



# Wild Woodlands



## Autumn Term 2

What happens when we go to sleep?

We are really pleased with how the children have settled into school, how they are coming into school independently and settling into their morning activities. We are excited for the next half term's learning, it is going to be a busy one!

For the next few weeks we will be learning about the woodlands and the different animals and their habitats. Our big question for this project will be 'What happens when we go to sleep?', this will allow us to learn about different nocturnal animals, their habitats and how they adapt to the different seasons. Also, we will be observing and discussing the effects and changes the season has on the environment and the wildlife/habitats on the Isle of Man and across the world. We will be arranging a trip to Nobles Park to observe the signs of Autumn/Winter and how our natural world changes at this time of year. We will explore the colours we see in the seasons and we will collect natural items to make some natural crafts. We will also have ManxBirdLife visiting Reception to talk about birds on the Island and we will be making some ball feeders to put on our school grounds. As well as this, we will learn about Christmas and Advent, the traditions and how we celebrate these special events. Each week we will have a story or book that we will base our learning around. If you have any Wild Woodlands / Autumn / Winter / Christmas themed books at home we would love for you to bring them into school to share with us please.

Miss Longshaw and Mrs Callow

### Christmas Concert

Reception will be performing our own Christmas Concert 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'.  
More information will be sent out about costumes shortly.

There will be two performances -  
Wednesday 13th at 10am  
Friday 15th 2pm

### Coats and Jumpers

As we are in Autumn term, please ensure your child has a coat in school. We are finding lots of unnamed jumpers/cardigans so please ensure all jumpers and cardigans are named.

### Reading

Children read with a member of staff as often as possible. Please ensure books and records are in bags each day. Also, please ensure your child's Reading Record has been signed by a parent/guardian.

### Dates

Children in Need (dress down) -  
Friday 17th November 2023  
Christmas Dinner (Christmas Jumpers)  
- Wednesday 6th December 2023  
Hosanna Rock - Monday 18th December  
2023  
Last Day of Term - Friday 22nd  
December 2023

### Visits

Manx Bird Life - Wednesday 22nd November  
Tuesday 28th November  
Nobles Park - date TBC