

Year 2, Summer 1 2026

Where the Wild Things Grow!



In **English**, we will explore 'The Last Wolf' and learn how writers use persuasion. Children will discuss ideas, predict events, and build vocabulary from the story. They will plan and write their own persuasive letters, using different sentence types and clear reasons to convince others to save the trees.



In **Art**, we will learn about Clarice Cliff and how nature inspired her ceramic designs. Children will experiment with clay and create their own Clarice Cliff-style pot using simple sculpture techniques.

Through our **RE** learning, children will explore Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism, learning about key beliefs, special objects and important stories. They will discover that people pray and worship in different ways and practise sharing their own ideas respectfully.



In **Science**, we will explore different animals and their habitats, learning how living things survive, grow and depend on each other. Children will compare living, dead and never-living things, investigate simple food chains, and discover how animals' features help them in different climates. We will also learn about the work of David Attenborough and why habitats around the world need protecting.

In **Maths**, we will continue to learn how to tell the time before exploring Fractions. We will learn what makes equal parts. Using practical and pictorial platforms we will identify and find halves, quarters and thirds and use this learning to solve problems. Finally, we will spend time consolidating our knowledge from the year in preparation for Year 3.



In **Music**, we will explore call and response through our animal theme, learning how dynamics and tempo can change the effect of a sound. Children will sing expressively, copy and create sound patterns, and experiment with different instruments as they keep a steady beat together.

Topic Tasters!

Play to Learn at home. Why not create a DIY Food Chain Collage using cut-out pictures from magazines or the internet. Or create a mini habitat for your chosen creature.



Key Texts & Websites

What are amphibians? - BBC
[Bitesize](#)



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/to pics/z6882hv>



Word Aware Words

Habitat – The natural home of an animal or plant.

Warm-blooded – having a body temperature that remains steady and warm, no matter what the outside temperature is. Birds and mammals are warm-blooded.

Cold blooded animals, like reptiles, amphibians, and fish, become hotter and colder, depending on the temperature outside.

Equator – is an imaginary circle around the middle of the Earth. Some of the hottest places on Earth are found at the equator.

Carnivore - An animal which eats mostly meat.

Herbivore - Animals that eat plants.

Omnivore - An animal that eats meat and plants.

Learn about five of the animal groups

