

ACORNS - Term 1 'ALIENS and ME!'

The children will use active learning, playing and creative thinking to learn about their bodies and their senses.



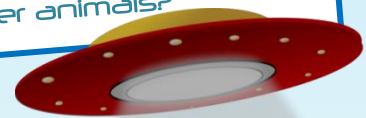
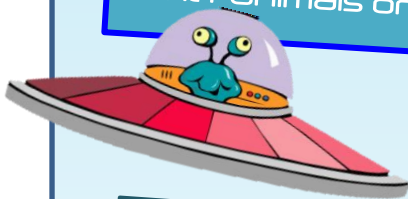
The Aliens Have Landed!

We have found a crash-site for an alien spacecraft in our woodland! The aliens had left behind: a gooey mixture from their spaceship, some pieces of alien clothing and a letter...they were asking the children to help them with their mission - to find out about humans and other animals on our planet!

What are the names of the different parts of our bodies?

What can our different senses do?

How good are the senses of other animals?



We are having a visit from a paramedic, who will be helping us with our outdoor 'hospital' role-play area, and for our Fabulous Finish, we will be having an 'ALIEN DAY!'

Red Maple – Terms 1 and 2 'The Wild West'



In Term 1 and 2, our theme s 'the Wild West! We will be learning about some of the following:

How is the weather and land similar and different to where we live?

In English, we will be learning about traditional tales, such as 'Hiawatha' and 'Pocahontas'

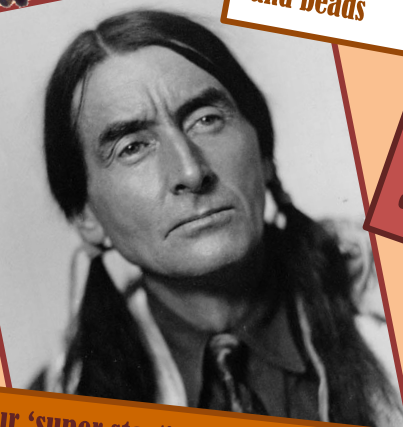
Our art will be based upon making totem poles, headdresses, rain shakers and beads

In music this term, we are learning some tribal songs and chants!

Our role-play area is set up with a tepee to use, along with some tribal shields we are making!



For our 'super start' this term, we are visiting Hastings Museum to learn about 'Grey Owl' – the North American Indian who came from Hastings and was called Archibald Belaney!



Blue Spruce - Term 1 'Lighthouses'

In Term 1, the children will learn about how lighthouses are used and exploring how they have changed over time.

This term our learning will include:

- reading stories set around lighthouses and using these to write our own adventure stories and poems.
 - finding out all about electricity, making bulbs light up and creating our own electrical circuits
 - using maps and observations to find out more about the lighthouses in the area
 - visiting the Power Station and the Old Lighthouse at Dungeness



In RE this term, we will be looking at the Creation Story and exploring how it affects the ways that Christians think about God



WE ARE GOING TO RIPPLEDOWN...YAY!

In English this term, we will be studying 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. It is a dramatic novel, charged with drama and tension

TERM 1 – EVERGREEN: RYE

This term we are learning about Rye – its history, with smugglers and highwaymen; its people and its buildings. How has it changed over centuries?

In science, we are learning about 'light' – how light behaves and what can change it.

In geography, we will use maps and grid references to study the local area and the ways it has changed over time.

We will also be going on a trip to Rye Harbour to investigate how Rye has changed over time, and what caused this to happen – another letter to follow.

