

Eco School

Environmental Review
2020

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Environmental Review

The Positives

Biodiversity

- We have natural areas to work and play.
- We attract insects to our school grounds, we have a bug hotel and a wormery.
- We have pet fish.
- We attract birds with bird feeders and bird boxes. We have completed bird counts.
- We have hedgerows and long grass to attract wildlife.
- We have lots of plants in beds and containers.

Energy

We turn off the lights and the computers when the classroom is not being used.

All our windows are draft proof.

All the whiteboards are switched off when not in use.

The library computers are switched off in the library each day.

We have taken part in Switch Off Fortnight.

We have solar panels on our roof to collect sun light to make electricity.

Global Citizenship

We have been learning about different countries throughout school.

We taste foods from around the world.

We learn how to speak French in KS3.

We learn about Fair Trade food in Food Technology and Humanities lessons.

We celebrate different cultures and religions in RE.

Health Living

We run, jump or dance everyday.

We have daily opportunities for all pupils to exercise.

We have clean drinking water and water bottles for all pupils and staff.

We are a Healthy School and we have healthy school dinners and packed lunches.

We grow fruits and vegetables in school and at the allotment.

We know how to keep our bodies healthy.

We can eat fruit and vegetables everyday.

Litter

Our playground is clean from litter.

We have lots of bins around school for our rubbish and the caretaker empties them regularly.

We have regular litter picking within the school grounds and in the community.

Marine

We eat fish at school and it is sourced from sustainable supplies.

We have visited beaches, rivers and lakes and some of us have been to an aquarium.

We use environmentally friendly cleaning products.

We have taken part in a beach clean up.

School Grounds

We play and learn outside everyday.

We have a growing area in our playground where we grow plants, flowers, herbs, fruit and vegetables.

We learn about growing plants in Science.

We have an allotment to grow plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables.

We take good care of our playground equipment.

We are involved in decision making about our school grounds.

Transport

Staff can store their bikes safely if they cycle to school.

We can store school bikes and scooters in a dry, safe place.

We learn about air pollution in school.

We have a school travel plan.

We have safe and marked crossings at the front of school.

Waste

We recycle our paper and cardboard. All classrooms have a recycling bin.

We dispose of our food waste into a compost bin.

We have a compost bin in the school grounds and at the allotment.

We recycle our plastic waste in the dining room and we have two plastic recycling tubs in school.

Mrs Frogson tries to buy things that are recycled, such as toilet roll and paper towels.

We reuse equipment and resources where possible.

We use paper towels to dry our hands; they are made from recycled paper.

We have done lots of learning about reducing, reusing and recycling.

Water

All taps are push taps.

We collect rain water to flush our toilets and have 2 buttons to choose from when flushing the toilet.

We learnt about saving water during Eco Week 2019.

We collect rain water to water our plants and flowers in school and at the allotment.

We have two water fountains in school.

We have reusable water bottles.

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Suggested Actions

Suggested Action Points

Biodiversity

- Learn about the global threat to biodiversity.

Energy

- Switch off the heating as some windows and doors are left open when the heating is on.
- Take part in Switch Off Fortnight again.
- Learn about how saving energy saves the planet.

Global Citizenship

- Buy Fair Trade products as much as possible.
- Discuss the news in classes regularly to learn about what is happening across the world.
- Host a fundraising event for a global charity.

Suggested Action Points

Healthy Living

- Learn about mental health and wellbeing issues.

Litter

- Keep the front of our school clear of litter with a regular litter pick.

Marine

- Ban or reduce the use of single use plastic in school, such as balloons, straws and cups.

Suggested Action Points

Transport

- Learn about the global impact of air pollution.
- Promote sustainable travel.

Waste

- Use less printed worksheets in school.
- Learn about the importance of refusing and repairing to reduce waste.

Water

- Learn more about saving water.
- Learn about the availability of clean water in other countries.