



## **Nature Competition**

1.4.2021

Dear children and parents,

As you know, Mr Dougan loves nature and the environment. He set a wonderful competition for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 in January to encourage every child to take notice of the changes that happen over the Spring time. Many children took part and enjoyed spending time walking in the beauty we have around us in our gardens and locality.

Mr Dougan has loved reading and looking at the nature diaries and workbooks. He said they were wonderfully varied and of a high standard. He thanked every child who took part and hoped they continued to walk and notice the changes happening in nature.

Mr Dougan has deliberated carefully and has selected the winners of the 2021 Spring Nature Competition. Congratulations go to....



Class 1 Winner: Jackson Cook Class 2 Winner: Mila Stradling Class3 Winner: Rupert Knighton Callister Class 4 Winner: Purdy Spencer Class 5 Winner: Maude Hayward



The class winners will each win a wonderful wooden boxed art set and an A4 artist sketch pad.

The overall winner of the competition was **Rupert Knighton Callister**. Mr Dougan was impressed with the journey of Spring that had been recorded in writing, drawing, photographs and poems. Rupert will enjoy receiving a special cup which he can keep at home.

Mr Dougan has awarded a special prize to **Maude Hayward** who created and sang a lovely song as part of her entry. She wins 'Secrets of a Devon Wood Nature Journal'.

Overall the best class was **Class 2** for their wonderful entries to the competition. They will enjoy having a cup to keep in their class for the year.

Well done to everyone who entered the competition – Mr Dougan thoroughly enjoyed looking at your marvellous work. Everyone who took part will be given a small tree with support/animal protector to plant in their garden.

Sincere thanks go to Mr Dougan for running the competition and donating the splendid prizes too.

With kind regards, Zoe Avastu Headteacher