

LITERACY

Narrative

All - The following lessons will involve sequencing the story, and writing short sentences to compliment each section independently. I will take part in shared and guided writing sessions to support or manage my misconceptions.

Recounts

After visiting the forest, I will sequence my woodland visit pictures to write a simple sentence describing each one. I will try to start each sentence with a simple time adverbial. I'll refer to my word tree for help when describing the woodland. My teacher might provide fewer photos for some of the children - just three would be enough to show the beginning, middle and end.

Information books and Letters

I will enjoy speaking to our woodland visitor - and then I will use information books and the web to find out more about the visitor and other woodland creatures. I will talk about what I have learnt and record my ideas on sticky notes and whiteboards to share with my friends. We will work together, looking at a variety of woodland creatures images and describe what we can see.

Lists and Instructions

During forest schools, I will make a woodland crown, I will try to share how I made my woodland crown. Using the photographs that were taken of the making process, I will use these to help sequence what I did, and think about how I would instruct someone else to make one. I will begin to write a simple set of instructions for 'How to make a woodland crown'.

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All - I will be provided with a three page concertina booklet on which to write my story. I will continue to develop my story using support materials such as word bands, picture cards and dictionaries.



MATHS

My maths lessons will be fun and practical; I will use exciting resources to help me learn.

If I'm in Reception I will be learning to count to 10, by focusing on numbers 1 - 5 first. I will use Numberblocks to support my learning. I will be working closely with my teacher during the first few weeks of school in order for my teacher to make a few baseline assessments in order to understand what I know, and what my next steps might be.

If I'm in Year 1 in the first week I will be learning to sort objects, count objects and represent objects.

In the second week I will be learning to count, read and write numbers forwards from any number 0-10 and count, read and write numbers backwards from any number 0-10.

In the third week I will be able to count one more and count one less.

In the fourth week I will be using 1:1 correspondence to start to compare groups. I will also be able to compare groups using the language such as equal, more/greater/less/fewer. I will be introduced to <> and = symbols.

In the fifth week I will be comparing numbers, and ordering groups of objects.

In the sixth week I will learn about ordinal Numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd...) and I will be using a number line.



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PSHE

During my PSHE lessons I will be able to identify a range of feelings and how these are expressed, including words to describe them and simple strategies for managing my feelings.

I will also learn what I feel good about, all sorts of feeling behaviours and work with my friends and classmates to make a feeling face.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

(Science, Geography, RE.)

Science: I will develop my knowledge of British wildlife and woodland habitats. I will observe and identify plants and animals, understand seasonal changes and appreciate the wonder of the woodland. Linked science investigations: Are all leaves the same? Do pine cones know it's raining? What's in a bud? How do leaves change?:

Geography: I will be identifying common flowers and trees found growing in the locality. I'll also be able to identify and name a range of common animals from the local environment.

RE: I will listen to the Creation story, and learn about the things God created. I will make my own Creation story book. Then apply my phonic knowledge and write short sentences or captions to match my illustrations.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

I will be learning how to draw a self portrait by drawing a simple self portrait using a mirror and a black pen.

I will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. I will be introduced to transient art and understand that it is moveable, non-permanent and usually made of a variety of objects and materials. I will use natural materials, such as grass, pebbles, sand, leaves, pine cones, seeds and flowers, that I can be use to make transient art.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

My PE lessons will be once a week, on a Friday afternoon. My lessons will be inside and outside and will cover dance, gymnastics and games. I will be exploring the outdoor equipment, moving around, over, under and through balancing equipment I will be finding out what makes me healthy. I will be developing my ability to move in a range of ways with increasing control and co-ordination. I will be developing my ability to handle and use tools appropriately and safely. I will think about the differences in my body when I am running and when I am standing still.



Possible Class Trip:

The Gruffalo Trail, Thorndon Park

This planning sheet outlines the area of study that have been planned for this half term. However, as planning is assessment led, modifications may occur.

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