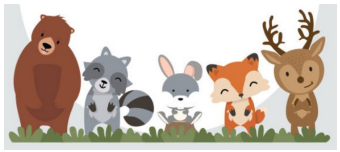
# Year 2

## Into the Woods





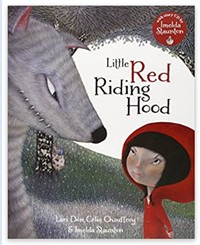
### Mathematics

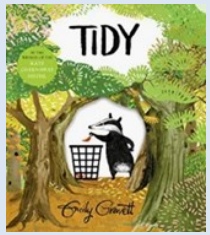
We will be focusing on place value and learn to confidently recognise what each digit represents in a two-digit number (tens and ones). We will use our place value knowledge and number fact knowledge to solve problems and to explain our reasoning. We will use a range of methods to add and subtract two-digit numbers.

### English

We will be continuing the children's excellent start to reading by introducing Master Readers. We will read daily and discuss the text in depth. We will be taking part in creative writing to describe a wolf, create an instructional letter for looking after our Outdoor Learning area and a diary entry about what William sees at night. We will start to learn the Year 2 spelling rules—the ones we are covering will be shared in home learning each week. In handwriting, we will be recapping all of the joins and practising writing out our spelling words in a cursive script.

### Key Texts







### PE

Fitness and Fundamental skills

### Geography

We will be using maps and the internet to locate different woodlands and plotting them on a map. We will design our own woodland park, draw a map and create a key for it. We will be learning the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and will be comparing local woodlands to jungles.

### Religious Education

This term we will be learning about Hinduism and what beliefs and values are important to Hindus and why. We then move on to look at Christianity and think about what Jesus taught his followers. We will recap the Christan story of Christmas and put together a Christmas performance for you in the church.

### Computing

This term, we will learn to log on to the laptops and to access the Purple Mash website to practise key skills.

We will be focusing on e-safety, effective searching as well as creating pictures which are influenced by a range of artists and techniques.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on 'Being Me in My Own World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. We will discuss our hopes and our rights and responsibilities in the first half term before focusing on accepting that everyone is different and the importance of being kind.

### Science

We will be learning all about woodland animals and the woodlands as a habitat. We will learn about food chains and about animals and their offspring.

### Art and DT

We will be designing and making our own clay woodland creature and a shoebox woodland habitat. We will be exploring the artist Andy Goldworthy and how he uses natural resources to make art. We will be exploring and drawing leaves by learning about with symmetry and patterns.