

The Great Outdoors



Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring what makes our local area so geographically fantastic. We will study the physical and human geography of our county and compare these characteristics to those of other regions in countries around the world. The children will conduct fieldwork and produce records of key features in our area and then look at how the climate affects our physical geography.

Science

As scientists, we will be studying different plant life in the great outdoors. We will look at a variety of common wild and garden plants, including the different trees that grow in our area, as well as observing how a seed grows into mature plants. Children will identify different parts of plants, investigate what plants need to survive and even consider the dangers that Climate Change poses to our wild plant life.

Art, DT

The children will use our amazing natural space to sketch and paint landscapes. They will also try creating landscapes using natural materials. They will study classical landscape artists such as Constable and Turner before comparing their work to a range of contemporary artists.

Music

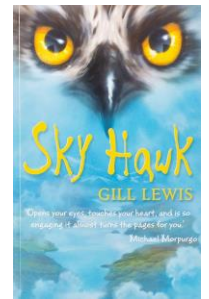
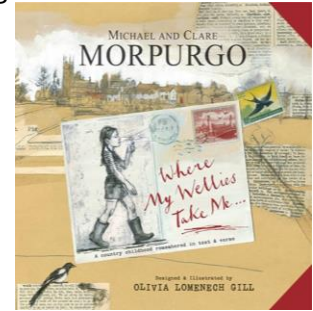
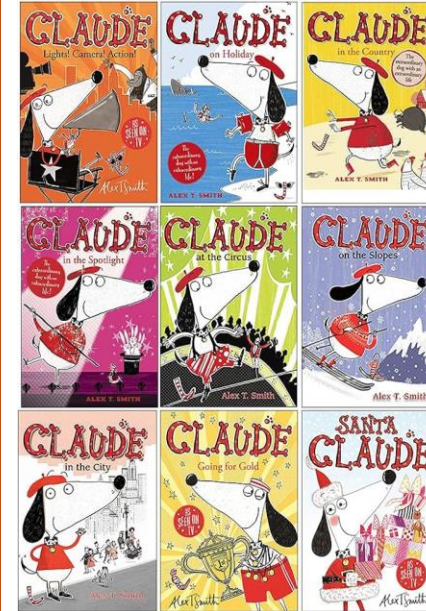
We will get musical in the outdoors by creating different tunes, chants and songs using musical instruments and natural objects. This will lead to the children performing a short, outdoors concert where they will perform songs, poems and music based on the theme of nature.

The big questions we will answer

What's the difference between human and physical geography?
How is the geography in Suffolk different to the geography in other countries?
What impact is Climate change affecting the physical and human geography here and around the world?

Key Texts

These are just some of the wonderful texts we will read and which will inspire our writing:



Trips

The children will visit different local areas where they can observe the human and physical geography in Suffolk. The children will also visit Dedham as part of their art lessons, where they can walk in Constable's footsteps.