



# Term 1: If you go down to the woods...

<p><u>English</u> In term One we are going to be looking at the 'Percy the Park Keeper' stories by Nick Butterworth. We will be learning a version of 'After the Storm' and then changing it to make our own stories. We are using lots of drama and role play to practice the story and to help us to talk about the characters and the setting. We will be using the letter sounds we have learned to write words and will begin to use finger spaces in our written sentences.</p>		<p><u>Maths</u> In math's we are practicing counting, reading and writing numbers to 20. We will be looking at different ways to represent these numbers. We will be learning to add and subtract firstly, using objects to help us find the answer and then using a number line. We will be using the language of more than, less than and equals to talk about the numbers we are using. We will be exploring 2d and 3d shapes and talking about their name and their properties e.g. how many faces, corners etc.</p>
<p><u>Science</u> We will be learning about different types of animals (including humans) and grouping them into birds, fish and mammals etc. We are going to learn about what animals eat and compare features of different animals e.g. Do they have fins or wings.</p>	<p><u>Phonics and Spelling</u> We will be reminding ourselves of the single letter sounds and practicing digraphs (when two letters are put together to make a new sound) e.g. 'sh' as in 'shop' We will use these to help us blend sounds in words.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> We will be learning about our environment, exploring the school grounds and local community. We will be exploring seasonal change and comparing similarities and differences in nature.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> This term we are exploring different ways of travelling and balancing i.e. over, under and will be using different parts of our body to move around. We will then put our movements together to create short sequences.</p>	<p><u>Art &amp; DT</u> This term we are using a range of materials to design and make products. We have already made some fantastic birds using a concertina technique for its wings. We will also be making our own bird feeders and bread 'woodland animals' to celebrate harvest festival.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> We are learning to sing a variety of seasonal songs using expressive voices and creativity. We are going to experiment with untuned instruments with increasing confidence and control.</p>
<p><u>RE</u> We will be sharing and responding to stories about people that are special to us. Expressing views and retelling stories that we have heard.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> We will be learning the basic e-safety rules and exploring child friendly web pages to find information.</p>	<p><u>Events</u> A local park keeper will be coming in to speak to the children about how he looks after the park throughout the year.</p>
<p><u>Forest Schools</u> We will be extending our learning through use of the school grounds.</p>		<p><u>PSHE</u> We will be focusing on 'working together' both as a new class and within the school community.</p>