



At Walmley Junior School, we value the importance of looking after the world around us. We cover a range of topics and produce whole school projects to ensure children are aware of how to support environmental action.

We have achieved The Eco Schools' **Green Flag Award** as we are always thinking of exciting ways to help our school and the community become more environmentally aware. We are always open to new ideas should friends and family wish to contribute.



- Topics:**
- Biodiversity
 - Energy
 - Litter
 - School Grounds
 - Healthy Living
 - Global Citizenship
 - Marine
 - Transport
 - Waste
 - Water

Planned action:

Litter: Weekly litter picks around and in front of the school including a community litter pick in Walmley.

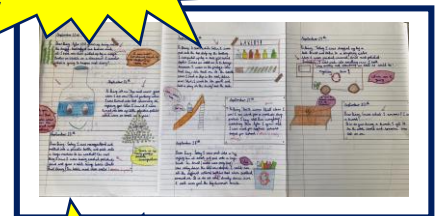
Energy: Energy Week takes place in November with the whole school learning about topics such as renewable energy sources or writing a letter to tackle climate change.

School Grounds: Year on year we aim to become more self-sufficient, planting our own vegetables, using water butts to collect water and composting kitchen waste. We have arranged for the children to plant more trees around the school and to expand our sensory garden. We also use data from our bug hotel in Maths lessons.

Transport: The Eco Council have planned incentives for children to practise walking to school where possible and encourage public and shared transport. Years 5 and 6 have been collating, investigating and analysing information of the amount of transport used in our area.

Water: Children are learning about where water comes from, how we can reduce our intake and the struggles Third World countries may have. We are completing a 'Walk for Water' to raise awareness of the necessity of water. Our Eco Councillors also monitor Walmley Junior School's water and electricity usage in a bid to find ways to reduce our carbon footprint.

Healthy Living: Throughout the school year, in PSHE and Science, all year groups learn about ways to look after themselves, keep fit and eat healthy. We also have our 'Fitness Fortnight' when children are encouraged to try new sports and shown how to cook healthy meals.



Achievements

- We have gained **Plastic Clever Status** with the 'Kids against Plastic' campaign.
- We have raised money for **Fairtrade and Sea Life Trust funds**.
- We have **recycled 3682 batteries** during our battery recycling week.
- We became **Litter Heroes** by taking part in the **Great Big Clean**.