



Our City Our World



Here is a little summary of how Our City Our World has been incorporated into our learning throughout the school. For all year groups, this has included lots of opportunities to build on whole class learning so that the children can be independent, explore their ideas, adapt and improve their skills during Continuous Provision and at home.

Reception

Reception have been given lots of opportunities to observe the natural world and changes over time in their garden and in the Ocean. They have learnt about the changing seasons, observed the weather and used a range of recycled materials to create models. They also went on a trip to Washbrooks Farm, and observed wonders in their curiosity cube, embedding their understanding of the world learning.



Year 1

Year 1 have been using reclaimed resources throughout the year in our new Burrow to get creative. We have reduced our plastic modelling materials and procurement of resources, changing printing techniques in art to reduce waste and expenditure. They also introduced potato planting alongside the Superhero topic, taking the importance of looking after our environment to new heights.



Year 2

Year 2 children grew a variety of vegetables in their planter, this year the beetroots thrived and the children made muffins! They enjoyed a brilliant trip to Lewes Railway Land Nature Reserve where they focused on plant identification and animal habitats. Year 2 also used their design skills to create eco friendly vehicles, powered without fossil fuels or helping clean the environment of waste.



Whole School

Throughout the school we are encouraging children to be curious about the natural world and to care about our environment in a variety of ways. The children took part in our hedge project, planting hedges to increase biodiversity, they have termly assemblies on our key themes for this year, Energy, Transport and Water, and the home engagement from families has been huge, with wonderful activities carried out at home, shared with us in school.

