

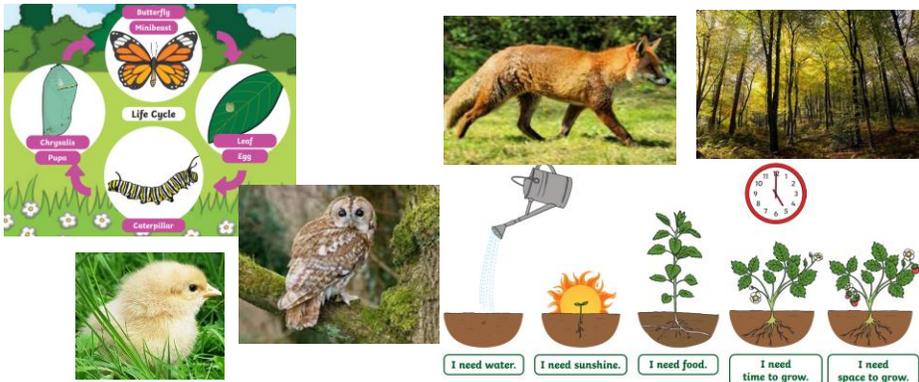


Fire Class
Spring Term 2
2025/26

Into the Woods

Topic Overview

During this half term we will be finding out about woodlands. We will be thinking about the animals we might find in UK woodlands and the habitats they provide for them. We will be reading stories linked to woodlands, such as *The Gruffalo* and *Stickman*, as well as non-fiction books on owls and caterpillars. Towards the end of the term we will be finding about Spring, noticing the changes in the environment and the seasonal changes that occur. We will also learn about Easter and will enjoy creating some Easter crafts. In the last week of term, we will have a Teddy Bear's Picnic where we will make invites, posters and prepare food to enjoy at our picnic. The children will need to bring in a labelled Teddy Bear that day (more information will follow).



Topic Timeline & Curriculum Links

Knowledge and Understanding:
Habitats - Woodland habitats
Trees - How do they change overtime?, Animals in a woodland habitat, Lifecycle of an owl and caterpillar, The legend of Robin Hood, Simple woodland food chains, Bees - how do they help our environment?. Seasonal changes - Winter to Spring

Expressive Arts and Design:
Making own Stickman, watercolours and flowers, collage linked to Matisse, split pin Teddy

Computing: E-safety and sound engineering

PSHE: Me and my relationships

PE: Ball Skills

RE: Jesus Miracles - A special person

Topic Outcomes

By the end of the topic, children will have a good understanding of a UK woodland and what they might see in one. They will be able to name woodland animals, talk about a caterpillar and owl lifecycle and discuss what happens during Spring time and how this changes from Winter time. They will also be able to talk about what a habitat is and link their animals to their habitats.

How you can help?

Update tapestry with weekend news so children can share with their peers.
Continue to log reading on Boom Reader and read their books at least 4 times a week.
Send any out of school achievements in on a Friday to celebrate in assembly e.g. swimming badges, gymnastics

Useful Information

- PE is on a Wednesday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on this day. Please make sure earrings are removed or covered.
- We will be having our Forest Friday sessions every week. Please send your child to school in their uniform with old clothes in a bag. We will be outside whatever the weather so please send appropriate clothing such as waterproof/wellies /hats/gloves. Please send a spare bag for dirty wellies to go in.
- Please send your child's water bottle in everyday (no juice please) along with their book bag and a coat.