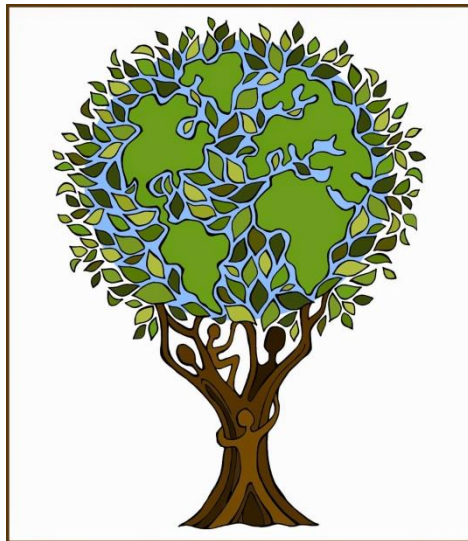




# The Great Outdoors

Willow Class Year 4/5 Autumn 1 2017



**Please note:**

**Outdoor learning afternoon is on a Tuesday.**

**PE with the specialist teacher is now on a Wednesday - This half term it will be Rugby.**

**Year 5 swimming is on a Thursday.**

## SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

### Areas of Learning

*As Geographers* we will be exploring our woodland area and linking this to our understanding of physical and human geography. We will address and explore the impact of climate change.

*As Scientists* we will be exploring living things focusing on plants and animals. We will explore a range of life cycles and processes such as reproduction in plants. We will deepen our understanding of habitats by considering how animals and people must adapt in the changing climate. We will be carrying out STEM investigations to support our scientific enquiries.

*As Artists and Designers* we will be inspired by wildlife and natural materials. We will look at developing our detailed drawing skills.

*As Writers* we will be writing 'Dear Greenpeace' persuasive letters and debating about changes to our planet. We will begin the year with a focus on handwriting and spellings.

*As Mathematicians* we will begin the year working on data handling in a variety of contexts then move onto mastery of key skills.

*In Computing* our topic area is 'We are meteorologists'. We will look at weather data and present it using various computing techniques.

*In RE and PSHCE* we will be thinking about what matters most exploring and celebrating religious and cultural differences. We will think about 'New Beginnings' whilst reflecting on our video to our future selves created in July.

*In French* we will recap key phrases and numbers before moving on to animals.