

Springfield Primary Academy: Project based learning overview



Class:

Y1 (Mrs. Robinson/Miss Evison and Miss James)

Project Title: Enchanted Woodland (SUMMER - 1st half term)

Project and exhibition: To create a tree boggart. (To show to peers)

Project Synopsis:

This half term:

If you go down to the woods today, you're sure to get a big surprise!

What can you find? 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!

What animals can we find? What fairytales shall we share?

How about making a tree boggart to share with our friends?

Project Outcomes:

This half term is primarily a geography and art based topic – through this topic children will:

be demonstrating an understanding of the outdoors; specifically plants and animals. Children will be able to use lines to represent a shape or outline. Children will be able to describe the sensory properties of different materials and decide which ones to use when making something.



CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES

Geography

Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

Art

Describe the sensory properties of a range of different materials and decide which ones to use when making something.

Use lines to represent a shape or outline.

RE

Looking at and exploring the creation story from different religions

Computing

Learning about position and direction and using this knowledge to direct a programmable toy.

Science

Identify the basic structural parts of common flowering plants and trees, including root, stem, stalk, leaves, flowers, bulb, fruit, seeds and trunk.

Project Enhancements: Visits and visitors

Exploring the forest school area



How can you help?

As always, your continued support with your child's learning is greatly appreciated. During this topic, we will be introducing and using vocabulary linked to plants and the outdoors. From homework tasks – please support and consolidate this vocabulary to deepen their understanding.

Please hear your child read regularly and sign their reading record. Support children in learning weekly spellings and maths work.

- Don't forget to keep using Bug Club, where you will not only find additional reading books but also some spelling and grammar activities.