

Eco-Schools Information

This school year, we have been working towards the Eco-Schools Award. This involves taking steps to make our school greener and more sustainable.

We formed an Eco-Committee of 12 children from Year groups 4, 5 and 6. These children have been responsible for communicating our green actions to the wider school community.



Our first green initiative was to take part in 'Cut your Carbon' during November last year. This involved trying to make 6 small changes at home to reduce our carbon footprint. We invited the wider school community to take part, to maximise our impact.

The Eco-Committee undertook an Environmental Review of our school. Based on our findings, we chose three areas to target our efforts to become more sustainable.

Waste

We wanted to ensure that all classrooms had a recycling bin that was being used correctly. The Eco-Committee made posters to show what materials could be recycled. They also communicated this to the whole school in an assembly.

Biodiversity

For the first time, we took part in the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch last February.

Reception and KS1 classes undertook this survey during their Forest School session. KS2 classes were invited to carry out the bird watch at a time of their choosing.

Energy

The Eco-Committee gave an assembly to the whole school to promote each class having an energy monitor. This person will be responsible for ensuring that lights and other electronic devices are switched off when they are not in use during the day.

Our Eco-Schools Award journey began in the Autumn term. It has been a project run jointly by myself, Miss Hanson, and Mrs Righton. The project has benefitted hugely from Mrs Righton's contribution. She has particularly supported the Eco-Committee children in giving presentations in whole school assemblies.

Miss Hanson, May 2025