



DOWN IN THE WOODS

Stunning Start: Make a miniature garden for our teddy bears.

Magical Middle: Making bear trails through the woods.

Grand Finale: Gruffalo Hunt in Brentwood!



English

In English, year 1/2 will be writing fairy tales based around the theme of the woods. Looking at some success criteria that we could use and identify language features that we could use. Then we will be writing instructions for a stick game, looking at imperative verbs and adverbials. Finally, we will write a recount of our Gruffalo Hunt.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about plants. Year 1/2 will be researching a plant's characteristics and how to identify them within the woods. They will also look at spotting plants on their own walk through the woods.

Spanish

In Spanish, year 1/2 will be learning vocabulary relating to direction and exploring board games that incorporate this new vocabulary.

Art/Design Technology

In Art, the children will be designing and making dens in the woods.

Computing

In computing, the children will continue to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Maths

In Maths, year 1/2 will be looking at all four operations, shape, time and fractions over half term. We will be ensuring consolidation of our year's learning and applying these to problem solving questions.

Year 1/2 will be working together, practically, to solve problems using all of these concepts.

RE/PSHE

In RE, year 1/2 will continue looking at the symbol of wind and will then move on to what it means to be Christian. The class will take part in group discussions, sharing their views on the topic.

PE

In PE, year 1/2 will be taking part in Summer games, athletics, running and jumping. The children will spend time on the field and playground, playing games and working as a team.

Music

In music, year 1/2 will be learning a song that celebrates reggae music. The class will be investigating pulse, rhythm and pitch through listening and appraising, games, singing and playing instruments. They will also have the privilege of taking part in a workshop using drums.