



# Bee Guardians of the Globe

## Year 3 Term 1



What a way to start our year, with our brand new and exciting topic.... Bee Guardians of the Globe! Over the course of the term we are going to be learning about the earth and its incredible ecosystems. We will explore how regions and their climates are crucial to our planet's health and the survival of bees, our tiny yet mighty pollinator. Together, we'll uncover how saving bees can help safeguard our world, making us true guardians of the globe!

During our English learning, we will be letting the children's imaginations run wild following our thought provoking 'hook' lesson. Their word smart skills will be showcased as we explore high-quality texts to support the children in their compositions. Taking on an Eco theme, they will be writing letters of persuasion to Sir David Attenborough, convincing him that we must work together to protect bees and to other children convincing them to protect the environment from plastic waste. Taking part in a number of drama activities, will enable them to create and rehearse their writing, with lots of chances to use and improve their language skills,

In our Maths lessons, we will be developing our Maths Mastery in place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division.

Our Science topic for this term is Let There Be Light. We will be studying light and dark, observing shadows, investigating reflective materials and learning about the biggest light source of them all, the Sun. We will also be carrying out a number of experiments set by Professor Elsea to develop our Scientific Enquiry skills.

Our Geography learning will be all about our amazing world, discovering the wonders of the tropics and the equator, where vibrant ecosystems thrive under unique weather patterns. We will be comparing temperate and tropical climates, exploring the variation in weather patterns and distinct differences in the land and habitats in each. To bring learning together children will have the opportunity to create their very own weather forecast!

During our P.E lessons, we are going to be learning the skills needed to orienteer and the tactics need to be fabulous rugby players.

P.E lessons are on Monday and Wednesday but P.E kits should be brought to school on Monday and taken home on Friday in case of bonus P.E sessions!

This term's Christian Values are Creation and Creativity. Our Bible story for this term is The Creation story before we share the value of Friendship and Fellowship next term. Throughout our R.E work, we will be learning about the key concepts of Hinduism, and how the belief in Dharma and Samsara impacts on the lives of those who follow this faith.

We will shortly be sending the children home with this term's Palette of Choice. Please complete at least 4 activities by the final Wednesday of term, the 16th of October

The children are incredibly excited to start using our Numbots, TTRS and Language Angels apps and these can be used to supplement homework activities. As usual, we love to see the children reading with you on a daily basis. Thank you again for your support and encouragement with your child's learning. Our door is always open if you have any worries or questions.

