



## **Orion's Eco-ambassador Warriors**



### **Newsletter One Autumn 2021**

We are proud to launch this year's work as eco – ambassadors at Uphill Village Academy. As part of our eco code, we are addressing issues on our eco action plan and this autumn term, we are focussing on bio-diversity.

**Eco-Schools Topic:  
Bio- Diversity**

**Aim:  
To create natural areas  
within school grounds that  
encourage wildlife and  
insects**

In order to try to achieve this, we are going to be doing the following actions:

- Develop pond area to include bird baths/feeders, wildlife boxes, butterfly garden, bug hotels
- Replant pots and containers
- Sew wild seeds around the wildlife area
- Replant trees where diseased Ash trees have come down.
- Children to research how to make bird feeders (yoghurt cartons) and hedgehog highways



*In Orion class we think we should upgrade the pond area with bird baths, bird feeders and new nesting areas for birds and hedgehogs. We could have a week were we all bring in materials to make DIY bird feeder/bird bath. We can choose one or two monitors to fill the feeders and replace the water in the baths.*

*We have also registered to take part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch at the end of January*



We can replant plants into recyclable plant pots and put out bug hotels for new bugs and spiders. We can take pictures and watch as the life of insects and spiders progress in our school grounds.

In summer we sadly had to cut down some of our best trees because of Ash disease. We are planning to even more new trees to replace them and have managed to get some tree donations from the Woodland Trust.

We would like to have more plants in our classrooms as it is good for our wellbeing. We will appoint monitors in each class to water them.



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