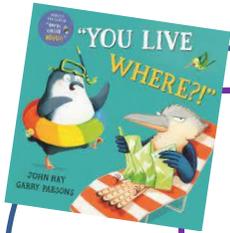


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This half term Year 1's topic will be Who Lives in a Place Like This.



Please help your child to explore this topic;

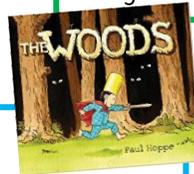


Geography

We will explore our school environment using first hand observation and experience to enhance our awareness along with essential map skills and field work. We will learn about where we live, how to locate something on a map and begin to recognise symbols on a map.

Science

We will be focusing on animals including humans. We will learn about the five groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. We will also learn about the parts off the human body.



Art

To help us explore the different habitats, we will create a polar bear scene, penguin pebbles, a camel desert silhouette, jelly fish bowls, clay rainbow fish and design and create our own habitat.



P.E.

This half term, we will focus on multi-skills and fitness circuits. We will develop our skills of throwing, catching and team games.

Key Questions

What animal would you find in these habitats and why?
What do animals in these habitats need to live?



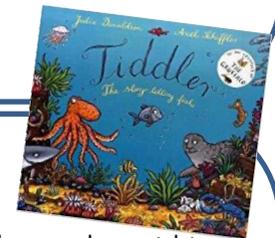
Music.

We will focus on the composer Camille Saint-Saens and his piece of music 'The carnival of animals' to link with our topic of habitats.



English

During this half term, we will focus on fiction books. We will look at the 4 habitats chosen and have a focus week on each. We will use these stories to begin simple sentence work using phonics to spell. We will focus on the key skills of sentence writing using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and we will begin to look at adjectives to describe. We will look at ordering stories using pictures and build up to simple re-writes. We will use role play and hot seating to explore our stories.



Maths

This half term, we will be recapping place value within 10. We will sort and count objects, represent objects, count forwards and backwards, learn our number bonds to 10, compare numbers between 1 and 10, subitise up to 5. We will also look at ordering numbers and introduce the number line.

