

Results of the Environmental Review carried out in November/December 2021

The ten Eco-School topics were shared out between the classes and the results are now in.

Eco-School topic	Score out of 10
Global citizenship (Class 4)	6
Litter (Class 4)	6
School grounds (Class 1)	5
Transport (Class 2)	5
Healthy living (Class 2)	5
Waste (Class 3)	3
Biodiversity (Class 3)	4
Energy (Class 3)	2
Marine (Class 4)	2
Water (Eco-committee)	2
TOTAL SCORE (all topics)	40

Things we are doing well

- We recycle electronic waste and batteries. (Waste)
- We supported the local foodbank. (Global citizenship)
- We have children who litter pick in the school grounds. (Litter)
- We planted trees in Forest School. (School grounds)
- We play outside even when it is raining. (School grounds)
- We have motion-sensor lights. (Energy)
- Children bring reusable water bottles to school. (Healthy living)
- There are regular meat-free days. (Healthy living)

Things we could improve

- Recycling. (Waste)
- Support environmental charities. (Global citizenship)
- Marine issues need highlighting. (Marine)
- We could have some indoor plants and a Gardening Club. (School grounds)
- We need energy monitors. Some of the lights are regularly left on. Projectors should be turned off when not in use. Tips to save energy could be included on the school website. (Energy)
- We could promote healthy recipes. (Healthy living)
- Increase the biodiversity of the school grounds (School grounds)

Anything else?

- Some children are keen to make posters to highlight different things, such as turning off the lights.
- Children in Class 4 felt that they would like to have more input into the charities supported in school. They also felt that there may be an opportunity to support an environmental charity or to 'adopt an animal'.
- Class 2 liked the idea of including healthy recipe ideas on the website or as part of an e-newsletter.
- Class 3 like to watch Twig Science Reporter weekly, as it often highlights environmental and conservation issues. This could be used in the other classes.
- Nursery, Class 1 and Class 2 like to use their outdoor learning areas.
- The nursery children and Class 1 take part in Forest School.