



Home Activities for Conkers 'The Enchanted Woodland' Summer 1 2022

Welcome back to the families of our Conkers children! This term, in Conkers our topic is 'The Enchanted Woodland'. We will be focusing on books with an enchanting 'fairy story' theme in Literacy, enjoying team building activities and searching for signs of summer in Forest Schools, learning about food with a focus on fruit and vegetable preparation in Design and Technology and focusing our historical learning around the reign of Queen Elizabeth I!

If the Conkers would like to continue their learning at home, here are some ideas for fun activities that would enhance the study going on in the classroom. We will have a 'home learning week' starting on the 23rd May, when we will share our home learning in the classroom.

Ideas for home learning:

Design and Technology

Our 'food' topic this term is centred around fruits and vegetables. We will be learning about how fruits and vegetables grow, where they grow, why they are good for us and how to prepare them, culminating in the preparation of healthy vegetable and fruit salads (after some rigorous taste testing of course!). At home, could the children please endeavour to try a new fruit and / or vegetable every week, record which ones they have tried and add an opinion to their diary?

Literacy

In our Literacy study this term, we are exploring a range of fairy tales and their features. To support this story, could the children source a selection of different fairy tales from home or the library to bring into school and share? We would be thrilled if you would share these stories with your children before the start of term so that they have a good grounding in what constitutes a good 'fairy tale'! Many thanks.

Forest Schools (Fridays)

In Forest Schools this term, we are going to take part in many 'team building' exercises alongside exploring the world around us. We will be collecting, sorting, learning about what not to collect and how to stay safe in the outdoors. At home, could your child accompany you on a walk and make a 'journey stick' along the way? A journey stick is a stick your child has found, adorned with interesting natural objects they have discovered along the way, attached by wool or string. We would love to see some journey sticks in school and hear their origin stories!

History

Our historical study this term will focus on the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. Can the children design a crown at home for our current Queen Elizabeth II? Remember our study of the Crown Jewels a few months ago - it needs to be sparkly!

P.E (Mondays)

This term, we are very lucky to welcome the team from Hawkes Health and Fitness into school to teach bat and ball skills to our children. We would love for the children to get outside as the weather improves and practise overarm and underarm throwing, catching and perhaps hitting a ball with a bat or racquet if you have one at home. Enjoy!

