 **Fantastic Forests**

**Spring Term Home Learning Projects Year 1**

****These activities are designed to get your creative juices flowing and to be a great opportunity to develop your skills with support from someone at home. You can do as many of them as you like, but we would like everyone to do one or two activities each half term. To share your learning please post onto Tapestry. If you want to e*mail it, please address it to* *office@loxwoodschool.com* *for the attention of OAK CLASS. If you have any queries or need further support please pop in and ask.*

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| **Related imagePerform a poem****Choose a favourite poem to perform** to the class. Try to learn it by heart and add some actions to help you. You can either perform it live or send in a video of your performance! You might want to choose a poem with a nature theme to fit in with out topic?**C:\Users\joyro\AppData\Local\Packages\Microsoft.Office.Desktop_8wekyb3d8bbwe\AC\INetCache\Content.MSO\18BA37DD.tmp**  | Image result for tree paper sculpture**Super Sculpture!** **Create a forest sculpture!**Use whatever material you like to create a sculpture of a plant, a tree or an entire forest! If it is too large or delicate to bring in then why not email a photo of you and your creation?  | **Forest Adventure****Go on a forest or woodland walk with your family and try to identify some of the plants and animals that you see.**You could make a map of your walk using your geographical skills or produce your own plant and animal identification guide! You might even complete a tally of things that you find and go on to create a bar chart or pictogram. |
| **Marvellous Measuring!** **Go on a weights and measures scavenger hunt!****Can you collect:** the smallest stone, the lightest object, a coin, the longest leaf, something that will float, a flower smaller than your thumbnail, 2 objects that are different but exactly the same height. **Can you measure:** how many jumps you can do in 60 secs, how many times you can clap in 10 secs.  | Related image**Techy Tour Guide**Imagine that you are a forest tour guide. **Choose a forest** anywhere in the world to research using the internet (with adult supervision), non-fiction books or by asking a grown up. **Make a PowerPoint presentation all about it**. (Include a map to show us where in the world it is.) or video yourself telling us all about your chosen forest. | **Go green!****Make a difference to the planet by doing something eco-friendly.** You could encourage your family to recycle more/use less energy/ use less plastic, go on a litter pick (with adult supervision), think of ways to encourage more wildlife into your garden or even write a letter to encourage someone else to help the planet! |

**…or get creative and amaze us with some of your own choice topic related learning!**

**We will endeavour to share each piece of Home Learning as soon as we can during our snack time.**

**Don’t forget to read as often as possible at home and practice reading and spelling the Year 1 Common Exception words (found on our Class Page)! Please record your child’s reading on Tapestry. House points awarded to children who are busy practicing their reading skills at home.**