



Class Newsletter: Year 2

Autumn 1

Please remember:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading book	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PE kit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Homework				✓ (Hand in)	✓ (Given out)
Spelling test	✓ (Given out)				✓ (Tested)

Topic: If You Go Down to the Woods...

Subjects I will cover in this topic:

History	Geography	Art	DT	Music	RE	ICT
Reading	Writing	Maths	SEAL	Science	British Values	PE

Things I will learn during this topic:

- Identify and research animals and plants that live in British habitats.
- Know that habitats provide for the basic needs of the animals that live there.
- Locate and name the seven continents and five oceans of the world.
- Learn human and physical features of the continents.

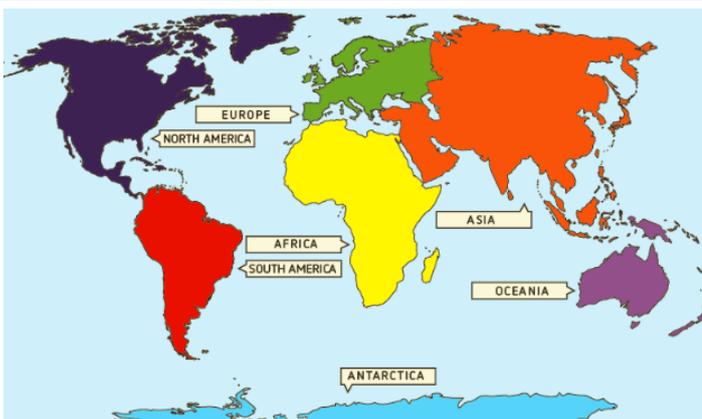
Books I will be reading:

After the Storm
 Mrs Rainbow
 Peter Rabbit stories
 The Bear Who Wouldn't Share
 Foolish Ray
 The Smartest Giant in Town
 Where's My Teddy?
 Information texts about woodland animals

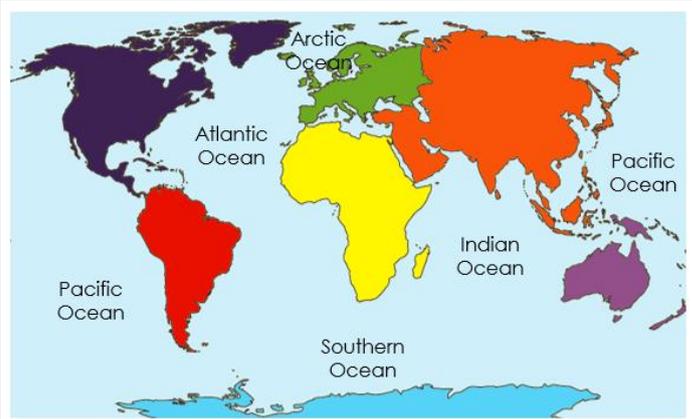
Places I will visit, people that will help me learn and exciting things that will happen:

We will explore our school field and the plants and trees we have growing around it. We will hunt for minibeasts in the various microhabitats on our field. Perhaps the children could explore their own garden for minibeasts.

Key places that I will learn about:



The seven continents



The five oceans

Key facts I will need to know:

A habitat is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animals with food, water and shelter. Habitats can be large, such as woods and forests, or tiny such as under rocks (microhabitats).

The world is made up of many countries. The countries can be grouped into continents.

The large amounts of water between each continent are called oceans.

Some of the continents are joined by land. Others are separated by oceans.

Human features are made by people.

Physical features are created by nature.

The seven continents:

Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania and South America.

The five oceans:

Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific and Southern.

Topic specific vocabulary I will use and learn the meaning of during this topic:

habitat	north
woodland	east
minibeasts	south
invertebrates	west
species	hemisphere
indigenous	South Pole
human features	Australia
physical features	Brazil
continent	China
ocean	Egypt
globe	France
atlas	India
United States of America	Spain