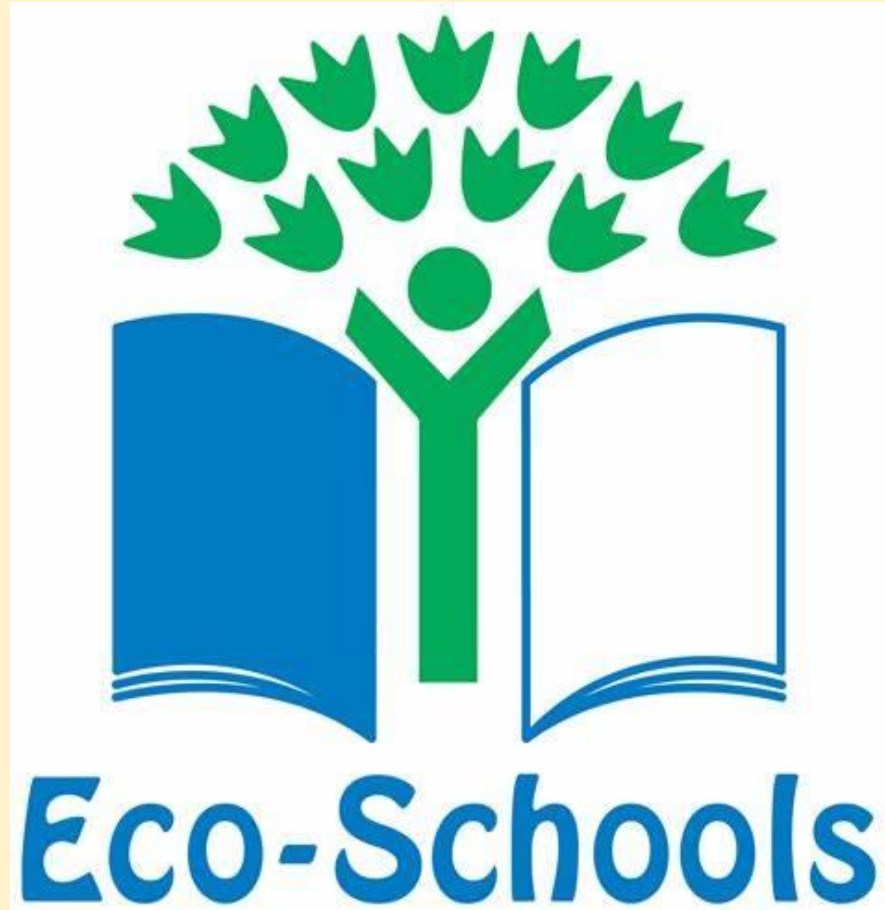


# Eco Schools 2024-25



# Global Citizenship

Climate Change will affect communities in different ways. Our Global Citizenship topic encourages us to take an active role in our local community and work together to make our planet more peaceful, sustainable, and fair!

We can help support the goals through celebrating diversity, pupil-planned fundraising for environmental charities, or making changes to the products you buy!

# Global Citizenship

Our Aims:

- Learn more about another country.
- Raise awareness of endangered animals in that country/continent.
- Raise money for an environmental charity.

# Our Actions

- ✓ Explore options to link with a school in another country (try using Schools Partner Finder) and find out about endangered animals in that country.
- ✓ Environmental/animal themed day, raising money for charity. WWF Wear It Wild?
- ✓ Celebrate cultural diversity/events in assemblies.
- ✓ Create a display that says “Welcome” or “Hello” in all of the languages the children at PDP speak.

# Healthy Living

Did you know that your health and our planet's health are linked?

Research shows time spent in nature reduces stress, improves mood, and reduces the risk of mental health problems.

This could be through growing fruit and vegetables, promoting more plant-based food options in the school canteen, or creating sensory areas where young people can relax.

# Healthy Living

Our Aims:

- Increase sporting opportunities.
- Keep active at lunchtimes. More diverse play opportunities – for mental and physical health.

# Our Actions:

- ✓ Get Sports coaches into school.
- ✓ More House Sports competitions.
- ✓ Increase play opportunities – get involved in OPAL work/school grounds development plan.
- ✓ Maintain Sensory Garden.

# School Grounds

The School Grounds topic is for Eco-Committees who want to improve their setting for students, staff, plants, animals and insects.

Popular actions for this topic include rewilding areas, planting trees and hedgerows, and promoting outdoor learning.



# School Grounds

Our Aims:

- Increase opportunities for gardening.
- Increase biodiversity.

# Our Actions:

- ✓ Maintain Sensory Garden.
- ✓ Grounds maintenance day – Spring term sat morning (PDSA)...
- ✓ Plant fruit trees to create an orchard?
- ✓ Develop the allotment area?
- ✓ Help with work on wild area?
- ✓ Install bug and bird houses.
- ✓ Outdoor Classroom Day