



PRIORY FIELDS
SCHOOL

YEAR 4 TERM 5

Curriculum Overview - Plastic Pollution



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What is the effect of plastic for the future of our world?

At a time when transport and communication can connect the world in more ways than ever before, what we buy and what we consume can have a profound impact on the lives and societies of people and wildlife of the world. To be a global citizen is to become a part of something bigger than ourselves. Each of us has a responsibility to the communities which we are a part of – to respect each other's cultures and needs, to support one another and ensure that we work together locally, nationally and globally. As geographers and scientists, who protect our spectacular planet, we are going on a journey through our seas and oceans, explaining the impact us humans have on the environment. Along our way, we will discover the impact of this plastic waste and be inspired to create sculptures using discarded plastic and writing persuasively to campaign against it.

English

During our English and writing lessons we will explore our new text 'Run Wild' by Gill Lewis. We will be using this text to focus our skills on setting descriptions and writing our own short stories. We will also look at persuasive letter writing and poetry towards the end of this short term. We are looking forward to looking at different genres of text.

Maths

Our maths lessons will involve exploring decimals, money and time. We will be applying our skills using practical resources and then exploring calculations and reasoning problems. We will be continuing to practice our times tables to support our learning as we look forward to our Multiplication Times Tables Check. Please do encourage your children to challenge themselves on TTRS.

Key Vocabulary

Environment- the surroundings or conditions a person, animal or plant lives in.

Habitat - the natural home or environment of an animal, plant or organism.

Biodegradable - a substance or object capable of being decomposed by bacteria.

Extinction - the fact or process of a species of plants having no living members.

pollution - presence of a substance which has harmful or poisonous effects

Key dates

Natural history museum:

Tuesday 28th April

Swimming- Every Wednesday

Forest school-

O'Keeffe: Friday 22nd May

Doodle: Friday 15th May