

# ECO SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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## ECO SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

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Year 1

**Satellite Eco Councillors**  
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Mrs Beaumont  
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## Dear Stakeholders...

Crompton Primary School has a long history as an Eco School and, over the years, many initiatives and projects have been completed with the aim of giving our pupils greater environmental awareness and retaining the Green Flag status we are so proud of. This year we are continuing our tradition in unique circumstances, in light of COVID restrictions, and the Year 1 bubble is leading our Eco Schools journey as Eco Council with satellite Eco Councillors in each class to help them to carry out our Eco School topics. This process has already begun. This half term, Year 1 learned about the ten Eco Schools topics – Biodiversity, Waste, Transport, Healthy Living, Litter, Water, School Grounds, Marine, Energy and Global Citizenship. As a class they completed an Environmental Review and separate Environmental Reviews were issued to each class. Feedback from the reviews has been coordinated and classes will select five Eco Schools topics to work on in the New Year. Year 1 has replaced our former Eco Schools Code with an Eco Schools song - someone simply has to utter the words 'Eco School' for them to burst into a rendition of it – and they look forward to sharing it with the rest of school when circumstances allow. The children were also keen to begin working on the Biodiversity topic and some details of what they have achieved so far are outlined below.

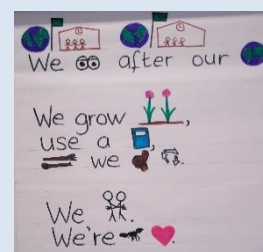
**Lara Beaumont, Headteacher**

## BIODIVERSITY



Year 1 has been taking part in the RSPB Wild Challenge, exploring the biodiversity of the school and discovering flora and fauna within our school grounds. They are helping nature too, just this week they completed a small bug hotel to add to the growing bug villages installed outside our school. Their biggest achievement has been the planting of a new copse in the school grounds which will create a new wildlife corridor.

**The Eco School Song**  
*(to the tune of This Old Man)*  
Eco School, Eco School  
We look after our world  
We grow plants, use a bin  
and we like recycling.  
We help others  
We're nature lovers



## HEALTHY LIVING TOPIC

Healthy Living as a topic encompasses daily exercise, healthy food options including fresh water, mental health and wellbeing, growing fruit and vegetables and learning about a healthy lifestyle. As a school one of our priorities this year is a focus on mental health and wellbeing, Relax Kids has been a positive initiative and we are pleased that it will continue in the Spring. The Environmental Reviews expressed a wish to improve healthy food choices and growing food so it will be interesting to see the direction pupils wish to take this next year.

**Next term, as a school, we will be identifying curricular links that fit with our Eco Schools strategy and seeking ways to develop these.**

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