



St Robert's Catholic Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Sant Robert



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Home Learning Project Fortnight 3 - In the forest



Maths Tasks

If your child can do **all** these independently and consistently then let me know via dojo and I can tell you what skills they can go onto.

- Log onto Hwb - shared files - Haul - to complete a size ordering activity **You will need to select the EDIT icon before you can move the pictures. Don't forget to save your work!**
- Try the maths games on this website [Crickweb](#)
- Practise counting aloud to 5/then 10. This can be done through playing hide and seek, singing number songs, chanting, board games etc.
- Practise counting backwards from 5 then 10
- Recognise and name numbers to 5/10
- Order numbers to 5/10
- Compare numbers to 5/10 which is the smallest/biggest
- Making sets to match a number to 5 then 10
- Learn body doubles - 2 hands, 2 feet, 2 ears etc

Writing Tasks

- Write your child's name in yellow highlighter - only a capital for the first letter - and get them to go over it with a pencil - encourage them to hold a pencil with a pincer grip and not in their fist.
- Write their names in trays of soil, using twigs as mark-making tools.
- Keep strengthening those finger muscles by doing lots of threading, play dough and snipping/cutting with a scissors. Support your child to make clay or playdough hedgehogs, by rolling a ball of dough, shaping a pointy nose at one end and then adding holes for eyes. Materials like pieces of dried spaghetti or matchsticks could be used to make the spikes or use a fork to create a textured effect.
- After reading Owl Babies - learn about Owls using no-fiction books or the internet. Trace over 5 facts that you found out about Owls.
- Make a list (trace over) of the different types of Owls found in the UK.
- Find out some facts about other animals that live in the forest. Choose from: Fox, Badger, Bat, Deer, Toad or squirrel. Draw a picture and trace over a few facts about your favourite one.

Phonics & reading tasks

- Try these great [sound discrimination games](#) on BBC school radio
- Sing songs and action rhymes, listening to music and developing a sounds vocabulary.
- Try these fun [phase 1 games](#)
- Keep using your account at [Oxford Owl](#) This will allow you child to access free e-books they can read. Try the age group 3-4 as this will give you wordless e-books for great

discussion about what is happening on each page.

- This fortnight's story is [Owl Babies](#) listen to this lovely story on the link. Ask what their favourite part is and why.
- Talk about the book, ask questions such as: -
What names did the owls have?
Where did Mummy owl go?
How did the owl babies feel?
What did the baby owl keep saying?
Why did they sit on the branch together?
Have you ever felt scared?
- Sequencing Owl Babies on Hwb - Shared Files - Haul. Remember to click edit to move the pictures. To change the view to see whole document you can select 75% at the bottom left corner. Don't forget to save your work!
- Listen to more forest related stories from your collection at home or click on the links below for a selection from youtube

[Apple trouble](#)

[Squirrel's busy day](#)

[Badger's bath](#)

[The Hedgehog's wings](#)

Learning Project

Please can you choose at least 2 activities to do over the fortnight

- Make some woodland animal craft - here's some ideas below!



Using hand and foot prints



Using toilet rolls



Using paper plates

- Go for a walk and collect some fallen leaves, sticks, acorns and pebbles. Can you make a face with your found objects? Your face could have a stick mouth and acorn eyes. What could you use to make the hair?
- Can you go for a walk to a woodland or an area with lots of trees? What can you see, hear, smell and touch? Can you use all of your senses to describe the things around you? Can you find an interesting stick? What can you pretend your stick is? Maybe it could be a magic wand or a wriggly snake. Perhaps it could be a walking stick or a pirate's telescope. What does your stick look like? How many ideas can you come up with?
- Owls and birds love to live in forests and woodlands but they also like to visit gardens, towns and cities. Can you make a bird feeder for all of the birds that may visit your garden or window? Simply thread hooped cereals onto a pipe cleaner or piece of string to create a delicious snack for your local birds. This [video](#) is helpful!
- Go onto Hwb and add some forest animals to the background in Shared Files - Haul - Nursery Woodland. Only add one of each animal and remember they must be only forest animals!! See if you can spot them in the animal category as you use the arrows to search for the right ones. Don't forget to save your work!
- Make natural garlands and bunting to decorate your garden. Hole punch leaves and thread string through to hang them up.

- Use the Powerpoint posted on the dojo & website to learn about different animal habitats. Encourage your child to talk about what they can see and learn new vocabulary.

Philosophy at home!

Take some time to talk to your child and discuss some of the questions below.
What do you think? Can you give reasons for choice?

The Owl Babies felt scared without their mother. Watch this video [What's the big idea?](#) with your child and stop it at different points when Hugo asks a question. The pupils have seen a few of these so they are familiar with the character.



Would you rather....
Spend a night in the woods or spend a night in a cave?



Worship at Home

Gather as a family and play some quiet music and follow the guided meditation in the home pack or use the [Prayers for Home](#) on the Ten:Ten website.

Pray at regular times in the day -

Morning - 'Good morning Lord we praise your Holy name...

Grace Before Meals - 'Bless us O God as we sit together ...

Grace After Meals - 'Thank you God, for the food we have eaten ...

Night Prayer - 'Now the day is over ...

Say a decade of the [Rosary](#) as a family.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Phonics play](#) - great games linked to the different phases of phonics

[Pobble365](#) - the images on here are changed daily. Underneath are activities pupils can complete linked to writing, grammar etc.

[Woodlands Junior](#) - is great for research!

[Researchify](#) - a search engine which provides relevant and appropriate search results for children.

BBC Bitesize has some good videos and guides as well as some games that children can play online [BBC Bitesize Foundation Phase](#)

