



Hook: Forest Ranger

This week we will be continuing 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

In English we will be writing our own mixed up fairy tales. Year 1 will be focusing on using punctuation in a sentence, e.g. full stop. In Year 2 we will be learning about expanded noun phrases and how to use these to make our writing more exciting.

Maths

In Year 1 we will be learning about number bonds to 20. We be identifying number patterns and using what we know about number bonds to solve problems. In Year 2, we will be recalling addition and subtraction facts to 20. We will be using our knowledge of number bonds to help us learn addition and subtraction facts.

Phonics

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

Y2 Mr Allen - Continuing 'ay' family.
Y2 Miss McIntyre - Phase 4 review.
Y1 Miss Allan - Phase 4 review
Y1 - Miss McIntyre - Introduction to phase five phonics.

Theme

In design and technology, we will building on what we have learnt about different materials in science to design a bridge. We will then go on to make a prototype bridge and evaluate them against a design specification.

PSHE and RSE

In both year 1 and 2, we will be identifying parts of the body that are private. We will be labelling the different parts of body using the correct terminology.

Spellings

The children will be sent home with new spellings this week. We encourage the children to practice their spellings in the front of their spelling books. The children will be completing their spelling challenge on either Thursday or Friday.

Maths Homework

Books

On Friday 11th October we will be sending the children home with their new maths homework books. We will be setting homework each Friday and we will need the books back in school by the following Tuesday. Thank you in advance for your support with this!

Toys from home

Please can we ask that toys from home, (this includes pencil cases), are not brought into school. This is to prevent them from getting lost or damaged. Thank you!

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.

