







Year 1 Home Learning: Autumn 1

This half term, our topic will be '100 Acres of History'. We will be focusing our learning around our core text, 'Winnie the Pooh' by A. A. Milne. We would like you to **complete at least two of the items listed in column 1** and then to choose **some, or all, of the tasks in column 2**. All written tasks can be submitted on Microsoft Teams, and practical tasks can be brought into school.

Column 1	Column 2
<p>Create a natural collage in the style of Andy Goldsworthy</p> <p>Go for a walk, and collect anything that nature has dropped on the ground. Can you use dropped leaves, flowers, sticks and grasses to create your own picture? Perhaps you may like to take some paper and a crayon so that you can take tree rubbings and explore the texture of different barks.</p> 	<p>Make a puppet theatre</p> <p>Have a go at creating a 100 Acre Wood puppet show set and some puppets of Winnie the Pooh and his friends. Can you put on a show for your family? If you can video it, even better as we'd love to see it!</p> 
<p>Be a tree hugger</p>  <p>Go on a hunt for the oldest tree you can find, and give it a great big hug. What creatures do you think might be living in the tree? Remember to think about the leaves, trunk, branches and maybe even under the roots. What do you think the tree has 'seen' in its very long life? Who might have sat beneath its shade, and what changes has it seen?</p>	<p>Build a bug hotel</p>  <p>Encourage insects to an outside space by building them their very own residence using planks of wood, old pallets or crates piled up with bricks between the layers. You can fill the gaps with things to make your visitors at home, such as cardboard tubes, shredded paper, feathers and pebbles. Remember to keep checking every day to see who has moved in! Can you think of a way of recording who you find each day? Perhaps you could use a table or tally chart.</p>
<p>Be a historical 'investigator'</p> <p>Have you ever been to Honor Oak Park? If so, have you ever wondered where its name came from? It's a fascinating story, so why not see if you can find out for yourself...</p> <p>If you have time, you might want to go for a walk up to 'One Tree Hill' and sit under the shade of the 'Oak of Honor'.</p> 	<p>Make it up to the bees!</p> <p>The bees must have had to work extra hard to replace all the honey that Winnie the Pooh has eaten so let's think of some ways to make their lives a bit easier...</p> <p>See what you can find out about bees and the troubles they face because knowledge is power. Then, make a poster to share your top tips, and put it up in your front window for your neighbours to see.</p> <p>Can you harvest some seeds from the bees' favourite flowers to sprinkle on bare verges early in the Spring?</p> 

Reminders: Please complete your home learning by **Friday 21st October**
 Complete three Mathletics tasks set by your teacher each week.
 Read daily and ask an adult to sign your reading record.
 Practise reading your phonics words and make sure you learn your spellings every week!