

# Springfield Primary Academy: Project based learning overview



## **Class:**

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

Project Title: Enchanted Woodland (SUMMER - 1<sup>st</sup> 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.