

# Nature Garden Update - March 2018

## KS 2 classes: Designing the Nature Garden

All classes 1-6 become explorers and designers during British Science Week (9<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March) and in teams have designed plans for the proposed nature garden site, in the bottom yard.

Here are a few example designs from a range of classes



The designs are yet to be judged, but the panel (staff and Fospta team members) will be looking for the best ideas that can be installed on the site.

Once a final design has been chosen, Year 2's amazing bird boxes can be installed in the Nature Garden site to fit in with the design and at other locations around school.

## **Coming up in the Nature Garden project...**

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes will be planting up a bee and butterfly friendly garden area as part of National Gardening Week in the first week of May.

It is hoped composting will be included in the final site design and therefore plan a compost related activity also in May.

It is hoped that a design will be finalised and can make progress on the garden 'build'. In June, as part of National Volunteers week (in the week after half term) we hope to gather as much help and support as possible to install some key areas of the garden design.