

This term's project in Year 2

Project Name

Into the Forest

Driving Question

Can life grow from the dark?

What conditions are good for growing? What will there be lurking in the deep of the forest?

Learning Launch

We will be exploring a forest using Now Press Play and drawing forest animals.

How Can You Help?

- Please continue to support your child with their reading at home – Bug Club is always updated with new books and phonics games.
- Continue to learn at speed the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Go over number bonds to 10 then 20. The White Rose 1 minute Maths App is great for this.
- Encourage your child to take care over their handwriting, using lead-in lines and making sure their tall letters are tall!!

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

We have a busy term ahead!

- A locality walk around Manby airbase and looking at the changes in buildings.
- Scavenger hunts in the local area.
- An art workshop with local artist Rachel Spencer
- A trip to Louth Library.

English

This term we will continue to develop our knowledge of the four sentence types and writing in the correct tense throughout a piece of writing. We shall be writing a narrative based on 'The Tin Forest' where we write character and setting descriptions and look at how expanded noun phrase add detail. We will also look at list poetry and end the term by writing a persuasive letter to plant more trees. This is based on our reading of Wangari's Trees of Peace. Throughout the term we will continue to improve our handwriting, making sure all letters are formed correctly, before embedding the different joins.

Mathematics

Throughout this term we will be ensuring that we are confident with solving calculations for the four operations and knowing the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will measure in kilograms, litres and millimetres and compare volume and capacity. We shall use all four operations with volume and capacity and complete work on temperature. We will begin our work on fractions by recognising the fractions a half, quarter, three quarters and thirds. We also look at how two quarters are equivalent to a half.

Things To Remember

Homework

- Complete the tasks in the homework scrapbook. To be brought back into school in the final week – week commencing 20th May 2024.
- Reading books and Library/sharing books can be changed as soon as children have read them. We recommend with the decodable books that these are read twice to help with fluency. Additional books can be found on Bug Club, along with spelling and grammar activities.

PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday (sometimes the PE timetable may change). At least one of our sessions will be held outdoors. Children will need their tracksuit bottoms, jackets and suitable trainers. **Uniform information can be found [here](#).**

Knowledge Summary

You will find a Knowledge Organiser attached to your email. This will show all the basic key knowledge that the children need throughout this project. Please share this information with your child and refer to it regularly as we do complete small quizzes about what is on it throughout the term!

