



The Enchanted Woodland

Week: 27.2.17- 3.4.17

What are we going to be learning?

Visit a local woodland to enjoy an outside walk, using their 'super senses' to observe nature's beauty and magic. Create a fantasy land, miniature slippers, a sprinkle of fairy dust or mysterious spell book.

In English, we will be creating sensational poetry about our visit to the forest. We will also be comparing the woodland to the mighty Amazon Rainforest.

In Maths, we will be learning number bonds to 20, opportunities for addition and subtraction and missing number sentences.

In Art and Design, we will be making wacky and wonderful tree boggarts out of clay and writing a description. We will also be learning about Andy Goldsworthy who create fantastic art from natural objects.

In Science, we will be learning to about plants. We will be growing plants from seed and keeping a seed diary. The children will also investigate what happens when we grow cress in the dark or light, with water or without. The children will predict and then evaluate their findings.

The children will need to work as a team in P.E as the children will be competing in team games. They will also be thinking about moving their bodies and sequencing movements to create a dance with music.

What will the hook be?

At the beginning of the theme, we will visit Basing House. The children will learn about animal's habitats and they will be tree detectives and find out about the different trees on the Woodland Trail.

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

'Let us proceed under the assumption that fairy folk do exist.'

We will celebrate with a woodland party deep in the woods. There will be plenty to eat, games to play and creatures to meet. We will be able to sit by the fire and eat marshmallows.

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child may also bring homework tasks and please see the reading record)

One of the projects for this theme will be to create a fairy home using natural resources from the garden. There will also be weekly homework and daily reading.

Thank you for continuing to read with your child, as they are excited when they achieve 3, 6 or 12 stamps.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beginning:	Week beginning	Week beginning	Week beginning	Week beginning	Week beginning
27 th February	6 th March	13 th March	20 th March	27 th March	3 rd April
INSET- Monday 27th	Trip to Basing House.		Picnic at the Lakes.	Party in the Woods.	R.E Week.