English

We will be exploring traditional stories and fairy tales, using texts - The Last Wolf by Mini Grey and Into the Woods by Anthony Browne Children will learn to describe characters using rich vocabulary and begin to understand story structure. They will compare traditional and modern versions of tales and use their imagination to create alternative endings.

DT

We will be learning about the different food groups and what makes a balanced meal. We will design and make a healthy meal for a Teddy Bear's Picnic, thinking carefully about taste, colour, and nutrition. We will develop skills like cutting, grating and peeling. We will also design and build a hedgehog house using natural and recycled materials.

Art

Inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy, we will explore patterns, shapes, and textures in nature and create our own land art using leaves, stones, sticks, and other found objects.

RE

We will explore what it means to belong to a faith community. We will learn about special places, symbols, and ceremonies that help people feel part of their religion. We will think about how faith communities show love, care, and support for others. We will also reflect on the groups we belong to and what makes us feel included.

History

This term our learning is about significant local historical events, people and places.

We will be learning about how structures were built in the past and comparing them to how structures are built now.

Computing

Throughout this term we will be looking at the computing systems and networks around us.

We will think about how much of our world is computing or network based and we will begin to think about how these work.

We will also be learning about taking digital photos.

Into the Woods

Term :



This term's value: Thankfulness

PSHE

We will explore emotions, how to recognise and talk about our feelings, and how to manage them in a healthy way. We will also look at friendship, kindness, and how to resolve small problems positively.

Maths

This term our focus will be on place value. Year 1 will use numbers up to 50 and Year 2 will use numbers to 100. We will be working on representing these numbers using tens and ones and will also be counting forwards and backwards. From here we will move on to understanding one more and one less and introduce the symbols to represent this (<,>). Towards the end of this unit of learning we will move on to estimating on number lines and comparing and ordering numbers.

PE

Our PE lessons this term will be on Thursday and Friday afternoons. On Thursday the children will focus on gymnastics, where we will be learning different balances and adapting these to work in small groups or pairs. On Friday the children will be learning a unit called 'defend, attack, shoot', where they will learn skills linked to team games such as netball and football.

Science

This term our main science focus is plants. We will be identifying and naming plants and their basic structure. Out learning will be based on common flowering plants and trees. We will also be learning about living things and their habitats, particularly animals found in the woodland.

Music

We will explore orchestral instruments through the theme of traditional Western stories, learning how different instruments represent characters in the story. We will begin to recognise the sounds of instruments and use music to express our own ideas. We will also learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo.