

PSE

Learning routines and rules of school
Life Bus visit
Keeping healthy
How can you look after a hedgehog in winter?
How can we make Christmas special for someone else? (shoe box project)
Anti-bullying week

Expressive Art and Design

Role play – cottage in the woods inside/ builders yard and site outside
Printing skills
Leaf rubbings
Colour mixing
Collage
Christmas songs
Autumn music
Divali dancing – stick dancing

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Developing curiosity- looking closely, looking for patterns and change
Looking for signs of change
Floating and sinking
Ice and melting
Programming the Bee Bot/ Blue Bot
Take pictures of changes with a digital camera
Animate melting ice
Talking about our families and who lives in our house
Seasonal celebrations – Christmas

Physical development

Dough disco
Formation of letters
Use of one-handed tools
Weaving
Making dens – pegging skills

What surprises will we find?

Mathematics

Embedding number skills – recognition/ counting skills
Positional language
Comparing size
Measure
shapes

Literacy

Developing phonic skills as appropriate to the individual
Stories to share: A House in the Woods, Leaf Man, The Very Helpful Hedgehog, Stick Man, 3 Bears, 3 Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood
Writing lists, plans, maps, labels
Tell stories in sequence
Use books to tell stories

Forest skills

Keeping safe in the woods (Redwood)- transporting sticks safely
Nature crowns, Stick people, whittling, bug homes, leaf people

WOWs

Life Bus (31.10), Hedgehog visitor, trip to Redwood (11.10)

Communication and Language

Talking about what we notice and explaining our reasoning
Verbalising questions
Role play – developing roles, talking to our friends

Questions to support thinking:

What is the magic of me?
Who lives in the woods?
How can you make a happy home in the woods?
How can I make the colours of Autumn?
Are all leaves the same shape?

The children will be encouraged to add their own questions