

## Eco council minutes – Spring term

Date: 114/01/2026

What do we do well as a school to be sustainable and look after our planet?

- ➔ Litter picking
- ➔ Forest school sessions to upkeep the school
- ➔ Grounds day – “can we do this again?”
- ➔ Fresh fruit and vegetables for snack (reduces waste)
- ➔ Protected ‘do not go’ areas in the school grounds to protect the habitats
- ➔ Water plants (in classes)
- ➔ Really successful with the walk and wheel – sustainable travel to and from school all year round
- ➔ Walking bus (encourages walking to school)

What could we do as a school/community to be more sustainable?

- ➔ More bins in playground (2 per playground so they don’t overflow)
- ➔ 1 session per forest school block dedicated to maintaining the school grounds (Eco council representatives from that year group to over see this with HM)  
Eg, 1 session of year 4 forest school would focus on weeding the top of field (shrubbery area)
- ➔ Litter picking, year 4 and 6s to buddy up with year 2s in the KS1 playground to introduce the importance of litter picking and keeping the school clean.

Any other thoughts?

- ➔ Get involved in local clean ups – share on dojo
- ➔ Signs/posters for pathways/tree areas to make sure all areas are being respected
- ➔ Could each class have a class plant? Responsible for watering it regularly and take care of it (during holidays too).
- ➔ Plant more flowers/seeds (speak to HM about best time to plant)
- ➔ Ask for seed donations from parents via dojo.
- ➔ EC and RKW working on announcement to be shared in assembly about respecting all areas of our school grounds/environment.