

Limitless Lands

Year 1 & 2

Summer 2019



Questions we will be asking:

What can we grow in a garden?

What are the names of the plants and flowers?

Can you name the parts of a plant?

What does a plant need to grow?

How do you know if something is living or non-living?

What important features do living creatures have?

Can you tell me about species and their habitats?

Can you tell me the life cycle of plants and animals?

Can you compare living environments?

How can we use maps, plans and scales?

What do specific creatures need from their environments to survive?

What could you plant to survive?

In school, we will enrich this learning with

- Investigating school grounds for signs of life
- Growing our own seed
- A trip to a local area to investigate plants and creatures

Do you have any artefacts, experiences or information that could add to this work? Are there any plant or animal experts out there?

In the Learning Journey this term we will be looking at:

Art: Looking at Vincent Van Gogh's work and painting our own sunflowers using the same style.

Science:
We will be learning about plants, animals, their characteristics and habitats, life cycles.

P.E:
Strike and field games
Athletics skills

History: Why people live where they do?
Civilizations - How and why can they develop in relation to the land?

Literacy: We will be writing fiction narratives based on setting descriptions. Our feature text is Westlandia where a child grows his own civilization. We will explore some seasonal poetry. We will also revisit the traditional fairy tale of Jack and

Geography: Where do these plants come from?
Can you locate them on a map?
How do weather conditions affect living things?
What weather conditions do we have?

DT: Designing bug and bird homes
Food art and design

You might like to join in our journey at home by:

Reading -

- Jack and the Beanstalk and other Traditional Tales
- Books by Eric Carle
- Non Fiction books about different climates

Watching -

BBC Learning Clips relating to plants and animals

Doing -

- Plant and grow your own seeds
- Looking for different signs of life in the garden
- Birdwatching
- Weather Diary

Visiting -

- Garden Centres & Allotments
- Farms