



Autumn 2 – We are Citizens: *Stewards of Our World*

This theme is centred around being good citizens of the world given to us by God. Each year group will explore different ways in which we can look after our world and fulfil the role of stewards. Children will build on their knowledge of the world from the previous theme and focus more on climate issues and sustainability as well as further develop their understanding of British Values. PSHE and Citizenship are the main drivers of this theme across the school with close and careful links to other subjects where relevant. Children across the school will experience enrichment opportunities related to their individual topics and will have the opportunity to experience what it is they are learning about.



Year 5: All About Bees

Throughout this focus, children will learn about the importance of nurturing nature with a specific focus on bees and their role in our world. Through Science children will understand how living things have adapted to live in their habitat while exploring how these have changed over time, as well as exploring the life cycles of animals and plants which will allow them to describe the difference between the mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. Children will investigate and explore the importance of Bees to the human-race while also exploring the dangers to these endangered species. This knowledge and exploration of the importance of bees will also lead our children to think about how we can encourage more bees to the areas around us and to explore the beauty of the natural world through art. Finally, in English we will focus on non-fiction texts, looking at persuasive writing, non-chronological reports and explanations texts.

Theme Impact

Children will investigate the importance of caring and nurturing the world around us, specifically the role and impact that bees have in our world. They will have the opportunity to participate in a cross-curricular enquiry project focusing the importance of bees to the human-race and how we can care and look after bees. Children will complete an explanation text, where they will explain exactly how bees make honey and share this knowledge with the rest of our school and the wider community.

Home Learning Project

Research how to make a bee hotel and then create your own. Take photos of each stage of your build and your final design.	Create an information poster about what people can do to save bees or explaining why bees are so important to our world	Have a go at baking at home using honey as an ingredient. Write out and follow your recipe carefully and take photos. You could even ask the people who taste your food to write a review.
Search for and listen to a piece of music called 'Flight of the Bumblebee' by a composer called Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov. Look at this link for ideas and inspiration and then see if you can create a piece of artwork that could go with the classical piece of music.	Get creative and have a go at creating a 3d sculpture of a bee or even a beehive using materials of your choosing. There are lots of ideas online for inspiration. You could use natural materials, or you could use papier Mache or even salt dough – the choice is yours!	Applying your learning from last half term, write a letter of thanks to our visitor from Kidderminster Beekeepers Association. You could let them know what you learnt, what you enjoyed about the visit and what you intend to do to put your new knowledge into action.

Enrichment

As part of our topic, we will have a visit from a member of the Kidderminster Beekeepers Association to help teach us all about how important bees are to us and our world, and to show us how bees are cared for and to help us think about what we can do to take greater care of these very important minibeasts.

Wider Curriculum

Music – Pyramid Concert rehearsal with Mr Mallinson
Art and Design: William Morris

Maths

Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
Fractions

RE

Miracles & Sacrament of the Sick
Remembrance
Advent

Computing

Coding

French

Unit: Instruments

PE

Gymnastics and Dance

Class Text

