



Our theme for Term 6 is The Enchanted Woods.

This is our What We are Learning for week beginning 12th July 2021.

- **Literacy** – We will be looking at a range of stories by Nick Butterworth. We will be talking about the plot and characters that we meet. We will be looking at the different vocabulary that we come across and the definitions of words. The children will love the illustrations and discuss what we can find out from them. For our writing this week, the children will be linking it to Sports Day.
- **Phonics** – Due to guidance, we are no longer setting phonics groups, instead we will be teaching in classes. We will be focusing on set 2 sounds and writing sentences. The children are encouraged to apply their phonic knowledge independently in their writing.
- **Maths** – This week in maths the children will be learning to form their numbers correctly alongside reinforcing their knowledge of one more and one less and addition and subtraction calculations. We will be ending the week with a fun quiz.
- **Expressive Arts and Design** – This week the children will be looking at sculpture. We have been inspired by the snail's shell and the spiral pattern that it has. We will be collecting natural materials and having a go at creating a natural sculpture.
- **Understanding the World** – The children have loved their work on worms and we have been digging away to find them. This week, we will be looking at slugs and snails, what are the differences between them and learning some interesting facts.
- **PSED** – This week we will be continuing to celebrate and remembering our best moments in Reception class.

- **Sports Day is scheduled for Monday 12th so please ensure children are dressed in PE kit and come with a full water bottle. Being optimistic, please ensure children come with a sun hat and that sun cream has been applied at home.**
- **This week the children will be having their second transition meeting with their new teacher. This is due to take place on Friday morning.**
- **As we near the end of the school year, please send your child in with a large named carrier bag or two. Your child(ren) will begin to bring home all their wonderful creations. Thank you.**

Please talk about the activities we do in class with your child. WB 12.07.2021



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