

## Topic: Our Beautiful Natural World

### Literacy (reading)

We will continue with Eva Ibbotson's *The Secret of Platform 13* by Eva Ibbotson, a selection of poetry and attempting various comprehension exercises.

### PE

Children will be continuing with striking and fielding team-based games outdoors, with a special focus on rounders.

### RE

We will learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and also appreciate the deeds of contemporary historical figures via our Universal Church topic.

### Literacy (writing)

Driven by themes of the natural world, our sample text is: *How to Care for a Bearded Dragon*. Children use this as a base to write instruction texts. SPAG foci to include: imperatives, time connectives, prepositions, rhetorical questions and sub-headings.



### Science

We will be looking closely at our beautiful natural world, exploring keys to classify a variety of living things. We'll discuss habitats and how environmental change can affect various organisms.

### French

Children converse about where they live; asking and answering questions.

### Maths

Children will be deepening their knowledge of time, converting units of measurement and learning to interpret and present data using various graphs. They will be exploring solutions to many word problems based on all of the above. At home: Do look at analogue clocks together and think of practical word problems!

### ICT

We will explore e-safety to balance the internet's opportunities for communication and collaboration. We will also look at how to use the internet to present information.

### Art

Children will use various techniques to create representations of landscapes as well as individual elements of the natural world around us.

### Geography

We'll be exploring the human and physical geography of our locality, looking at both natural aspects and man-made change. Children will continue with their map skills such as drawing and using symbols and keys to represent these features.