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Dear Parent/Carer,



We are excited to introduce our six week summer homework project - **Biodiversity Explorers: Discover, Create, Protect!**

This cross-curricular learning journey invites children to explore the amazing variety of life on Earth — from bugs in the garden to animals around the world — while developing their scientific thinking, creativity and care for the environment.

Each year group has its own age-appropriate version of the project, with simple weekly tasks that can be completed at home with family support. Over the 6 weeks, children will build a project folder, scrapbook or digital logbook showcasing their discoveries and creations.

We have tried to closely align the activities for families with more than one Newchurch Robin so siblings can work together. To help with the organisation, the activities have been set out so one can be done each week; however, feel free to choose your own timescale.

Weekly themes and activities

Each part focuses on a different aspect of biodiversity, including:

- Nature walks and local wildlife surveys
- Creative tasks like nature art or building wildlife homes
- Mini-research projects about wild animals and habitats
- Reflective writing and personal promises to help the planet

Children will be encouraged to bring in drawings, photos or creations and will have the opportunity to share their work during class discussions and a final celebration.



What will they learn?

This project links closely with the curriculum and our climate change and sustainability plan:

- Science – animals, plants, habitats, and food chains
- Geography – local and global environments
- English – information writing, storytelling, poetry
- Art/Design and Technology – natural sculpture, design, collage
- PSHE – caring for nature and taking responsible action

What you can do

- Support your child in completing one activity per week
- Encourage outdoor exploration and creativity
- Help them collect or photograph items, where needed
- Chat about what they have learned or found

We hope this summer project will foster a love of nature and a sense of environmental responsibility. Please follow this link for details of places you may wish to visit [here](#) to help your child complete this project whilst also enjoying a lovely family day out.

All completed projects will be celebrated and shared in school in small group in the last week. Please could all projects be brought into school on **Wednesday 23rd July**.

Thank you for your continued support — let's get exploring!

Warm regards,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



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