



# Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

## Foundation Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore: Woodland Explorers!

Our Big Question is: What's in the woods?

Our Destination will be: To have a teddy bears picnic in the forest area of the school

What we will be learning: The children will be exploring woodlands and learn to identify and observe different trees, weather, woodland animals and minibeasts. We will be using natural materials to create sculptures and animals. The children will be listening to and retell fairy tales.

### Trips and Rich Experiences:

We will be visiting Ham Woods to experience the woodland and collect natural materials. The children will be very busy learning songs ready for our Nativity performance.

### Key Dates: Details of events to follow

Our class trips to Ham woods will be in the week beginning 14.11.22

Our Nativity performances will be in the week beginning 5.12.22

Join us for Christmas Fun on Tuesday 13th December at 2pm

How can you support your child at home? Please support your child to;

- Practise getting dressed and undressed more independently (for PE sessions)
- Writing their name and numbers 1-10
- Practise listening skills, play games and taking turns sharing toys
- Use a knife and fork to eat their meals
- Know when to ask an adult for help if they are unsure or worried
- Practise fine motor skills, using playdough, tweezers and fastening buttons

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<p>Go on a bear hunt in the woods</p> <p>Draw or paint a picture of a woodland creature</p> <p>Draw pictures to retell the story of the 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'</p> <p><b>Please see sheet attached for other activities. Please remember you can upload any photos of your child's home learning on Tapestry!</b></p>	<p>'Out and About' by Shirley Hughes</p> <p>'We're going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen</p> <p>'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper</p> <p>'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell</p>	<p>Enjoy joining in counting with the Numberblocks</p> <p><a href="#">BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks</a></p> <p>Learn the woodland walking song</p> <p><a href="#">Woodland Walking - CBeebies - BBC</a></p> <p>Watch George and Freddie's woodland adventure</p> <p><a href="#">BBC iPlayer - Our Family - Series 5: 10. George and Freddie's Woodland Adventure</a></p>

### Reminders

- **If you haven't already done so, please return the Tapestry Parent Permission slips so we can activate your link to your child's account. Please let us know if you can not access your child's learning journey. We will put 1-2 observations a week for you to view**
- Make sure you bring a coat to school everyday as we will be outside whatever the weather!
- You can bring a pair of named welly boots to school to splash in the puddles
- Please label all your belongings
- Please bring a spare change of clothes including pants to school everyday
- Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Each Friday the children will continue to have home learning focusing on the Read Write Inc sounds we have learnt that week. We may also send home fun topic activities to explore at home

If you have any questions or concerns please ask, Mrs Gray