling Day 11th May Glendale Bake Off 22nd May school closed for training day</p>