# Autumn 2: If you go Down to the Woods

Personal, Social & Emotional Development— We follow the Jigsaw Scheme of work and our topic this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will talk about our skills and the things we are good at. We will discuss our families and the things that make us special.

Communication & Language – We will talk about things and people who are special to us and learn songs for our Christmas performance.

Physical Development – We will learn how to use equipment safely during our PE lessons. We will be working on holding a pencil using the tripod grip and show care when drawing.

Literacy – We will continue to learn new phonemes during our Little Wandle Phonics lessons. We will label photos and writing Christmas cards.

**Maths** – During our Maths lessons we will find one more/less than a given number. We will focus on numbers to 5, counting forwards and backwards. We will continue to use practical resources.

Understanding the World – We will compare Christmas traditions and celebrations. We will also discuss staying safe near fireworks. We will compare a typical British woods to a jungle environment.

**Expressive Arts & Design** – We will act out journeys through the woods and perform simple firework poetry. We will also learn songs for our Christmas performance.

### Reception

Platinum Class: Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Hill Gold Class: Mrs Green and Mrs Camfield

Early Years Leader: Mrs Baldwin

## Things you could do at home:

- Practise writing your name
- Go into the woods and look for autumnal changes, collect conkers and throw leaves in the air
- Write a list

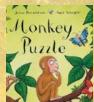
### We will be reading...











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