

# Fantastic Forests

## Year 1 Spring Term 2025

### English

We will be sharing a variety of texts including,

- Stickman by Julia Donaldson
- Little Red Riding Hood by various authors
- Jasper's Bean by Nick Butterworth
- A seed is asleep by Dianna Aston
- Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeanie Baker

We will show our writing skills in a number of ways including,

- Writing a postcard from another character's point of view.
- Retelling a story by story mapping.
- Sequencing the beginning, middle and end of a story.
- Reciting a poem.
- Writing a non-fiction booklet.

We will continue to develop our skills including,

- Learning to read and spell the Year 1 Common Exception Words.
- Punctuating our work with full stops and capital letters.
- Forming our letters correctly.
- Leaving finger spaces between our words.

### Geography

- Seasonal weather patterns in UK & hot & cold locations around the world.
- Comparing local area to a non-European country.
- Simple Fieldwork & Observation Skills to study the immediate environment Using basic geographical vocab and refer to local and familiar features.

### Art/DT

- Make rubbings and using textures to create pictures.
- Join materials to make own stick man.
- Sketch leaves and natural objects.
- Collage using found materials.
- Use clay to make an owl.

### Maths

#### Place value

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial, representations including the number line and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less.

#### Addition and subtraction

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.

#### Length, height, mass and volume

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights; mass/weight; capacity and volume.
- Measure and begin to record the following: lengths and heights; mass/weights; capacity and volume.

### Computing

- Understand the presence of technology in daily life.
- Interact with technology busy using a track pad and computer keyboard.
- We will create, save, open and close file.

### Music...

- We will be playing tuned and un-tuned instruments.
- We will be percussion experimentation.
- We will be using voices as instruments.

### Science

#### Animals

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

#### Winter & Spring

- Looking at the characteristics of the seasons.
- We will be observing the weather and changes in the weather too.

### RE

- The basic teachings of Sikhism.
- The Easter Story.

### RSHE

- We will learn about dangers in the home and outside, and how they can keep safe online.
- We will learn about people who help and how to get help when needed.

### PE

- Rolling, balancing and travelling in gymnastics.
- Skills of controlling a bat and ball.
- Skills of throwing and catching.