



Haverigg Primary School - Year 2 - Spring - Learning Plan



Where The Wild Things are



Topic Overview - During this topic we will be reading Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak. We will be looking at the world around us by following Max's journey in his boat; naming the 5 oceans and 7 continents of the world. As Max visits each continent we will learn key features of the particular continent. We will look at animals that live in each continent and find out why they are suited to their habitat. This topic will continue into Spring 2 where we will begin to look at environmental issues, the impact these issues are having on our world and what we can do to help.

As **mathematicians** we will know and remember:

- Solving problems with addition and subtraction
- Addition and subtraction are opposites - that addition increases a quantity and that subtraction reduces a quantity.
- Adding and subtracting numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including a two-digit number and ones, a two-digit number and tens, three one-digit numbers and two two-digit numbers
- Recalling and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100

As **scientists** we will know and remember:

- Explaining the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that were never alive
- Explaining that most living things live in habitats which suit them and depend on each other
- Naming some plants and animals in their habitats including micro – habitats
- Explaining how animals get their food from plants and other animals using a simple food chain

As **writers** we will know and remember:

- Writing for a range of different purposes
- Planning, writing and editing stories
- Spelling our Year 2 common exception words
- Learning about nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.
- Using ly to turn some adjectives into adverbs.
- Adding detail in our writing using expanded noun phrases
- Using co-ordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions.
- **Phonics and reading will take place in daily Read, Write inc sessions.**

As **computer experts** we will know and remember:

- Finding, opening, editing and saving files we are working on.



As **geographers** we will know and remember:

- Naming and placing the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Understanding the geographical similarities and differences of the United Kingdom compared with other countries in each of the continents.
- Identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns.



As **historians** we will know and remember:

- Knowing about the lives of individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements (Christopher Columbus)

As **artists** we will know and remember:

- Trying out making different tones using pencils, chalk or charcoal
- Painting things I have seen, remembered or imagined

As **athletes** we will know and remember:

- Copying, exploring and remembering actions and movements to create their own sequence. Linking actions to make a sequence. Traveling in a variety of ways, including rolling. Holding a still shape whilst balancing on different points of the body. Jumping in a variety of ways and landing with increasing control and balance.