



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Year 3 Rationale

Summer 1st Half Term



Why do people care for environments?

In our previous topics the children have learned about the legacy that Ancient Civilisations left behind. In our learning for this half term we will begin to learn about what sort of footprint we will leave behind if we do not care for our environment. The children are familiar with 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis' message to us all to look after our common home. In his letter he reminds us that the earth is God's gift to us and it is full of beauty and wonder. The children will learn that everyone can play a part no matter how small it is. They can think of how to care for our school environment, giving ideas to their Eco council members to be discussed together. Through our recent work on Fair Trade the children have already been introduced to the idea that the food producing parts of our world are changing due to global warming. Researchers are already thinking about the sorts of plants we need to grow in the future. As the children are also learning about plants it will give them an opportunity to think about varieties that might be able to cope with our changing climate.