



Hook: The Tin Forest

We are a part of 'The Worldwide League for Nature' (WLN) and we are experts in wildlife and the environment. We have received a letter from an old man on a neighbouring mysterious island asking for help...

English

This week we are continuing our learning about instructions.

How to plant a seed

Y1 - We will work together in a small group to write a set of instructions.

Y2 - We will write our own instructions using time conjunctions and imperative verbs.

Maths

In maths we are developing our understanding of number.

Y1 - We will be looking at groups of objects/pictures and identifying how many there are.

Y2 - We will be learning how to partition numbers.

Phonics

The children have been split into four groups to match the next steps the children need.

Y2 Mr Allen - Continuing to learn the alternative sounds.

Y2 Miss McIntyre - Learning about split digraphs.

Y1 Miss Allan - Introducing consonant clusters.

Y1 - Miss McIntyre - reviewing consonant clusters.

Theme

In Geography we will be creating our own maps. We will be adding key features of human and physical geography to our maps, as well as creating our own keys.

In RE we will be exploring our big question, How do Jews and Christians celebrate God as provider? This links with the Jewish festival of Sukkot and the Christian Harvest Festival.

In music we will be exploring music that is influenced by Africa.

PSHE and RSE

Soon we will be starting our PSHE and RSE lessons. Year 1 and 2 will be taught separately for these sessions over the coming weeks. Both year groups will be creating working agreements, i.e. rules to ensure everyone feels comfortable during these lessons. The children will also be introduced to the 'ask it baskets' and the roles these will have in the lessons. If you have any queries about these sessions, please speak to your class teacher or Miss McIntyre, RSE/PSHE subject leader.

Help Needed!

Do you have any skills that we could use in school?

Would you be happy to spend some time in school helping us work with the children?

If you would like to volunteer please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a time to come in.

Philosophy

The children will look at a picture taken from the book *The Tin Forest* and think of a question they would like to discuss.

Forest school kits

The children will need to ensure that they have their forest school kits in school for the following days:

Zog - Tuesday

Stickman - Wednesday

Tabby McTat - Thursday

Next week Year 2 will be attending forest school.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. PE will take place on a Tuesday in Tabby McTat and Stickman and Wednesday in Zog.

We will be exploring the theme of **trust** in collective worship this term.

