

KS1 Half –Termly Round-up!

Enchanted Woodland

Below are some suggestions of activities you could carry out with your child over this half term:

Practise:

Explore the weekly phonics task (Year 1) or SpAG task (Year 2) provided on Seesaw.

Counting in 2s (Year 1), counting in 2s, 5s and 10s (Year 2). Can you find opportunities around the house to do this? Counting socks, coins of different values.

In PE children have been doing athletic activities and invasion games. Please practise one foot hopping and skipping.

Please share opportunities for reading together. Please record this in your child's planner.

Talk and explore

In Geography, we are exploring the physical and human features within Botley. Take a walk around your local area. Can you identify 3 physical and three human features?

In Science, we are looking at parts of a plant and what they need to grow healthily. Discuss the different parts of a plant and why these are important e.g. the roots absorb water.

In Art, we are using nature to create prints. Can you have a go at prints or rubbings of things that you find in your garden, local area, on your walk to school etc.

Play

Go on an autumnal walk and look around at what you can find e.g. acorns, conkers, leaves. What sounds do they make? What animals are out at this time of year?

Enjoy playing in the leaves and splashing in the puddles!!

Read

Enjoy sharing your library books together. Year 2 - can you start introducing your children to short chapter books.

Don't forget to read lots of books by different authors. Please see the attached reading lists with suggestions.

Autumn Term 2 2022 Years 1 and 2

Enchanted Woodland Theme information.

To launch our theme, Mr Barton came in to plant bulbs with us in the new polytunnel and outdoor garden space.

In English, we have received a letter from M.Christina Butler asking the children to help her find her lost character - Hedgehog- from her story. We will be writing a description of a hedgehog and innovating the story.

Science will focus on plants. We will be exploring flowering plants and trees. We will look at their different parts and what they need in order to grow successfully. In addition to planting the bulbs and seeing how they grow in the spring, we will be setting up a classroom cress investigation.

In Geography, we are looking at human and physical features in our local area. We will be participating in fieldwork around Botley.

In Art, we will draw, paint watercolour and print flowers using the work of famous artists Georgia O'Keefe and Van Gogh and inspiration.

In Music, we will explore learning songs to different melodies and adding actions. The children will transfer their newly acquired musical skills to perform the 'Fireside Nativity' as an end of year Christmas performance. In RE, children will consider their responses to candlelight and why light is important to the Christian and Hindu faiths.

Valuing their differences from others will be a focus in PSHE, as will recognising the special people in their lives, and demonstrating an act of kindness.