



Our learning this term

Our topic is Enchanted Woodland

If you go down in the woods today you're sure of a **BIG** surprise!

Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady-eyed owls in the swaying tree tops, beneath the leaves are tiny footprints... animal or imp? You decide!

Deciduous or evergreen? What can you find? Can you match a leaf to its tree? Can you match a petal to its flower?

Let's build a den, stick by stick and branch by branch. Or we could make a teeny tiny home for a woodland fairy! Then let's party down in the woods. We'd better not get lost...let's leave a trail of pebbles as we go!

At last it's time to rest by the woodland fire, listening to stories and toasting our sweet, gooey marshmallows. Yum, yum!

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We have already had a super trip to Happy Valley Forest School site to engage the children in their new topic. Later in the term we will be taking the children on a local walk on the Bondu... shh...we might even find a Gruffalo nest!

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Regular reading – please initial and comment on the progress of your child's reading. We would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home.

When children have completed a book, please let us know in the reading record that they are ready to change their book.

Additional information

Please label **ALL** of your child's clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE: Monday- **Lizard and Whipsnake**
Tuesday- **Lizard and Viper**
Wednesday- **Whipsnake and Viper**

Library Day: Thursday for **all Year 1 classes**.

Class Dojo: You have been issued with a parent account which allows you to keep updated with your child's reward points. Dojo is also a point of contact with your child's teacher and a way to be reminded of key events.

Seesaw: You have been issued with a parent login which allows you to keep updated with your child's learning journey.

Forest School: **Lizard Class** will be having Forest School on **Thursday** mornings this term.

Year 1 Science will also be taught in the Forest School area this term and children will need to change into the correct kit on these days.

Viper - Monday afternoon
Whipsnake - Tuesday afternoon
Lizard - Wednesday afternoon