ENGLISH

Our chosen author this term is Julia Donaldson, and we will be walking through the deep, dark wood with The Gruffalo as we discover its amazing habitants and further develop our character and setting description skills. After learning and performing The Nut Tree, we will be inspired to create our own poem. After learning about hibernation, we will write our own fact files on woodland animals.

MATHS

We will begin by counting in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s and then move on to money. Learning about the values of coins and notes, adding amounts and finding the change. We will also focus on multiplication. Children will use a range of materials and contexts in which multiplication relate to grouping, continuous quantities, to arrays and to repeated addition.

P.S.H.E.E.

Relationships are the focus this term and we will begin the New Year by making promises of random acts of kindness to others, exploring what being a good friend means and how our actions affect others.

ESPAÑOL

Lectoescritura: Z, J, GE y GI, Y, LL, Ñ Comunicación oral: Dar consejos Escritura: Escribir un menú Competencia lectora: Anuncio de viajes.

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MUSIC

This term we will be learning some exciting songs with actions, keeping a steady beat on some percussion instruments. We will also sing a variety of songs all about the outdoors.

ART

Using resources found in the woodland, we will create pieces of art linked to nature through sculpture, inspired by the work of Land Art artist, Andy Goldsworthy. We will continue to develop a wide range of art and design techniques when making Wassily Kandinsky inspired seasonal trees.

TOPIC - GEOGRAPHY

Our focus this term will be on the weather and how the woodland and its habitants are affected by the changing seasons, observing a year in the life of an oak tree and the dormouse.

COMPUTING

To introduce children to coding and computational thinking we will enjoy using Bee-Bots. Children will learn about control, directional language and programming.

SCIENCE

Our Science topic will be Plants. We will learn about the parts of a plant and how seeds disperse, as well types of trees. We will be discussing what plants need to grow and experimenting with what happens if a plant does not get some of the things it needs to grow.

P.E.

For P.E this term we will be focusing on Gym. Performing gymnastics movements and different rolls, as well as creating and performing a simple sequence.