


<p>PURPOSEFUL LANGUAGE AND LITERACY Class Reader- The Enchanted Wood- Enid Blyton. Children will compare this to a range of Enid Blyton's short stories to compare books by the same author. They will also explore tree folk tales and poetry. Story writing skills will be built upon, focussing on paragraphing for new settings and characters. What kind of land will I visit at the top of the tree? In addition they will write newspaper articles and Create information booklets about the changing local area and wildlife and make information packs for Elnup woods.</p>	<p>CHANGES OVER TIME: HISTORY Linked closely to geography, children will look at maps and historical resources like literature and photography to consider how the land use of Shevington has changed over time. Following a walk to the village children will investigate how the shops and Miles Lane school have changed over time. Children will also investigate the names of the local woods – Elnup, Calico, Crooke and find out how they got their names.</p>	<p>Computing Children will develop their understanding of how to use desktop tools and edit and publish pieces of their own work. Children will also create presentations relating to the topic and publish information booklets.</p>	<p>EXPRESSING VIEWPOINTS, PAST AND PRESENT:ART Children will be using found materials To create printed artwork. They will be exploring 3D sculpture in the outdoors and create sillouettes in Banksey style poster artwork to raise awareness of environmental issues.</p>	<p>PSHCE We will learning about how to deal with change, staying safe and dealing with emergencies. We will also continue with keeping ourselves clean and healthy and thinking about how to have a healthy mind too. Children will also be exploring environmental issues relating to our local area.</p>
<p>USING MATHS IN CONTEXT Telling the Time with increasing accuracy. Measure and compare tree heights in the area and perimeter of tapes and areas around school and the woods. In addition, children will be consolidating their calculation skills which they have been developing this year.</p> 	<p>KNOWING ABOUT THE WORLD: GEOGRAPHY Looking at Ordinance survey maps, children will consider how the local area has changed over time and how the land use has changed. Children will also investigate woodlands in other parts of the world e.g rainforest- linked to music and dance.</p>	<p>Title- If trees could talk Starting visit-Elnup woods and the Local area</p>	<p>PE Games Coach Scott every Thursday. Dance every Wednesday creating topic related dances with visiting Dance teacher. please have full PE kit in school all week.</p>	<p>END FOCI/CELEBRATION EVENT SIGNIFICANT PERSON STUDY Enid Blyton The Royal Family (as we celebrate the Royal Wedding)</p>
<p>WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY The main focus of this topic is Plants. Children will spend time in the local area learning to identify different plants and trees. In addition they will be able to explain how trees and plants survive, pollinate and disperse seeds. Children will also investigate the three main types of rocks, soils and fossils.</p>	<p>LEARNING ABOUT AND FROM RELIGION Children will be investigating; What is worship? By exploring a range of faiths, children will deepen their thoughts and understanding about the meaning of worship. Linked to the Topic they will also find out about various Creation stories and folk tales about trees.</p>	<p>DESIGN, MAKE, EVALUATE. (incl FOOD): DT Faraway tree baking. Children will look at some of the faraway tree food like Google Buns and Toffee Pops then design their own cakes including packaging and description.</p>	<p>MUSIC Wider Opportunities- Y3 children will be learning to play Samba Drums. In addition they will explore the music of Peter and the Wolf, learn Sign along language and take part in Wigan Music festival.</p>	<p>ROLE PLAY OPPORTUNITIES Children will use role-play in many English activities including writing in the role of Enid Blyton, As a tree in the first person, as a weather reporter and news reporter.</p>