

This term our learning will be based around **The Last Wolf**. We will learn about habitats and compare Bearsted to a rainforest.

- 25th April (am only) trip to Bearsted Woodland Trust.

ENGLISH

This term we will focus on the story of **The Last Wolf** by Mini Grey. This modern take on a well loved tale raises thought provoking ideas about endangered species. Our writing for the term will cover a range of genres and skills, including making top trump cards, writing a speech, a guide to catch a wolf and about a journey through the woods. We will also write a character description, persuasive letter, instruction and a diary entry.

Our class texts will focus on traditional tales.

In **punctuation and grammar sessions**, we will learn how to use apostrophes to make different contractions. We will also extend our learning of homophones and near homophones as well as consolidate our use of subordination (if, so that). We will continue our work on consistent use of the past and present tense (including progressive tenses). We also focus on correct punctuation of all sentence types.

In **spelling**, we will cover rules for adding a variety of suffixes to words. We will consolidate our learning of adding apostrophes for contraction. We will also look at spellings for the sound /zh/. As usual, we will learn to spell Year 2 common exception words.

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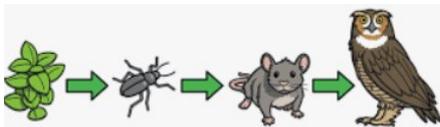


SCIENCE

Habitat and Living Things

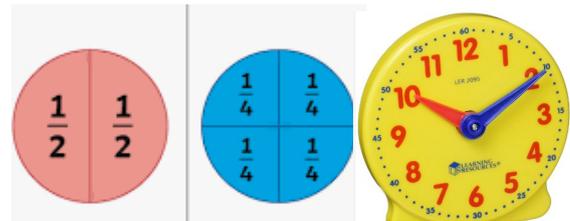
We will learn about various habitats, what lives there and why. We will explore how the plants and animals depend on each other, learning about simple food chains.

We will also consider and compare things that are alive, dead or have never been alive.



MATHS

We will complete our learning of fractions and learn about time, in particular o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.



PE

We are due to have tennis lessons with an external coach. We will also work on our athletics skills. PE days are to be confirmed.

MUSIC

In Mrs Stroud's music lessons we will learn about tempo, that is the speed of music, when we sing or play instruments. We will start to use some of the Italian words for tempo, responding to them as we sing or play. We will also explore how they may create different feelings in the music we listen to or affect our own compositions.

Lento	Slowly	
Largo	Slow and stately	
Adagio	Leisurely	
Andante	At a walking pace	
Allegro	Fast	
Vivace	Lively	
Presto	Very quickly	

ART / DT

Our focus will be texture, both tactile and visual.

We will make our own masks of endangered animals using different textures.

We will make a snack linked to our learning about tropical climates and habitats.



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RE

We will continue learning about Islam. We will learn about mosques and what happens there. We will also explore Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr.

COMPUTING

This term's focus is digital photography. We will think about the different ways that photographs can be taken and how this may be done digitally. We will learn about the factors that affect the quality, clarity and orientation of a photograph. We will also explore the changes that may be made to photographs taken digitally.



GEOGRAPHY

Linked to our science topic (habitats) and 'The Last Wolf', we will learn more about tropical rainforests and their physical features. We will learn about where they are located and what their climate is like. We will discover how these factors support what lives and grows there. We will also think about what human features may be found in these areas.

We will compare rainforests with our locality, thinking about geographical features we see in Bearsted, our own climate and lifestyle, so that we can understand the differences and similarities between the two areas.



PSHRE

We will look at how to keep safe in both familiar and unfamiliar environments.

We will look at routines to maintain good mental and physical health, such as dental hygiene, sleep and medicines.

We will also think about ways that we can try and manage feelings.

