



Enchanted Woodland

Our new topic is 'Enchanted Woodland'. Please choose at least one thing from the list below each week and record it in your book if appropriate. Homework books will be sent home on Wednesdays and need to be returned to school on Mondays for your teacher to mark.

- Plant some daises, poppies or other wild flowers and watch them grow. Take photographs or draw pictures of the flowers as they grow or change.
- Make miniature gardens and homes for fairies and pixies using natural materials such as bark, pebbles, leaves, pine cones etc.
- Have fun building a den outside with your family or friends. Take a photo or draw a picture of your den. Write about how you made your den and what materials you used.
- Take your family for a woodland walk. You could look for interesting trees, plants and flowers in Bedfont Lakes, Bushy Park, Virginia Waters or any other woodland area near you. Take photos or draw pictures of what you find.
- Search the internet for amazing facts about woodlands and forests from the UK such as Sherwood Forest or The New Forest or around the world such as The Yosemite forests in USA.
- Find out where the oldest, tallest or thickest trees in the UK or around the world stand.
- Plan a visit to Kew Gardens to see one of the tallest trees in London.
- Find out what the difference is between coniferous (evergreen) and deciduous trees. Go on a tree hunt and show an adult a coniferous (evergreen) and deciduous tree.
- Sit in a quiet wooded area and observe bird life. Count how many birds and different bird types you can see. Write about what you saw the birds doing.
- Make a fact file or mini book about a woodland animal.
- Find out about famous artists who use the woodlands for their inspiration such as Andy Goldsworthy.
- Make patterns and sculptures using natural materials in your garden. Take a photo of your artwork.
- Read stories which are set in the woods such as Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears or Hansel and Gretel. Make up your own fairy tale set in the woods.
- Learn how to read and spell: I, no, go, to, the, into, the, he, she, we, me, be, you, are, her, was, all, they, my.
- Go on a walk taking photos of signs of seasons such as conkers and leaves falling from the trees.
- Go out on a rainy day to find the biggest, widest and deepest puddle!