

Orion's Eco-ambassador Prefects



Newsletter One 2020

Eco-Bricks

Hi! We are Sophia and Harriet and we are ambassadors for eco-bricks! We all know that plastic is a very big problem in our world today so we have an idea to help with this so that we can try and stop plastic from being littered in our oceans and on our streets. To help us complete task this, we would like you to try and minimise the amount of plastic you are putting into your child's lunchboxes. But the plastic that is there lunchboxes we will collect and create eco-bricks. The reason for this is so we can create some eco-bricks these are plastic bottles full with plastic wrappers and once you put as much as you can in them they will become hard. These help with the environment as they stop plastic from getting into oceans and if you get enough plastic into one you can donate them to the council and start to build houses and lots of other estate buildings with them. Your child's teachers will have a bag or bucket in their classrooms and each Friday we will come round and collect them then fill them up with plastic to create the eco bricks

We hope we have inspired you to minimise plastic in your children's lunch boxes

Harriet and Sophia.



Hi, this is Orion class and we want to make a difference to the environment by providing birds with somewhere to live in the winter. It would be fantastic to be able to make some bird houses or feeders to help these creatures survive. We hope to encourage any of you to make a bird house or a feeder at home and donate it to school or we may even get the chance to make some ourselves in school. This is a perfect job for us prefects.

Welcome to our first newsletter as Eco Ambassadors. We aim to send out three newsletters over the course of the year. In each of these we will explore some ways that we can help the environment by altering or changing what we do at home. We will also be holding some assemblies to suggest ways we can help at school too. We hope you find the ideas below helpful.

The Year 6 Eco-ambassador Prefect Team

Hello this report is by Freddie Higgins, Thomas Ashton and Noah Gillingham and we are going to talk about the school environment it is important to talk about it so we can help keep it safe. We plan on fixing the school environment by picking up the schools litter and helping the eco system.

What to do when you see an old but useable piece of paper in your classroom...

If you see a piece of scrap paper in your classroom, pick it up! And put it in where scrap paper I suppose to be. Or, if it has a rip on it or has drawing on it either ask someone if it is there's or put it in the recycling

Try using materials ready for recycling for pieces of art...

If you have bottles with lids take of the lids and start to create! [Make sure to recycle the bottle.] Use them to make wonderful pieces of art.

We want children to make artwork/models out of recyclable materials and send us a photo of them for us to make a display in school.

Growing vegetables has become popular during lockdown. To help the environment we are going to be trying to organise setting up our own vegetable and herb garden in the spring.



We want to help the environment by making different insect homes so they have somewhere to safe to give them protection. Making ant homes out of rubbish (but not dangerous objects) would make sure these creatures have a safe home.

Zak and Kamran