

# Grebes Parent Plan – Spring 2021

Mr Leaver (Teacher), Mrs Ryan and Mrs Holmes (Classroom Assistants)

As **Geographers** we will inquire...

- How does the weather change through the year in England?
- Is the climate the same throughout the world?
- Why not?
- What is a biome? Is it affected by a change in climate?
- What impact do humans have on the environment? Is it always negative?



As **Scientists** we will investigate...

- What are the 4 seasons?
- How does the weather change according to the season?
- Can the same plants grow in every climate?
- What is a renewable source?
- What is a solid, liquid, gas?
- Is it fair?

As **Readers** we will wonder...

- Where do authors get their inspiration from?
- How does reading shape my thinking about the world I live in?
- Does reading inspire my writing?
- Do different people take different messages from the same book?
- How do the illustrations support the (message of) the text?

As **Computer Scientists** we will probe...

- Can I add graphics to my presentation?
- Is there a way I can use video to get my message across?
- How can I include sound?
- What data can I gather from this product?
- How can I use this data to improve things?

As **Theologians** we will question...



- Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies "Good Friday"?
- What is philosophy?



As **Artists** we will explore...

- How can you recreate some of Andy Goldsworthy's sculptures using natural materials?
- What material that would be considered rubbish could you use to create a sculpture?
- Can you describe the patterns created in his pathways?
- Is this good for our environment?
- How could it be improved?
- O'Keeffe: How climate impact upon landscapes. Re-create her work.

As **Musicians** we will be all ears...

- Can you match the way the music changes in 'Elegy for the arctic' to what is happening around him in the video?
- Can you create your own composition to tell a story about something that is happening to our environment.
- Can you collect sounds from nature to make a piece of music?
- When you listen to . . . . . how does it make you feel? Why? Do you think the composer wanted you to feel this way?
- Which are the most powerful lyrics in . . . ? Why do you think that?

As **Authors** we will write...

- Fact files about the global problem of plastic pollution in our oceans
- Transformation stories after reading *Song of the Dolphin Boy* by Elizabeth Laird

**Homework:** Weekly spelling practice ready for test on Friday  
Daily Doodle Maths and English practice

