



Air Class
Summer Term
2024/25

Living Things

In this topic children will learn about the growing of seeds and plants. They will then learn about micro habitats and the minibeast that live there.



Topic Overview

Our topic for this term is Living Things. We will be basing our English on stories and poems about plants and minibeasts. The children will also cover different types of information writing linked to these topics. In science, we will learn about the conditions that seeds need to start growing. We will also learn about the parts of a plant and what they need to grow well. We will then learn about micro habitats and the minibeasts found in them in the final term.



Our History topic for this first half term is Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be learning about the lives of these significant figures and the impact they had on the future of nursing. For the second half of the term, we will focus on Geography and our Topic will be Katie Morag. We will look at the British Isles and aspects of physical and human geography.

Topic Outcomes:

- to understand the conditions seeds need to grow
- to know and recognise the parts of a flowering plant
- to understand what makes a habitat and what lives there
- to name and recognise some common plants and animals [minibeasts] that live in a micro habitat
- To understand how people of the past can help to shape the future
- To learn which countries make up the British Isles and understand the difference between physical and human geography

How you can help:

If you have any related books, information or objects, feel free to send these in.

Topic Timeline

Term 1

English: Jack and the Beanstalk, explanations and diagrams about plant life cycles, poetry.

Geography:

Science: plant and seed growth

DT:

Computing: coding using Scratch Junior

PE: athletics and dance

Term 2

English: Caterpillar Shoes [story], minibeast poems and information writing, persuasion.

History:

Science: habitats and adaptation

Art:

Computing : animation

PE: team building, sports day preparation

Useful Information

PE will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays and therefore PE kits will be required on this day.

Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor PE in the summer weather and that earrings are removed on these days.

Reading will continue to be added up over the weeks and rewards will be given for children consistently completing their weekly reading. Please aim to read with your child at least four times a week and record this on the Boom reader app.