

Willow Class Year 1 & 2

Wild Woods

Autumn Term 1

Geography

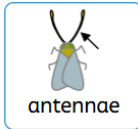
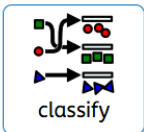
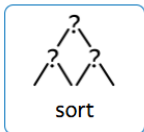
Looking at photos, making first hand observations and maps, we can compare features of places. Towns have more human features such as manmade buildings, roads and fences. The countryside has more physical features such as natural rivers, trees and fields.



Science

Animals come in all shapes, sizes and colours! They have different features such as wings, beaks, feathers, fur, scales, antennae and horns.

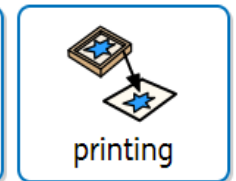
Classifying and sorting are key enquiry skills that allow us as scientists to organise animals in different ways. Some are similar, like those that walk on two legs or four. Others are different, such as those that lay eggs or have live young.



Looking after an animal, or pet, means knowing what they eat, providing water and shelter but also medical care and things they will find fun and engaging.

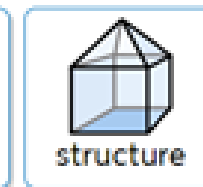
Art

Earth Art showcases incredible textures, materials and shapes of the natural world around us. Andy Goldsworthy is an artist who uses nature to make his artwork. He makes art outside with sticks, leaves, stones, ice, mud, flowers and water. We will use his work to inspire our own with natural materials but first experiment with rubbing and printing textures we find in the woodland.



Design & Technology

In the woods, animal **structures** are found in places such as trees, leaf litter and underground. Let's explore the academy grounds, looking at wildlife and the dens or nests that they build. Layering natural materials such as moss and twigs, 3D shapes can be built such as a **bug hotel** or a **nest**. Joining materials can be tied or attached securely to make them stronger.



English

A mouse took a stroll through the deep, dark woods and found a Gruffalo! We will be sequencing events by verbally retelling, creating storymaps and writing short sentences. An adjective's job is to describe a noun and we can create expanded noun phrases to describe our characters. We will write our own alternative verse for We're Going on a Bear Hunt by choosing verbs and adjectives.

Phonics

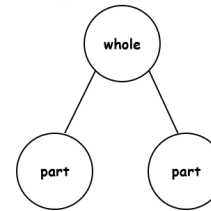


Fred Frog helps us identify the sounds in words to segment and blend. Set 2 special friends are more than one letter making one sound.

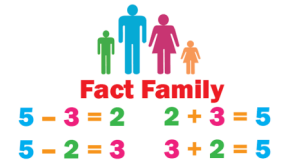


Maths

The part-whole model

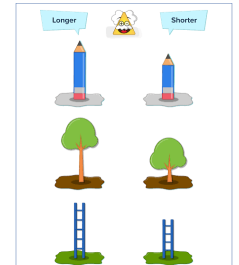


We can sort objects by different categories such as size, colour or type.



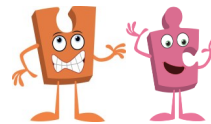
Numbers can be represented in a variety of ways including tens frames and counters, Numicon, digits, words and pictures. Numbers can be partitioned into different amounts and parts can be combined to make a whole. We can write number sentences using our maths symbols to represent a part-whole model. Addition and subtraction have an inverse relationship and if we know one fact in a family we can create different number sentences.

Objects can be longer or shorter than each other. We can measure length and height using non-standard measures such as cubes or paperclips.



Jigsaw PSHE

This term's topic is **Being Me**. Being unique is to be celebrated and knowing our strengths empowers us to succeed. It is important to understand our rights and responsibilities as a pupil within our class and also look at rewards we will experience by adhering to these.



RE

How are stories and celebrations linked?

Within Christianity and Judaism, many celebrations and festivals link to stories from their special and sacred texts. By exploring Harvest Festival and Hanukkah, we understand why different celebrations are important and how they are celebrated based on the origin and guidance from sacred texts.



Computing

To log into a website, sometimes a username and password is needed. This is a step by step process and we need to navigate a keyboard to find the right letters and numbers.



On Purple Mash, we have a Work Area where we can save our tasks and then open them at a later date. The 2Dos tab shows us activities that have been set for us to complete. Knowing where these resources are on the website will be useful.

