

# Where the Wild Things Are



## Our Learning Journey:

This half term our topic is called 'Where the Wild Things Are' and we will be learning all about the natural world around us. We will be focussing our learning around the books: Where the Wild Things Are, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and The Bog Baby. We will be exploring and comparing different locations and habitats around the world and the animals that live within them. We will be thinking about the impact of the changing seasons on the environment. We will also consider how to care for different creatures and investigate what part we can play in helping to create a safer and healthier environment for all living things.

Please see our class page on our school website for more curriculum.

## Reading Record and Library Books

Please continue to read with your child every day.

Each week we read with your child and then the week after, we this book home. This book is for them to read to you.

We also often send home library books. These books are for you to read to your children. These are our reading for pleasure books.

This term we are focusing on quickly spotting and remembering tricky words when we are reading.



PE will continue to be on Thursday mornings.

## Phonics Jotters

Please feel free to keep engaging with the weekly activities at home if your child enjoys doing this.

## Things to Remember:

30th April - 9:00 Class Assembly  
19th May – Sissinghurst orchard walk  
20th May- Beanstalk competition

(More information to follow about the walk)



## Learning Journey Project - Grow your beanstalk.

Your challenge this term is to see if you can keep your beanstalk growing. At the end of the term we will have a competition to see whose beanstalk has grown the tallest. You might like to continue to keep a diary or a log of what happens to your beanstalk over time to share with the class. Please let us know by Wednesday 20th May how tall your beanstalk has grown and then we will announce the winner.

# Learning Journey Project and Activities

## Where the Wild Things Are Fun At Home

Here is a list of activities that you might like to try at home linked to our learning journey topic. You might like to take a photo or video of you completing some of these to share with our class. Have fun!

Visit a local park and keep an eye out for minibeasts and plants. Could you do some observational drawings of them?	Go on your own 'bear hunt' walk and use your senses to describe what you see, hear, smell, touch and taste.	Make a piece of music using things you find in the woods.	Make a collage using materials from the natural world. You could collect leaves, grass, twigs or bark.	Make a leaflet about a woods or park local to you. You could include pictures and a map.
Go on a wild adventure and build a den. You'll need branches, sticks, leaves and mud. How could you make your den waterproof?	Build a habitat for an animal. Could you build a bug hotel, hedgehog hotel or a bird house?	Make a journey stick. You will need a piece of string and a stick. Go on a walk and collect natural objects. Attach these to your stick using the string to create your journey stick	Learn your number bonds to 5 and number bonds to 10 and then get your family to test you. Perhaps you could play a game of splat to find the answer.	Go litter picking with your family and friends to help keep our local area clean for the wildlife living in it.
Do a bird watch in your garden or a local park. Can you identify the birds you see? How many can you count?	Have a look at the National Trust's 50 things to do before you're 11 and $\frac{3}{4}$ . How many things can you tick off?	Create a poster to encourage people in your local area to stop littering and look after the local wildlife.	Grow a plant from a seed. Keep a diary to monitor how it grows. Can you name the different parts of the plant?	Bake a loaf or cake that contains seeds, nuts or woodland berries. You could make it in the shape of a woodland animal too if you like.