

RWI and Reading

- Your child will continue to build their phonic knowledge in small groups.
- Your child will continue regularly with adults in school. The class teacher will move your child to the next reading level when they have assessed they are ready to do so. Regular reading of their school books and other reading material at home helps support your child well in this.



Enchanted Woodland

Music and Drama

- We will be singing a variety of bear and woodland songs.
- We will retell traditional and fairy tales through role play.

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English

- Read and retell a range of traditional tales.
- Innovate their own version of The Gruffalo where they are the main character.
- Write information pages on woodland animals and creatures.
- Read a range of stories set in the woodland tales.
- Use a range of new vocabulary and sentence structures.

Geography and History

- Use observational skills to explore a local area and describe the features using geographical language.
- Explore signs of changes to the environment from Spring to Summer.

Science

- Discover the names of different wildlife that live in a wood.
- Look closely at British wildlife; what they eat and their habitats.
- Find out the parts of a plant and what they need to grow.
- We will talk about changes to the weather and the area.

Maths

- Using a range of different tools to measure capacity, volume and mass.
- Recognising the different coin denominations and using money to solve problems.
- Continuing their understanding of numbers to 100.
- Using arrays to show multiplication.

RE and PSHE

- In our circles, we will talk about managing our feelings and friendships.
- Learning about other religions and their celebrations.
- We will be talking about dealing with changes in preparation for their transition into Year 2.

Art and DT

- Drawing, using a pencil texture and using observations to draw nature.
- Use coloured pencils effectively.

PE

This half term our PE days are the same as last half term.

Elm-Wednesday and Thursday. Chestnuts- Wednesday and Friday.

Please check your child's kit to make sure they have the following in school:

- A white or light blue t-shirt
- Blue or black shorts.
- Dark jogging trousers
- Spare socks
- Trainers or plimsolls



What you can do at home

- Visit your local library at Kingston, Central Milton Keynes or Bletchley. Find and read books such as fairy tales, traditional tales or woodland animal stories. Also look out for information books that tell you about woodlands, woodland creatures and plants.
- Create a home for a woodland creature or Fairy home- Take a photo or bring it into school to show in our Wednesday sharing circles.
- Take a walk and look for nature in our environment. Take a photo or draw what you find. Use the internet or an information book to find any facts on the creature or plant you find. Bring it in to share on a Wednesday.
- Visit <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mkKentsHill> for more activities for you to do at home -you can find this link on the Kents Hill School website.