

You may like to help with our learning by...

Reading

Reading stories about animals or outdoor adventures. For example, Beatrix Potter, Kenneth Grahame, Enid Blyton and Arthur Ransome.

Reading non fiction books with you about animals, habitats and food chains.

Doing

Exploring different habitats such as forests, the sea shore, ponds and rivers or the back of your garden!

Cooking a meal outdoors with you on a barbeque, camping stove or open fire!

Helping you to pitch a tent and invite a friend to stay the night.

Visiting

Visiting a country park or national park, following a map, and looking for evidence of animals such as hoof prints, droppings and homes.

Taking a canal trip in Chichester or going for a boat ride along the river Arun in Arundel and finishing it off with a visit to the Wetlands Centre.

At school we are going to enrich the learning by: a village tree study with Paul Ullson, a walk to Up Marden Church, performing our play Hoodwinked and our residential to Cobnor Activities Centre.

Green and Pleasant

Buzzard Class
Summer Term
2017

Our learning themes...



Map reading skills and orienteering.



The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England



Living things and their habitats



Landscapes



St Richard of Chichester



Pomp and circumstance

Hoodwinked!



The big questions we want to answer...

- How can I read a map, using a 8-point compass?
- How do I use a maps to find where I am and where I need to go?
- How do I use a map to plan a route?
- Why do we have such a variety of place names in the UK?
- What is the history of trees in Compton?
- Why are there no oak trees in Compton?
- What is the difference between a city, town, village and hamlet?
- Why did the Vikings invade England? What were Viking warriors like?
- How did Alfred the Great resist the Vikings?
- How do plants and animals reproduce?
- What are the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, birds and insects?
- How do I draw a realistic tree?
- Who was John Constable and how can I show light and shade in a landscape?
- Who was St Richard and why was he an inspirational person?
- Why do people enjoy 'Last Night of the Proms'?
- What was the story of Robin Hood?
- How do farm machines use gears to make certain parts move?