



Orion's Eco-ambassadors

Newsletter Term Six 2021



Eco-ambassadors update: Eco Schools Award and Green Flag

Hi! We are Tom and Lily from Uphill Village Academy. Our class (Orion) are leading the school in going for our Green Flag Eco Schools Award in recognition of the efforts we are making as a school community towards saving our planet and environment.

We have developed an eco-code which helps us focus on the tasks we want to complete.

Our areas for improvement this term are as follows:

Litter

Bio-diversity

Transport

Litter

We want to make sure that our school grounds and local environment do not have unwanted litter spoiling it so we have decided to purchase new recycling bins for every class to put rubbish in after lunch has been eaten.

Every class is going to have litter monitors who will pick up litter around their classrooms on a daily basis.

Orion classer designing 'litter free' poster so that everyone in school becomes more responsible and aware of their actions.



Get involved!

- Support walk/bike/scoot to school weeks
- On **Friday 25th June**, bring into school any flower pots/tubs and seeds for us to plant

Our eco-code

ECO SCHOOL

- E** EVERYONE RECYCLE THEIR RUBBISH
- C** CHOOSE TO USE YOUR FEET
- O** OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY
- S** SAVING WATER AND ENERGY IS IMPORTANT
- C** CARE FOR WILDLIFE AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS
- H** HEALTHY FOOD LUNCH BOXES
- O** OPEN BLINDS TURN OFF LIGHTS
- O** ONLY USE THE WATER YOU NEED
- L** LITTER FREE SCHOOL

Bio diversity

We want to encourage more insects to our ground, and more animals. To do this, we need to plant a range of flowers and trees as well as develop our pond area.



Transport

It is important to think about how we travel to school so that we don't harm the environment with pollution from our cars. Thank you for supporting The Big Pedal week and look out for more challenges to bike, scoot and ride to school.

We are also writing to North Somerset Council to ask them to reduce the speed limit from 30mph