

Topic Title: Life on Earth

To engage the children we will:

- Visit to Charles Darwin's Down House
- Visit the Holbeach wildlife garden in Ladywell Fields

What the children will know by the end of the topic:

- Plants, micro-organisms and animals can be classified and sorted into different groups.
- How animals and plants are adapted to suit their habitat and that adaptation may lead to evolution.
- That there are different types of relationships.
- That we will change and grow as we approach adulthood.
- How societies have changed from early prehistory through the Iron Age to the Bronze Age.
- How to be safe when using the roads – some children will take part in Bikeability training.

What the children will learn to do during the topic:

- Closely observe animals and plants; describing their key features.
- Classify animals and plants.
- Devise classification systems and keys to identify animals and plants in the local environment.
- Research animals and plants in a variety of habitats and discover how they have adapted to suit their environments
- Explore the reasons for changes that have occurred over time in the animal kingdom.
- What to expect as they transition to secondary school.

The memorable experience(s) at the end of the topic will be:

- Becoming wildlife garden experts and teaching the Year 4 children about habitats and plants and animals in our locality.
- Performing an end of year show – ***title to be revealed soon!***

To support your child's learning with this topic you could:

- Read daily with (or to) your child and discuss what you read
- Visit The Natural History Museum or The Science Museum
- Visits ponds, parks, rivers, woodlands to look for signs of life.
- Encourage your child to practise good road safety habits.
- Talk to your child about their transition to secondary school and

PE Lessons

6F - Tuesday

6G - Monday

6L - Friday

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit (including trainers).