

Eco-Schools Action Plan 2023-2024



<p>Eco-Schools Topic 1 Bio-diversity</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify a small area within the grounds of our school that we can use and have agreed with our site manager. 2. Mark out the boundaries. 3. Rake the area and spread wild meadow seeds. 4. Water regularly. 5. Take part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. 	<p>Duration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have the designated area marked out and sectioned off by March 2024 2. Sow wild flower seeds – summer term. 3. Check on the area throughout the summer term and into the next academic year. 	<p>Monitoring:</p> <p>We will observe the area for 15 minutes at the beginning and end of the project –recording what insect life we see.</p>
<p>Aim:</p> <p>We aim to increase and enhance the biological variety and variability of life within the grounds of EPCHS.</p>		<p>Responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site manager to allocate a space within the school grounds. • Eco-coordinator to arrange wild flower seeds. • Eco-committee and school community volunteers to plan and create the wild meadow. 	<p>Evaluation:</p> <p>The actions have been completed and we are now waiting the growth.</p>
<p>Eco-Schools Topic 2 Litter</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All pupils and staff to be given an assembly on littering and the detrimental effect it has on the environment. 2. Book the Bin it! Roadshow for all year groups. 3. Organise litter picking evenings after school. 4. Posters to be designed and put up around school to raise awareness. 5. Poster to also be made waterproof and put up around the school yard to remind pupils to put litter in the bin during break and lunchtimes. 6. Appoint litter monitors 	<p>Duration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. January 2022 2. By February half term 2024 3. Regularly throughout the year 4. Spring term 5. Spring 	<p>Monitoring:</p> <p>Examine the amount of litter being collected during litter picks.</p>
<p>Aim:</p> <p>We aim to reduce the amount of litter within the school grounds and raise awareness of the dangers of littering.</p>		<p>Responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco-committee to organise litter picks. • Eco-coordinator to share awareness information on Microsoft teams and social media. 	<p>Evaluation:</p> <p>We have seen a significant decrease in the amount of litter picked from the beginning of the academic year to now.</p>
<p>Eco-Schools Topic 3 School Grounds</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set up project with a local company/scheme to plant more trees in the school grounds for educational purposes. 2. Each form to be given a plant to look after in their form rooms. 	<p>Duration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By January 2024 2. Spring term 	<p>Monitoring:</p> <p>We will monitor the amount of ‘green’ within our school and school grounds.</p>
<p>Aim:</p> <p>Develop areas within the school grounds to make it more ‘green’ and for use of outdoor learning.</p>		<p>Responsibility:</p> <p>Eco committee and eco coordinator. Staff, Site manager. SLT</p>	<p>Evaluation:</p> <p>Each form have a plant in their rooms. We have also successfully planted 600 trees in our school grounds!</p>