

Understanding the World

Investigating trees, woodland birds and animals.
Big School Birdwatch
Seasonal change – Winter
Wood and other materials
Chinese New Year - Year of the Ox
Using simple computer programmes

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Growth Mind Set
How do we learn?
Your brain is a muscle.
It's OK to make mistakes.
Learning about feeling cross and how to calm down by "doing turtle".
Co-operating as part of a class or group.

Expressive Arts and Design

Making drawings, paintings, collages and models to show ideas.
Developing 3D modelling and woodwork
Exploring cold colours
Planning and reviewing projects
Singing rhymes and songs
Exploring percussion instruments
Using drama to explore setting characters and plots.

First half
Spring Term 2020

Into the wild world

What is in the woods?

Communication, Language & Literacy

Phonics – special friends sets 1 and 2
Blending simple words. Sharing books.
Talk for Writing : Gruffalo stories
Describing settings and characters.
Retelling and inventing stories.
Writing labels, captions, lists
Listening to stories and poems without . props

Physical Development

Finger differentiation
Letter and number formation
Dance
Healthy habits
Mindfulness and Breathing
Moving equipment safely
Managing risk

Mathematics

Part whole model
Estimating and checking.
Number bonds within 5
Numbers to 10
Comparing numbers to 10
Addition to 10.
2D and 3D shapes