



# A Walk in the Woods



The main curriculum focus of this term's topic is science. We will be exploring seasonal change, classifying a range of common trees and animals, planting spring bulbs and looking at the structure of trees and plants. In geography 'Leafman' will help us to use the simple points on a compass out in the school grounds.

## English

The character of Tattybogle will be the inspiration for much of our writing. We will continue to develop our use of 'sentence ingredients', including question and exclamation marks. During guided reading sessions we will be exploring the suffixes ed, ing, s and es, using information texts.

## Computing

We will be using iPads to; record sounds, insert text and photographs as well as to promote e-safety whilst using the internet to research woodland animals.

## P.S.H.E.E.

Our PSHEE focus this term is on personal safety and will include firework safety, anti-bullying and road safety.

## P.E.

We hope to work outside this term please ensure your child has a named jumper and trousers in their PE bag. Thank you.

## E.L.L.I.

We will be encouraging the children to extend their learning through being curious, 'asking questions and exploring new ideas. Independence Bear will continue to reward independent work.



## Mathematics

- Number patterns, including odd and even numbers.
- Recognising a half and a quarter of objects, shapes or quantities.
- Coin recognition and adding and subtracting using money
- Time - days of the week, months of the year - sequencing events - measuring time (hours, minutes, seconds)

## Art

Many of our art activities will be inspired by the outdoor environment. We will be looking at and recreating the work of Andy Goldsworthy as well as working with clay and colour mixing using paint.

## Some important dates and messages:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Scarecrow Day  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Individual Photographs  
12<sup>th</sup>,13<sup>th</sup>,14<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity performances  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service in Church.

## **Thank you!**

Thank you so much for all the help and support in making our first cake day a success. We have already bought a weather chart and some shape cushions for both classes. This year we are hoping to purchase some stop watches specifically for the Year 1 children to support the learning of time.

