# LOOKING AFTER THE ENVIRONMENT

To enable the children and adults in our provision to appreciate and value the living world and the environment. We will do our best to work to the following policy.

## **Appreciating living things**

- children will experience growing and caring for all living things such as plants, flowers etc.
- children will help in the care of pets and all other living creatures
- activities will reinforce the concept of care for living things and creatures
- adults will be positive role models in their respect for living things and creatures

## **Local Community**

- children will be taken on walks around the locality
- children will be encouraged not to drop litter and to use litter bins
- members of the local community will be invited to the provision
- children will be encouraged to respect their local environment

## **Wider Community**

- themes and topics chosen will introduce children to the wider community
- children will be helped to develop a sense of curiosity
- the provision will positively reflect equal opportunities

## Recycling

- children will be made aware of the need to recycle materials and food
- children will be involved where appropriate in local recycling schemes