

Woodpeckers	Topic Title: Fabulous Forests			Term: Autumn 2017
<p>English Practice in all 4 areas - reading, writing, listening and speaking. Narrative and non-fiction texts. Poetry. <i>The Jungle Book</i> by Rudyard Kipling. <i>Moon Bear</i> by Gill Lewis. <i>The Animals of Farthing Wood</i> by Colin Dann</p> <p><u>Reading</u> Guided reading sessions 3 or 4 times weekly, variety of texts.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Narrative - adventure stories. Non-fiction texts. Reports.</p> <p><u>Grammar</u> Basic sentence structure. Pronouns. Descriptive language - adverbs and adjectives. Relative clauses. Modal verbs. Direct and indirect speech. Homophones. Spelling and handwriting practice.</p> <p><u>Listening</u> To stories, to each other.</p> <p><u>Speaking</u> Discussions in pairs and small groups. Reciting poetry.</p>	<p>Maths The 4 operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; mental and written methods. Y4 Place value in 4-digit numbers. Finding fractions of amounts; comparing fractions and finding equivalents. Telling the time - analogue and digital clocks. Timetables. Measuring - length, weight and capacity. Bar graphs. Y5 Place value in 5-digit numbers. Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. 12 and 24 hour clock. Length and perimeter. Multiples and factors. Measuring angles. Circles. Comparing fractions and finding equivalents. Comparing fractions and decimals. Word problems.</p> <p>Opportunities for topic related Maths</p> <p>Use co-ordinates to locate places in atlases.</p> <p>Measuring.</p>	<p>Science Light Light travels in straight lines; objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye; light and shadows. Living things and their habitats. Classification of plants and animals.</p> <p>Geography/History</p> <p>Atlas/map skills. Locate various types of forest around the world. Deforestation and how it affects local communities. Chembakolli - life and change in an Indian village.</p> <p>PE 1 weekly indoor lesson learning gymnastics/dance. 1 weekly outdoor lesson concentrating on ball skills and games.</p>	<p>Computing Internet safety. Word processing. Powerpoints. Research using the Internet. Basic programming using 'Scratch'.</p> <p>Art/DT Collage. Clay models. Art using natural materials found in woodlands. Photography. Prints. Biscuit making.</p> <p>Languages Elementary French: Where do you live? What's the date? When's your birthday? Pets. Hobbies. Family. Simple shopping. The register in different languages.</p>	<p>Music/Singing Weekly whole school singing sessions. The development of musical skills through listening to and appraising a variety of music, differing musical activities (including creating and exploring) and performing. Performing at school celebrations.</p> <p>RE Explore different ways of showing belief with special reference to Sikhism and Hinduism. Understand the Christmas story from a biblical viewpoint.</p>
				<p>PSHCE Being part of a community. Taking responsibility for our actions. Making the right choices.</p>