



Fire Class Y1&2
Spring Term 2
2025/26

Into the Wild

Plants, animals and our UK Coastline

Topic Overview

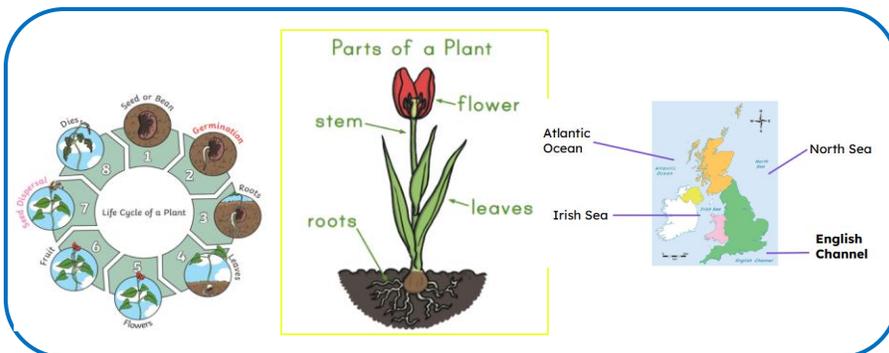
This term, children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be exploring a range of exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum. In English, we will be using the text *Where the Wild Things Are* to inspire our own narrative writing, focusing on describing settings and characters in detail. We will also be reading non-fiction texts linked to plants and growth, leading to the creation of our own explanation text about how a seed grows. In science, the children will be identifying and naming common wild and garden plants, as well as investigating what plants need to grow and stay healthy. Our geography work will focus on the coasts of the UK, where we will learn about human and physical features. In art, the children will be developing their creativity through the use of oil pastels and exploring poly-printing techniques. Let's look forward to a wonderful term of learning!

Topic Information

English - Narratives, Settings and characters, Explanation text
Maths – multiplication and division, length and height and statistics
Science - Plants
Geography - UK Coasts, human and physical features
Art- Animals - oil pastels and poly printing
SCARF - Rights and respect
RE -The Torah and Easter
Computing - Word processing, e-book creation
PE - Invasion games and striking and fielding
Music - Beat groupings, classical music, create music

Useful Information

- PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure earrings are removed or covered and named PE kits are in school. PE may be outside so please make sure your child has plimsolls in their bag.
- Please continue to read with your child at home and record on Boomreader. Reading regularly makes a huge difference to your child's progress in school.
- Forest School is for all of Fire Class on a Friday afternoon. Please send spare clothes, including gloves, hat and wellies in a bag.
- Spelling assignments on Spelling Shed will be live for Year 1 children for the first two weeks of term and then they will focus on common exception words for the rest of the half term. The Year 2 children will have assignments on Spelling Shed throughout the school year.



How you can help?

- Listen to your child read at least 4 times per week and log on Boomreader
- Read to your child to help them develop a love of reading
- Help your child access and practise the spelling shed games and assignments
- Look through the geography and science knowledge organiser we have sent home with your child and help them recall the key knowledge from it, focusing also on the key vocabulary