

Year 1's Curriculum Newsletter

If you go down to the woods today you're in for 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? 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 with Mr Fox and all his woodland friends. We'd better not get lost. Let's leave a trail of conkers 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.

Big Question	What can you find in a woodland?
ILP focus	Science
English	Recounts; Information texts and letters; Lists and instructions; Narratives
Science	Plants and animals; Identifying and classifying Are all leaves the same? Do pine cones know it's raining? What's in a bud? How do leaves change?
Art & design	Working with natural materials; Drawing; Painting
Computing	Email
D&T	Building structures; Making party food
Geography	Making maps
Mathematics	Numbers to 10. One more and one less. Addition and subtraction using pictures.
PE	Throwing and catching
PSHE	Feeling positive; Looking after the environment
Rights Respecting	Global Goal 15: Life on Land- protect, restore and promote sustainable use of ecosystems

Help your child prepare for their project

Try to visit a woodland or go to the park and look at the size of the trees and types of leaves. At this time of year, it is really good to look at. It would be great to see some of the leaves, seeds and twigs that you collect.

Year 1's Notices

- Read your child's class library book to them.
- Please send your child to school with a small bag for their work and letters to come home and to keep their reading book safe.
- Your child will bring words home to learn. Practise them every day and we will check them each week.
- When you get the details, log onto Bug Club and Little Wandle to find books for your child to practise their reading.
 - PE is on Wednesdays. Please wear leggings or jogging bottoms and a red t-shirt with trainers.

Thank you for all your support.

Year 1 Staff