

Living Things



Year 1 Summer 2021

What can you do at home to help?

Identify and name a variety of common plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Try new foods. Use a peeler, knife and grater to help prepare food.

Grow different plants at home and discuss similarities and differences.

Words we will use

plant, leaf, flower, petal, blossom, fruit, bud, root, stem, trunk, branch, bulb, seed, seedling, tree, deciduous, evergreen.

habitat, conservation, animal, fish, mammal, amphibian, reptile, bird, wild, pet, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore,

- As **writers** we will write instructions and information texts relating to plants and animals.
- As **readers** we will read stories and non-fiction texts related to plants, and animals.
- As **scientists** we will explore the world around us, raising questions and comparing similarities and differences between plants and animals. We will sort and group living things.
- As **geographers** we will continue with our work on maps and landmarks in relation to our visits to the woods.
- As **artists** we will look closely at a range of living things and man-made objects and draw what we see. We will explore the use of line, tone, shape and pattern to develop our own drawing skills.
- As **cooks** we will become familiar with a wide range of fruit and vegetables. We will develop our cutting, peeling and grating skills. We will design, make and evaluate our own fruit salads.
- As **musicians** we will use instruments and our own voices to create music.
- In **computing** we will learn how to use technology purposefully to write and draw images. We will learn how to use the internet safely.
- In **RE** much of our work will focus on the use and meaning of prayer for Christians and people of other faiths.

Enterprise

We will be finding out about different organisations who raise funds to support wildlife.

Learning Skills

We will be developing our ability to manage distractions; we will identify those things that distract ourselves and others, how to minimise distractions and how to focus and settle back quickly.

Christian Values

We will focus on reverence, trust and thankfulness.

Global Learning

As Global Learners we will be exploring mankind's impact on habitats and wildlife and consider conservation.