

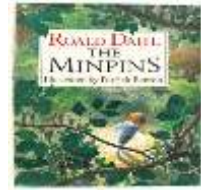
Year 2 Spring Term 1

Learning Together- Topic Summary



Forests and Woodlands

Here are some of the things your child will be learning about in this topic.



<p>English</p> <p>We will be reading stories in forest settings including 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl and the 'Percy and the Park Keeper' books by Nick Butterworth. We shall be using non-fiction books to find out about forest life. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary about forests and using this in our descriptive writing.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>We will be naming the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and the seas surrounding it. We will be learning about the features of The New Forest and 100 Acre Woods, thinking about how Cosham compares with a forest location. We will locate The New Forest on maps, including the use of Google Maps and keep weather diaries using the BBC weather websites. We will be using and making maps of 100 Acre Woods.</p>	
<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be working on multiplication and division. We will learn about fractions including half, quarters, and thirds.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We shall be visiting 100 Acre Woods near Wickham to find out about the plants and animals that live in a forest habitat. We will be learning about food chains.</p>	
<p>Art</p> <p>We will be drawing winter trees and painting forest scenes inspired by our trip to 100 Acre Woods and the work of David Hockney. We will be making pictures using things found in forests and our school grounds</p>	<p>P.E and games</p> <p>Balancing and racket skills</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Simple programming skills</p>
	<p>R.E</p> <p>The Hindu festival of Holi</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Long and short sounds</p>
<p>Important dates:</p> <p>Monday 22nd January -class visit to 100 Acre Woods-morning Monday 29th January - orchestra performance at Portsmouth Guildhall- afternoon Wednesday 31st January - Dance festival at the Mountbatten Centre- afternoon</p>		
<p>How you can support your child</p> <p>Look at maps and locate where we live. Ensure you child can accurately write his/her full address including the postcode.</p> <p>Look at the weather forecast on TV or in a local paper- discuss what the different words mean.</p> <p>Find out about different animals and plants that live in a forest.</p> <p>Practise Maths Challenge cards, weekly spellings and read daily at home.</p>		