Summer Term PSHE Week: Eco Day - Biodiversity

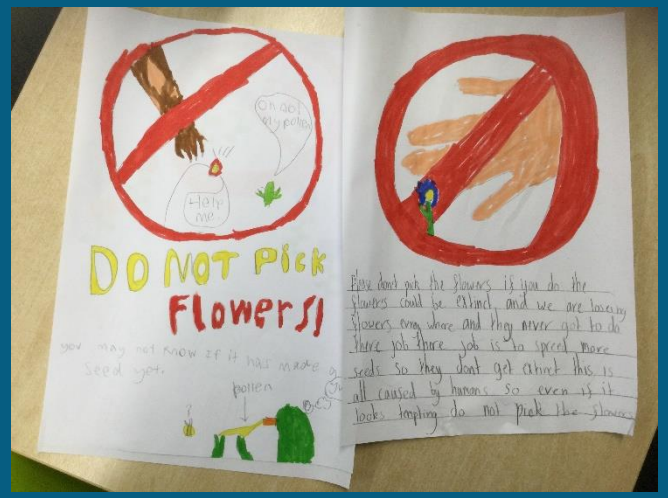
What is biodiversity and why is it important?

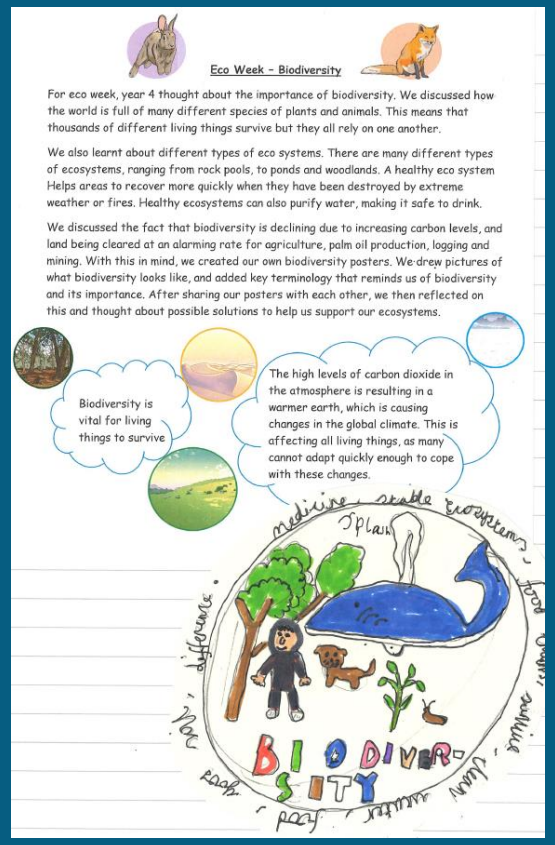
What can we do to encourage biodiversity?

Rewilding & biodiversity

Rewild your outdoor spaces for the benefit of increasing biodiversity, clean air, and student well-being. This could include, depending on available space, a forest garden, an orchard, a wildlife meadow, a hedgerow, a vegetable plot, or even a simple window box. Every little bit of school space matters

We had a special Eco day when each class thought about biodiversity and how it can be encouraged. This was to support our work towards the Camden Schools Climate Charter.





Eco Week – Biodiversity

For eco week, year 4 thought about the importance of biodiversity. We discussed how the world is full of many different species of plants and animals. This means that thousands of different living things survive but they all rely on one another.

We also learnt about different types of eco systems. There are many different types of ecosystems, ranging from rock pools, to ponds and woodlands. A healthy eco system Helps areas to recover more quickly when they have been destroyed by extreme weather or fires. Healthy ecosystems can also purify water, making it safe to drink.

We discussed the fact that biodiversity is declining due to increasing carbon levels, and land being cleared at an alarming rate for agriculture, palm oil production, logging and mining. With this in mind, we created our own biodiversity posters. We drew pictures of what biodiversity looks like, and added key terminology that reminds us of biodiversity and its importance. After sharing our posters with each other, we then reflected on this and thought about possible solutions to help us support our ecosystems.

Biodiversity is vital for living things to survive

The high levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is resulting in a warmer earth, which is causing changes in the global climate. This is affecting all living things, as many cannot adapt quickly enough to cope with these changes.

CREW planted vegetables and every child took home some wild flower seeds to scatter on their walk to school.

Reception and KS1 completed activities to help them appreciate the diverse nature of mini beasts and trees. KS2 children learned about the importance of biodiversity and what we can all do to keep safe what we have and encourage more.