

# Year 1 Summer 1 – The Enchanted Woodland



If you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise!

This half term, we'll begin by planting seedlings in our very own fairy gardens before visiting a woodland. Here, we will observe the wildlife, collect natural objects and take beautiful pictures of the things we see. After our woodland adventure, we'll study plants that grow and learn all about trees. Throughout the project, we will find out how to recognise different plants and animals and create detailed, observational drawings of them. During some time in Forest School we'll build miniature dens, create woodland works of art and construct mini-woodlands from twigs, sticks, pine cones and leaves. When the weather is nice, we will lie on the grass and study the sky above us, along with seasonal changes that take place throughout the year.

<b>ILP focus</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>Science</b>	Plants and animals, identifying and classifying plants, animals, the weather and seasonal changes
<b>Art &amp; design</b>	Working with natural materials, drawing, painting
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Building structures
<b>Geography</b>	Making maps
<b>PSHE</b>	Feeling positive, looking after the environment

## **Help your child prepare for their project**

Woodlands are interesting places. Why not take a woodland walk and see which plants and creatures you can find? Simple spotting books or apps will help you to identify unknown species. Alternatively, visit the local library and borrow information and storybooks about woodland creatures to read together. You could also collect twigs, leaves, seed cases and flowers to make natural art together outside. Remember to take photos before the wind blows your artwork away!