



# Life on Land!

Dosbarth Newgale, Ramsey and Whitesands –  
Years 5/6 Autumn 2022



## Brilliant Beginning

The children will receive a letter school with instructions and a few mystery details about our theme launch on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 ☺

## Sparky Starter

The children will come to school dressed as explorers and will be met by adults dressed the same and some prehistoric guests to greet them on arrival! The children will take part in a range of activities to launch our theme and come up with some intriguing questions to find out this term!

## Fabulous Finish

The children will present their learning to parents and families as part of a learning fayre in the school hall with stalls linked to different aspects of learning! We will also take part in exciting enrichment activities with outside providers as the theme develops! ☺



This theme will encourage learners to actively engage in enquiries related to the challenges facing biodiversity and wildlife that live on land. The children will have the opportunity to learn through collaboration in the outdoor environment.

## The Four Purposes;

### Ambitious Capable Learners

The children will have opportunities to build confidence and learn new skills, showing resilience to overcome challenges.

### Confident, Healthy Individuals

We will place a huge emphasis on the children building emotional resilience and positive relationships while completing challenges outdoors.

### Ethical, Informed Citizens

Children will have the opportunity to become informed and form views on a range of contemporary social and environmental issues.

### Creative, Enterprising Contributors

Children will have the opportunity to think creatively and to solve problems in authentic contexts.

## Rights Respecting Schools

As a Right's Respecting School we will consider the following rights in this topic;

Article 12: Every child has a right to have their voices heard.

Article 17: Every child has a right to access correct information.

Article 24: Children have the right to good quality health care, to clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment.

## Eco schools

We will be exploring human/animal conflict and looking at the challenges some species of animals have in surviving under the pressures of human activity. We will be designing and making hedgehog homes out of wooden pallets to be put out into the environment to help hedgehogs hibernate through winter.

## Pupil led Learning:

### Languages, Literacy and Communication:

As Linguists we will try our best to improve our reading and talking skills in English and Welsh. We will write using poems, reports, instructions and stories using word choice effectively.

### Mathematics and Numeracy:

As Mathematicians we will develop our sense of number in a range of real life contexts. This year we will aim to think carefully about using both the outdoor environment and digital skills to develop our maths skills in authentic contexts.

### Expressive Arts:

As Artists we will be exploring many different mediums and create art using the natural world as inspiration. We will be looking at a range of artists and artistic techniques to inspire our ideas. We will explore dance as a means of expressing ideas and perform and critique performances to improve.

### Health & Wellbeing:

We will be taking part in physical and mindful activities to help promote our wellbeing and we will learn to show empathy to others. P.E lessons will teach us about positive relationships and team work. We will discuss our Dreams and Goals and reflect upon Being Me In My World as part of our Personal, Social, Health and Wellbeing education in Jigsaw.

### Humanities:

We will further explore our local environment and history to develop our sense of our 'Cynefin' and discover the life on land within our local area. We will learn how land use has been transformed both locally and globally. We will develop our understanding of different religious faiths and beliefs.

### Science and Technology:

As Scientists we will use both digital and design technologies to help us plan and carry out experiments and investigations linked to the natural world. We will carry out in-depth studies on wildlife in the local environment, and use motion sensor cameras to engage the children in their studies.