



Year One

Second Half Spring Term

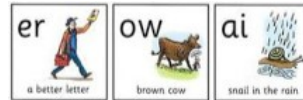
Phonics - we will focus on:

ea oi a-i i-e o-e u-e aw are ur er ow ai



Also recap set 2 sounds:

ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy



Spellings-- Key words we will focus on:

ask friend school house

Key words we will consolidate:

pull full I one he she be

go so by my come some

Weekly spellings will also link to the phonics sounds focused on each week

ea oi a-i i-e o-e u-e aw are ur er ow ai (2 each week)

Useful vocabulary

Deciduous— A deciduous tree loses its leaves in the Autumn.

Evergreen— A plant that keeps its green leaves throughout the year.

Glade -An open space in a forest or woodland.

Parts of a plant: stem, root, leaf, flower, petal, seed, bulb

Forests and Fairies

Fairy Gardens



What is a fairy?
Where do they live?
What do they do?
How can we attract a fairy to our class?

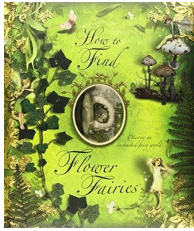


Science: Plants

Key learning includes:

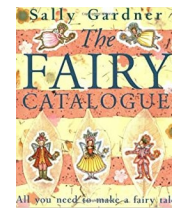
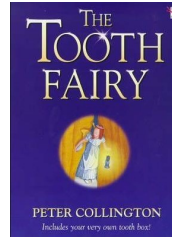
- *Identifying and naming deciduous and evergreen trees in our environment.
- *Observing our focus tree across the year- recording the changes over the four seasons (ongoing)
- *Identifying and describing the basic structure of an oak tree.
- *Recognise, identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants in our environment.
- *Plant a bean seed, care for it and observe, measure and record changes as it grows in a weekly diary.

Focus texts



We will:

- *Describe settings.
- *Make up and tell stories.
- *Follow and recall instructions.
- *Look at shape and acrostic poems and write our own.



Other Foundation subjects -

By the end of this half term we will be able to:

Art- Use clay to make textures on a 3D flower pot- with petals.

D and T - Use and join textiles to design, make and evaluate a forest animal hand puppet.

Computing - Organise, store and manipulate digital pictures of animals to sort into groups.

Geography - Use maps to plot flowers in the environment. Recognise symbols on a map.

PSHCE - Say why it is good to be me- highlight my strengths and what I am proud of. Know how to overcome feelings of worry.

Music - Rhythm in the way we walk- Reggae and Hip Hop. Hey You!

PE- Gymnastics and Tag Rugby

Literacy weekly focus:

Week 1 - Who am I? Informative clues on forest animals

Week 2 The Tooth fairy - telling a story for a wordless book.

Week 3 - Fairy letters - writing to our class fairy

Week 4- Fairy garden- following instructions. Planning and make group gardens.

Week 5: Describing fairies- using film clips- poem writing

Week 6: Easter story- sequencing.

Visits/visitors / Upcoming dates to note:

Dentist information via zoom- Mr O'Donovan

Can you help? Are you an expert gardener/do you know any plant, tree or fairy experts?