



Hello Year 2 - I hope you all have had a super week and are all safe and well.

I have been working hard to complete my cycling challenge to ride to and from school by the end of the school year. Since last week, I have cycled almost 90km and my longest ride, to and from

Chichester, was 42km long. I am definitely getting stronger but need to keep on trying my hardest so I can make the 70km round trip to and from school. I have also been watching more of Rob Biddulph's art lessons on youtube - guess what wild animal I have drawn! The animal is saying wow because that's how I feel every time I read about your learning at home!

Carrying on with our Wild Topic, our learning theme for this week is **Wild Places.**

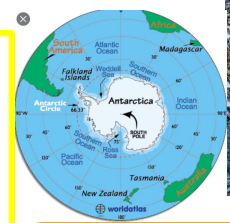


On the next page, there is a map of a jungle. Using left, right, forwards and backwards, help the lost child find his way home safely by writing instructions for him to follow.
TC: How many different ways can you find for the lost child to get home safely?

One of the wildest places on Earth is Antarctica. It is the coldest, driest and windiest continent. It is also the only continent that doesn't have people living there permanently (all of the time).
Research Antarctica and find the answer to these questions.

- What is the temperature?
- Which ocean surrounds Antarctica?
- What animals live there?
- What is special about the sun in Summer in Antarctica?
- What special thing happens in Winter in Antarctica?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/ziq46v4>



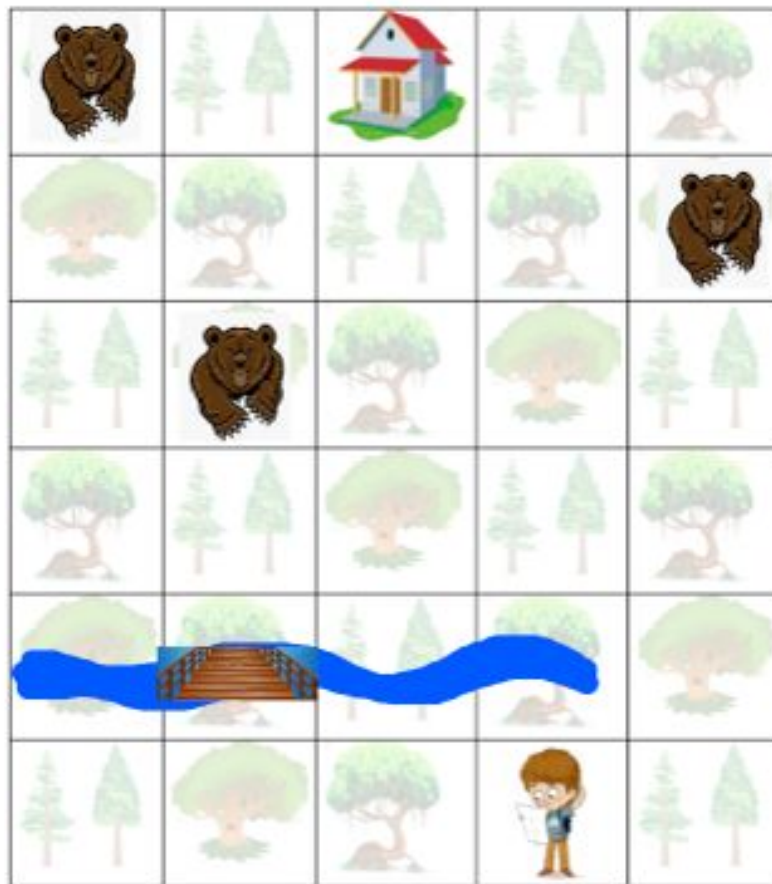
If a place is wild, it is natural and will only have physical features. There won't be buildings or people living there.
Draw your own wild place. You might want to draw a jungle, a forest, a desert, a polar region or somewhere else!
Include a sentence to say why you think it is a wild place.

WILD PLACES
How many words can you spell in 2 minutes using only these letters? Can you beat my score of 13?
TC: What is the longest word you can make using only these letters? My longest word has 6 letters - can you match it?

Just like me, keep on trying hard to practise and improve a skill for the rest of this month.
Make a note of how well you are doing now and compare it to last week - have you improved?

There are lots of activities to try on My Maths, Bug Club, Manga High and Education City. There are also weekly Maths and English newsletters of the school's website with lots of challenges, activities and competitions so have a go at these too!

Thanks for all of your lovely emails!
Please send your great learning from home to year2@swaythlingprimary.org



Key



home



river



lost boy



bridge



dangerous wild bear

Miss Wilson's example instructions ...

Go 1 square right. Go four squares forwards. Oh no! I've walked into the dangerous wild bear!