

Where did all the hedgehogs go?

This half term Beech Class will be exploring the question 'Where did all the hedgehogs go?' This question stems from the fact that woodlands in the UK are changing. The topic will begin with exploring the different British wildlife and how their lives are affected by humans. Many woodland animals are now listed as vulnerable in the UK which means we could be at risk of losing them. It is important for us to learn changes we can make to protect these animals.

Through this topic we hope the children will begin showing more of the Bolney Characteristics – Negotiators and risk takers.

Key Vocabulary:

Deforestation	Bat
Hedgehog	Mammals
Fox	Birds
Mole	Insects
Owl	Amphibians
Deer	Reptiles
Squirrel	Fish
Badger	Wildlife
Ancient woodland	Extinct



Key texts:

The Lost Words: A Spell Book by Robert Macfarlane

The Oak Tree by Julia Donaldson

Enchanted wood by Enid Blyton

The magic far away tree by Enid Blyton

Key Questions:

How do we look after British wildlife?

Who helps keep British wildlife thriving?

What does extinct mean?

Why is climate change a problem in the UK?

Will our woodlands ever change?

What lives in the woods?

How does deforestation effect my world?

PE

As sportspeople, we will be learning new team work skills.

Learning for life

As lifelong learners, we will learn about healthy lifestyles



Maths

As mathematicians, we are looking at...

Year 1: Division, Length and height

Year 2: Division, length and height

English

Year 1 Key skills (writing):

- ❖ Full stops and capital letters
- ❖ Finger spaces
- ❖ Letter formation and writing on the line
- ❖ Writing sentences independently
- ❖ Using and, because
- ❖ Spelling some common exception words

Year 2 key skills (writing):

- ❖ Writing styles for different purposes
- ❖ Adverbs
- ❖ Adjectives
- ❖ Using and, but, because
- ❖ Spelling common exception words

Design Technology

As designers, we will be making our own bunting and learning sewing skills

RE

In RE, we will be looking at the different religious symbols of Easter

Music

Charanga:
Glockenspiels

Science

As scientists, we will learn how to complete an investigation and fair test

Bolney Characteristics

Negotiators and risk takers

BIG QUESTION: Where did all the hedgehogs go?

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Computing

As programmers in computing, we will be grouping data and information

History

As historians, we will be learning about Queen Victoria and the Victorian times