



# Holy Trinity CE Primary School Northwood

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To: Parents/Carers of Oak Class

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **New Topic for next half term - The Enchanted Woodland**

Our new Year 1 topic for the next half term will include learning all about woodlands and observing wildlife.

- In Science, they will be learning about different animals and identifying and classifying plants.
- In D&T, they will be building different structures and making miniature dens.
- In Art, they will be creating a woodland art gallery.
- In English, they will be reading different tales with a woodland setting, e.g. 'Hansel and Gretel'. This will then inspire them to create their own woodland themed tale. They will also be studying non-fiction writing and making their own information booklets.

In preparation for our new topic, it would be wonderful if you could take a woodland walk with the children and see which plants and creatures you can find. You could also collect twigs, leaves, seed cases and flowers to make natural art together outside. Alternatively, you could visit your local library and borrow information and storybooks about woodland creatures to read together.

Kind regards

**Miss Leavens and Mrs Leavens**