Year 4 Science

L.K: To explore the habitat around you

We have quite a diverse and rich habitat of living things all around us. From the plants and animals that live in our homes (potted plants, spiders etc.) to the other that live in our gardens, parks and ones we can observe from our windows.

Your task this week is to record the amount and different types of plants and animals that you can observe around you during the entire week or for a whole day. This should be recorded using a tally chart that includes the name of the animal or plant and the amount of times you see it during your chosen time period. You are welcome to put exactly where you saw each animal on your tally chart if you want to.
As identifying all of the different types of plants and animals would be difficult, you can record them as “bird” or “tree” if you want to. However, it isn’t too hard to find the names of these if you were to put their description into google. “black and white bird” for example would come up with pictures of a magpie.

I have put an example tally chart for you to use below, but you can also draw this on paper if you want to. I look forward to seeing your excellent work! Hopefully, you will see just how much nature is all around us during our daily lives.

(REMEMBER: A tally chart is made using lines that represent “1”. You can group five together (which is worth 5) before you have to start a new group.)

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Name of animal	Amount of times this animal was seen	Where this animal was seen