

# OVERVIEW

Aim High, Work Hard, Dream BIG!



ENVIRONMENTAL WARRIORS

At **The Parkland Federation**, caring for the environment is one of our key priorities. Enjoying nature at an early age through playing in the mud kitchen, laying on the grass looking at the shapes of the clouds and being able to identify different types of flowers sets the children on a path knowing that the environment around them has an abundance of treasures to discover. It can help develop their memory skills, teach them to problem solve and also how to use creative thinking. We provide unique opportunities to empower pupils to lead change within the schools as part of our pupil Eco Committee and also to have a positive impact on our wider community. We encourage pupils of all ages and abilities to work together to develop their knowledge and environmental awareness. This positively impacts on pupils, including increased confidence, developing leaderships skills, improved pupil well-being and greater motivation to do the very best that they can. We are Eco-Friendly Schools who have been proud holders of '**The Green Flag Award**' (with distinction) for many years. We are also a '**Planet Hero**' School and a '**Friend of the Honeybee**' School. We aim to consume less water and energy as well as produce less waste each year. This benefits not only the planet, but the budget savings mean finances can be allocated elsewhere in the school to support the children. We also teach about sustainability, involving pupils in growing fruit, vegetables and herbs as well as collecting eggs from our ducks and hens and caring for our school beehive. **We aim to educate and inspire pupils to become forward thinking, challenge solving and considerate adults of the future who value everything our world has to offer and know how to take care of it for generations to come.**



HONESTY

ASPIRATION

RESILIENCE

POSITIVITY

COOPERATION

