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Dear Parents and carers,

Years 1 and 2 Newsletter

In Key Stage One this term, our inspiring topic has been '*Into the woods*'. The children have been fully engaged in all areas of the curriculum, ensuring the cross-curricular links have been made. They have particularly enjoyed using the outdoor forest area within science to help them investigate animals and their habitats as well as in Geography to help them explore human and physical features. The children have taken on the roles of: authors, mathematicians, artists, historians and scientists to enable them to learn more about our topic.

In maths learning the children have used a range of resources and apparatus to help them build on their skills and apply them in real life contexts. Due to the success of the resources, we have used them in many areas of the curriculum. In English, the children have enjoyed many different types of texts including stories with a familiar setting, poetry, recounts, instructions, explanation texts and traditional tales. We have used a range of exciting ways to create a sense of awe and wonder for the children including a staged tiger escape, a tiger's tea party using different images, artefacts and objects for them to learn about.

In Key Stage One our new children have settled in very well. We are very pleased with how welcoming our children have been. The children have been amazing friends and have inspired our new children to learn as well as helped them to settle into our school. They have been fantastic role models.

We will soon be attending our school trip to Cannock Chase which will be a fantastic way to end what has been a successful and inspiring term.

Thank you.

Miss Wright (Key Stage 1 Phase Leader), Miss Savin, Miss Nair, Miss Greensall