



Year 1: Autumn 2 - Planet Protectors

Big Bang Day – Tuesday 4th November

On the 4th November, we would like children to come as Earth heroes — people who help protect the planet or their community. Outfit Ideas: Recycling Superhero or Nature Explorer / Scientist.

Trip/ Visit

We are looking into a local visit linked to looking at our local environment

English	We will be learning the story One Plastic Bag, and once we have learnt it, we will be using it to plan and create our own stories. We will continue to develop the children's understanding of nouns, adjectives and verbs. This book links to our main topic of looking after the planet.
Maths	We will be using what we have learnt in the place value within 10 unit and applying this to addition and subtraction. We will learn these basic skills before we move onto applying them to larger number later in the year.
Science	We will move onto learning about materials and their properties. We will learn their names and explore their properties though lots of practical and hands on investigations.
Geography	We will be learning about oceans and continents this term. We will be naming and locating them on a map. We will look at how pollution has affected the planet, including plastic in the ocean and the dangers this can create.
Art/DT	In Art/DT, the children will be learning how to make patterns and prints before creating their own design inspired by the illustrations and clothing in the class text One Plastic Bag
Music	In Music, we will be exploring rhythm and rap through the two songs: Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana rap.
Computing	This term will be learning how to use Keynote to create effective and engaging presentations. We will look at how to use different fonts, colours, and images to engage our target audience.
RE and PD	For this term, in RE our key question is 'How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?' They will look at how special times are celebrated differently. This term in PD, the focus is on collaboration and teamwork. Pupils will focus on how to be aware of their peers, their strength and how working together can result in great work and ideas.
PE	This term we will be learning how to play tag rugby. We will be learning infant agility skills to support us when we play tag rugby, assuring we can move safely when carrying and throwing a ball.
Core Texts	 