



## Hook: Forest Rangers

This week we will be continuing our enquiry focus. The children will continue being a team of expert rangers looking after all the good fairy tale characters in the forest. However, there are still many different problems to help solve, including a noisy bridge causing a baby troll to wake up.

### English

This week we are looking at character description within fairy tales.

**Y1** - The children will be focusing on writing adjectives about a fairy tale character.

**Y2** - The children will be writing a description about a fairy tale character.

### Maths

In maths we are learning about subtraction.

**Y1** - We will be looking at taking away one more to a given number and using the subtraction symbol to put it in a word sentence.

**Y2** - We will be focusing on subtracting two digit numbers.

### Phonics

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

**Y2 Mr Allen** - Looking at the 'ai' family.

**Y2 Miss McIntyre** - Learning constant clusters

**Y1 Miss Allan** - Looking at phase 4 cluster sounds.

**Y1 - Miss McIntyre** - Learning about cluster sounds.

### Theme

In theme we will be exploring different materials to see which is the best to help the billy goats cross the bridge quietly. In music we are continuing with the unit celebrating South African music. The children will be learning songs and singing rhymes. In R.E. we are continuing with this term's big question. As it is our Harvest Festival on Wednesday, we will be learning some of the ways that Christians celebrate and thank God for providing food.

### PSHE and RSE

The children have started their PSHE and RSE lessons and are really enjoying them. The children will be introduced to the 'ask it baskets' and the roles these will have in the lessons.

**Please could we ask for each child to bring in a baby photo of them. We will make photocopies and return originals. We will use these in our RSE lesson to form a discussion about growing up.**

Any queries about these sessions, ask your class teacher.

### WALKERS NEEDED!

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October we will be walking down to Mill Lane for the Harvest Festival. We would like some parent helpers to support us walking down.

#### Polite Note

Please can we ask children to keep toys and pencil cases at home. We wouldn't want them to get lost or broken.

### Spelling Books

The children will be receiving their new spelling books this week. The children will then have a weekly spelling challenge with us.

### 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.

