



2nd October 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Year 3 and 4 Geography - Biomes

Next half term in our Geography unit, we will be learning about biomes. As part of our learning about **biomes and protecting the natural world**, the children will be creating their own miniature biome in a jar.

To support this activity, we would be grateful if each child could bring in a **clean, empty glass pickle jar (or similar jar with a lid – jam, pasta sauce...)** by **week beginning 2nd November 2026**.

Biome Jar Project

The children will be asked to:

- Fill their jar with items that they think are important for a healthy biome (for example, soil, small plants, stones, twigs, sand, or other natural materials).
- Draw or write about the items they have chosen.
- Explain why they think these items are important for supporting life within their biome.
- Consider and record something they would like to learn more about that would help them understand how to protect biomes and the living things that depend on them.

This project encourages children to think carefully about the components of different ecosystems and the importance of protecting our environment.

Please ensure that jars are thoroughly cleaned and have not had nuts in before being brought into school.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing the children's creative and thoughtful biome designs.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Catherine Hemingway
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