

As readers we will be...

- Reading 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannon which explores creation and conservation.
- Exploring magic and mystery by reading 'House Held up by Trees' by Ted Kooser.

As authors we will be...

- Writing wanted posters, information reports, short stories and a persuasive letter arguing why animals should be saved from extinction.
- Writing advertisements, poetry and publish leaflets about trees.

As geographers we will be...

- Developing our mapping skills by drawing maps of the school grounds, plotting where mini-beasts are found and creating birds eye views of the playground.

As mathematicians we will be...

- Looking at measures, including mass, capacity, length, height and temperature.
- Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Learning about fractions

As musicians we will be...

- Exploring how music can make us happy.
- Listening to a variety of music from different genres.
- Singing and performing our own music.

As scientists we will be...

- Exploring habitats and micro-habitats for both plants and animals
- Learning about how plants adapt to their environment.

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As artists we will be...

- Exploring the work of Cath Hodson
- Exploring the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

As athletes we will be...

- Taking part in athletics, including jumping, throwing and catching skills.
- Developing our tennis skills.

As technology users we will be...

- Learning how to compose music in 2sequence.
- Learning how to create pictures using paint tools.

As a theologian we will be...

- Learning about key beliefs in Islam and Judaism.

As historians we will be...

- Learning about David Attenborough and his significant contribution to natural history.
- Learning about Jane Goodall and her significant contribution to the understanding of chimpanzee's.

As citizens we will be...

- Thinking about building positive relationships with family and friends.
- Looking at ways to keep safe.

Key Word Definitions

habitat	Natural home of a plant or animal.	food-chain	Organisms all dependent on each other for food.
micro-habitat	A small or limited habitat, such as a rock.	predator	An animal who prey on other animals for food.
urban	Town or city, place with buildings.	prey	An animal which is hunted by another animal for food.
respiration	Breathing	conditions	The right environment to thrive.
movement	Change in position.	shelter	A place of safety.
growth	Increasing in size.	leaf litter	Dead plant material.
reproduction	Plants and animals creating new life.	mammal	A warm blooded animal with fur. Mother feeds young through the production of milk.
excretion	Getting rid of waste matter.	sensitivity	Being able to feel pain or changes of temperature.
nutrition	Obtaining food necessary for growth.	offspring	The young of a person or animal.