Autumn 2 Overview: Into the Woods

Class Key Reads: We're Going on a Bear Hunt, We're Going to Find the Monster!



The Gruffalo, Owl Babies, The Bear and the Piano

RE: Incarnation: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?



Communication and Language



Children will listen to stories and build vocabulary. They will share information about things that interest them. They will be encouraged to ask questions and share answers. Children will have opportunities to practise speaking in the past tense as well as beginning to use the future tense to talk about events that are yet to happen.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



Jigsaw syllabus – **Celebrating Differences**
Children will be offered the opportunity to:
. Understand that being different makes us special.
. Talk about people and places that are special to them.
. Consider how to be a good friend.

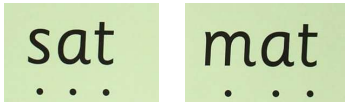
Physical Development



Real PE Scheme – **Social Cog**
Work sensibly with others, taking turns and encouraging friends.
Practise jumping, landing and seated balances.

Dig to plant seeds.
Manipulate small items like pegs and cubes.

English

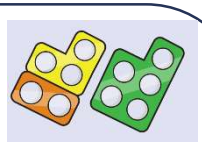


Phonics: Children will consolidate Set 1 sounds via the Read Write Inc scheme. They will work towards blending CVC words.

Writing: Children will move onto writing CVC words (e.g. mat).

Reading: Children will create story maps and retrieve information about familiar characters. They will start to read some common exception words.

Maths



Key Instant Recall Fact:
Subitise numbers to 5.

Number
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Children will find, represent and subitise (instantly recognise) quantities to 5. They will find 1 more and 1 less within 5. Finally, they will look at different ways to make 5 (e.g. 3 and 2).

Shape
Circles and triangles
Shapes with 4 sides

Understanding the World



Seasonal changes: Signs of **Winter.**
Exploring woodland habitats, plants and animals.
Compare Christmas celebrations across the world.
Learn about the world long ago, when the dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

Expressive Art and Design



Paint my World
Finger painting, outdoor painting, painting to music, landscape collage and group art.

Music-Creative Moves
Explore movement through the music of The Marching Band and Piccolo March.
Learn our nativity songs.