

## English

We will be starting off the half term with an exciting theme week about 'Wicked Wolves and Fantastic Foxes'.

We will also be looking at traditional stories to inspire our writing. These will include 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. We will be exploring non-fiction texts about native wild animals and we will then write our own animal fact files.

Our author focus this half term is Anthony Brown and we will be sharing lots of his books.

## Maths

We will revise addition, subtraction, multiplication and division encouraging children to use their preferred method to solve a given problem. We will begin to look at the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction. We will learn to tell the time to five minutes past, recapping over o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. The children will describe the properties for 2D and 3D shapes, with some children comparing similarities and differences.

## Science and Geography

For this project our Science and Geography are closely linked and we will be visiting Beaulieu Treehouse. We will explore our local environment and attempt to identify the animals and plants. We will learn about the habitats of animals in the local environment, the New Forest and further afield. We will look at how animals acquire their food, and what plants and animals need to stay alive. We will learn about animals that live in the New Forest and create spotters' guides for some of these animals. We will look at the life cycle of some animals, showing how the animal changes and grows. We will look at maps and learn where the New Forest is. **Please bring in Wellies so we can explore our environment and look at signs of Spring.**

## Art

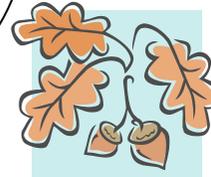
We will be looking at the work of artist Georgia O'Keefe. We will particularly be looking at her work with flowers and trees. We will look carefully at shape, shadow and tone when sketching flowers from observation. We will then create silk paintings using the New Forest as inspiration.

## PE

The children will continue to work with Mr Bulpitt to improve their skills in different games.

The children will experience REAL PE taught by the class teachers, working on the fundamental skills.

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## ICT

We will be looking at Algorithms and creating our own using Purple Mash. We will link this with our English and use command sentences as we control each other. We will continue to use skills such as insert text, underline, change fonts and add pictures.

## Music

In music, we will continue to be working with Hampshire Music Services and learning to play the recorder.

## Religious Education

We will be learning about Hindu festival of Holi. The main focus will be looking at how Hindus remember Vishnu. We will then reflect on how we remember events and people in our own lives. As we get closer to Easter we will look at how Christians remember Palm Sunday and welcomed Jesus.

## Personal and Social Education

We will be learning about 'changing friendships'. We will be thinking about what a friend is. We will consider who our friends are and what we know about them. We will think about how to be a good friend.