

Looking after our world with The Green Team



Climate Change



The weather on our planet is changing. This is due to climate change. We need to look after our world to help slow climate change down.

Ways we can help to look after our world



Class compost bins

- Each class has their own small compost bin to collect compostable items.
- When it is full, your class Green Team members will empty it into the large compost bins.



What to put in your compost bin



- Grass clippings



Leaves



Fruit/Vegetable Peelings



- Cardboard and paper



Tea bags



Coffee grounds



Paper - Re-cycle or Re-use it

- The Green team have suggested you could try to re-use paper if you can, or make sure it goes into your class paper recycling bin.
- The Green Team will make sure every week your recycling bin is emptied into the school recycling paper bin in the hall, so Mr Williams can put it into the recycling bin outside, and it will be made into something else.



Do you think it is good for us to throw away food?



Food Waste!

- Food costs lots of money.
- Some people in the world do not have enough food.
- We are lucky to have food at school cooked by our kitchen staff.
- Think about the food you are given. Do you always eat it all?



Our Green Team will be in the school hall most days checking to see that children are eating their dinner and not wasting food.

If you are spotted with a clean plate you will be given a special lunchtime sticker by one of our Green Team members.

BEWARE - if you are caught trying to throw away too much food you will be challenged by our Green Team!



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Switch off Fortnight

- Leaving lights on when nobody is in a room, or a laptop or tablet plugged in when it is not being used, uses lots of energy.
- This energy costs lots of money and wastes the energy.





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ENERGY...

...TO SAVE
THE PLANET!

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Switchtastic fact 1

Leaving a computer switched on overnight for a year makes enough CO₂ to fill two old-fashioned phone boxes.



Switchtastic fact 2

Switching a light off for a few seconds saves more energy than it takes for the light to start up again.



Switchtastic fact 3

Keeping draughts out – by insulating round windows and doors – saves as much CO₂ as driving a car 380 miles a year.



Meter Readings



- All the energy we use at school has to be paid for. Mr Williams has to give 'meter readings' to the energy companies and Mrs Williams has to pay the bill with our school money!
- How can we make our energy bills less at school?

Have you switched off?





Meter Readings

- As part of 'Switch off Fortnight' the Green Team will be taking weekly meter readings with Mr Williams.
- These will then be put on a special programme on 'The Pod' on the internet which will tell us if we are trying to use less or more energy and how much money it is costing us.
- Can we help to keep our energy usage down?
- The Green team will let us know!



KS2 Classes - video

To find out more about climate change and how you can help to save energy and our planet, watch the video in the link below:

- <https://vimeo.com/645980218>

Design our Switch Off Fortnight campaign t-shirt

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We'll pick our favourite to be our Switch Off Fortnight campaign design and print it on a Teemill t-shirt that's good for the planet**



Design a t-shirt with a slogan, message or image that encourages everyone to switch off and save

energy. Remember the benefits of switching off: it saves money and it's good for the planet!

Email your entries to contact_us@jointhepod.org
by **Sunday 26 November 2023**



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