

Out In The Wild

Year 3 Project

Project Description

This term Gefen are excited to start their first PBL project. They will be looking at the theme of 'Out in the Wild' and will specifically answer the big question 'How Would You Survive Out In the Wild?'

In order to answer this question they will be looking at survival skills such as map reading and navigation skills. As part of our launch week the students will also be taking part in forest school activities taking part in exciting activities such as learning how to create a den, make crafts and cook in the woods. In literacy they will be studying texts about Katie Morag who lives on a remote island in Scotland and looking at what it is like to live in Scotland and compare the location and weather in Scotland to what we experience in London. They will also be looking at different cultures such as nomads and finding out how they survive in the wild. By the end of the project, the children will create their own model showing how to survive in the wild which will include a mini shelter. In Science they will be learning about different materials and investigating which materials have the most strength and are the most absorbent and therefore will be the best to use to create a shelter in the wild. They will also be learning important presentation skills which they will use during the final exhibition when they explain what they have decided to incorporate into their wilderness models. I'm sure the children will enjoy their first experience of Project-Based Learning and gain lots of knowledge of surviving in the wild!

Literacy, Geography and Science Focus

Big Question

How Would You Survive Out In the Wild?

Driving Questions

1. What different shelters do people live in in the wild?
2. What type of materials are good to use in the wild?
3. How do different cultures live in the wild?
4. What would make a good shelter?

Deliverables

Time Frame: 4 weeks

- Learning to create a den/shelter in the wild
- Learning to cook in the wild
- Map reading and navigation skills
- Pebble art
- Small models of a shelter in the wild
- Written instructions on surviving in the wild
- Exhibition on their completed work

