

Our topic during this half term is based around the Global Citizenship themes of Sustainable Development and Globalisation & Interdependence. All year groups across the school are teaching one of these topics under the banner of 'Clean Green World' so there is an expansive progression of themes and knowledge across the school. In Year 1, our topic is 'Why is recycling important?' and focusses on impact of littering in our oceans and how our actions, even in landlocked Derby, can have a positive impact on our coasts as well as our own locality - with a particular examination of the work of Greenpeace. The enquiry questions that fuel the learning are detailed below along with details of all other curriculum subjects being taught this half term.

You can see our whole school vision and curriculum intent on our website: Curriculum | Lawn Primary School



Why is Recycling Important? - Enquiry Questions

How can we sort our rubbish?

Why is littering bad for the environment?

Can materials be used more than once?

How can we upcycle plastic?

What happens when plastic enters the ocean?

What can we do at Lawn to care for our environment better?

What can we do at home to care for our environment?



Our Primary Texts

Text 1: Clean Up! by Nathan Bryon
(Fiction)

Text 2: Dear Greenpeace by Simon James
(Fiction)

Additional Texts

- Dougal's Deep Sea Diary - Simon Bartram
- Captain Green and the Plastic Scene - Evelyn Bookless
- The not-so-green Queen - Katherine Wheatley
- The Carbon Monster - Katherine Wheatley
- Somebody swallowed Stanley - Sarah Roberts
- Michael Recycle - Ellie Bethel
- George Saves the World by Lunchtime - Jo Readman

Writing (2 pieces)

Purpose: Writing to inform

A recount of their observations of Allestree and the environment.

Grammar coverage:

Subordinating Conjunctions

Recap exclamation marks

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Writing a non-chronological report about a sea creature and how plastic in the ocean effects them.



Science

Observing and Classifying Animals:

- Compare the Lawn Oak tree through different seasons and be able to talk about changes in nature through the seasons.



Maths

Addition and

Subtraction (to 20)

Place Value to 50



Phonics

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds.

Year 1 Curriculum - Spring One

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

Art



Skill: Sketching

- Use a variety of media for sketching.
- Using pencil pressure to create tone
- Look at how artist Rupri Kaur used sketching for illustrations.

Design Technology



Structures (Free Standing)

Read for pleasure (both your child reading to you and you reading to your child).

Listen to your child reading their Reading Practise book at least 3 times per week.

Remember to record all reading activities in your child's reading record.

PSHE



Citizenship:

Working Together

Physical Education

Outdoor Real PE: Cognitive Cog
Balancing (on a line and static)

Indoor Real Gym: Unit 1

Shape and travel



Religious Education



Enquiry Question:

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Computing

Purple Mash: Coding



Classroom Norms

These are the behaviours that we expect of the children without requiring any reminders!

Always show respect to each other; listen to and look at the person who is speaking; line up silently, sensibly and straight; keep the classroom tidy and things in their correct places; and sit quietly at our tables when we are working, so we can focus on our work.

This half term's learning nutrient: Positivity and Praise



Things you can do at home

Recap sounds and tricky words that your child has learnt.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Practise basic skills such as counting, number recognition, sounding out unknown words, writing simple sentences, fastening buttons or zips and tying laces.

Check Class Dojo for messages, to check points and to keep in touch.

