

## Eco Schools

At Allendale Primary School we have been working hard to improve the school environment and reduce its carbon footprint. We have an Eco-Committee (who this year have named themselves the Eco-Warriors) comprising of 2 children from each year group in KS1 and KS2. It is their responsibility to make important decisions and plan events to improve the school's environment and sustainability.

Over the last few years the Eco-committee have worked hard to improve the biodiversity of the school. This has involved planting a woodland, willow dens and a bee garden, building hedgehog homes and bee hives, monitoring wildlife in the school grounds and being involved in the planning and the development of a wildlife and community garden.

The whole school is committed to being Eco-friendly. We have energy monitors in each class, children in year 4 take it in turns to be composting and recycling monitors, and we take part in events such as Waste Week and Walk to School Week. We try to reduce our carbon footprint by recycling, composting green waste to use on the school allotment and generating energy using solar power. In recognition of the schools commitment to being eco friendly we were awarded the Eco Schools Green Flag.

We are keen to involve members of the community in our ECO work.

If you would like to help please contact Miss Guttridge.  
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