

When you go down to the woods today...

Mathematics

- Finding ways to solve practical problems and apply skills that we have learnt in Reception
- Grouping, sequencing and sorting natural objects into different criteria such as: size, colour, pattern, weight and length
- Solving practical problems including doubling, halving and sharing

Expressive Arts and Design

- Nature Art Gallery
- Nature Music Festival
- Recycling - how rubbish affects our outdoor areas such as gardens, front yards and play grounds.
- Learning new rhymes and songs inspired by the Forest School
- Using natural resources to create different effects and textures
- Being able to talk about our work and the work of others' to and their features to recognise our strength and the strength of others

Understanding of the World

- Teaching resilience and allow for risk taking
- Helping to create more independent learners
- Inspiring our children about nature and the outdoors
- Using traditional stories to talk about creation and what is special about our world - RE
- Talking about places - what is similar or different about a beach, a forest, a town, and shops

Physical Development

- Developing healthier lifestyle and body
- Using good control and co-ordination in large and small movement
- Handling tools effectively and with increased control
- Managing our own self-hygiene, especially washing hands
- Making healthy choices in relation to healthy eating and exercise

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Learning to work as a team and improve our communication skills
- Reading, retelling and acting out traditional stories to help us understand the world around us
- Applying phonetic knowledge in reading and writing activities indoors and outdoors
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Nurturing self-esteem
- Games Day!
- Reflected session - learning from your mistakes
- Learning to care for living creatures and the wildlife areas
- Forest School Award
- Talking about being safe at home and in school -social distancing