

Into the Woods - Autumn Term



Geography:

Use four compass points, positional and directional language to describe locations and directions
Name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.



Star Words:



North, South, East, West, Wales, Scotland, England, Northern Ireland, country, capital, map

Key Knowledge:

Children can name the four compass directions and use them alongside positional language to describe locations.

Identify human geographical features of their local area.

Use maps to name, locate and label the countries of the United Kingdom.

Identify the capital cities of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas.

Other Curriculum Areas:

PE: Fundamental games skills e.g. throwing and catching, balancing and travelling in gymnastics and creating movement sequences in dance.

Computing: We will be exploring what technology exists around us, identifying key parts of a computer and developing our typing skills.

RSHE: Community - What makes a happy school and neighbourhood? To know and understand our whole school values. Friendship - To know the qualities of a good friend. To know how to manage and resolve differences.

Metacognition: Learning new skills - tying shoe laces. Developing resilience.

Art: Creating pieces of artwork in the style of Andy Goldsworthy, Georgia O'Keefe, and Claude Monet. Using sculpture to create clay boggarts.

History: Using timelines to order events chronologically. Develop an understanding of past and present.

Music: Using your home logins to develop your music skills through 'Charanga'.

Science:

To observe changes across the four seasons.



Star Words:



Weather, autumn, germination, day, night, daytime, sleet, fog, snow, sun, wind, rain, hot, warm, cold, deciduous, evergreen.

Key Knowledge:

What seasonal changes we see in the UK in spring; weather, length of days, key events/celebrations.

Grouping and classifying different types of plants and trees.

RE:

We will be researching different festivals and celebrations within different cultures.

We will be focussing on Hinduism, Islam and Christianity this term. We will compare and contrast different religious festivals.



Star Words:



Hindu, Diwali, Muslim, Eid, Christian, Christmas.

Maths and English:

English Text: 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Deep, Dark Wood'.

Maths: Numbers within 10 including number bonds and adding and subtraction. Focus on correct number formation.

Please see the class 'Ask Me About' board for regular updates regarding our Maths and English learning.

Word Mats Available on class gallery pages.