

## **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 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 and aim to consume less water and energy as well as produce less waste - 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. We aim to transform our pupils into forward thinking, challenge solving, decision making adults of the future who value everything our world has to offer.





