

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 planting our own sunflower seeds and virtually exploring the sounds of the forest.

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 are having a visit from Meet the Beasts, to retrieve our knowledge of minibeasts and living things from our science learning. We are going on a locality walk around Manby airbase and looking at the changes in buildings. For our art work we will be going on scavenger hunts in the local area.

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 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne where we shall go on our own imaginative adventure through a portal. We will also look at free verse 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, linked with our Geography skills too. 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 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. We shall end the term by reading and making the time to the nearest fifteen minutes and then five minutes. In addition, we will learn how to make and interpret tally and bar charts as well as pictograms once we have collected our own data.

Things To Remember

Homework

- Complete the tasks in the homework scrapbook. To be brought back into school in the final week – week commencing 22nd May 2023.
- 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 **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. 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). Hopefully the weather will be kind to us so 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!

WANTED!!

An odd sock! Only 1 is needed, any colour or style but an adult size is best...and clean!

Please send in by **Friday 19th May.**

