



# Becoming an Eco School

ACTION PLAN

# Decision Time

- ▶ The Eco Team recently carried out an Environmental Review to find out how environmentally friendly our school is and what we can improve in order to achieve our Bronze Eco Schools Award.
- ▶ We came up with three areas that we felt we needed to work on and an Action Plan to help us to do this.
- ▶ The 3 areas are: LITTER, ENERGY & WASTE.

## LITTER

Our aim is to reduce the amount of litter in the school and the local environment.

## ENERGY

We want to reduce the amount of energy used by the school.

## WASTE

To decrease the amount of waste produced and increase our use of composting.

# How we are going to do this:

## LITTER

We are going to have regular litter picks in and around the school.

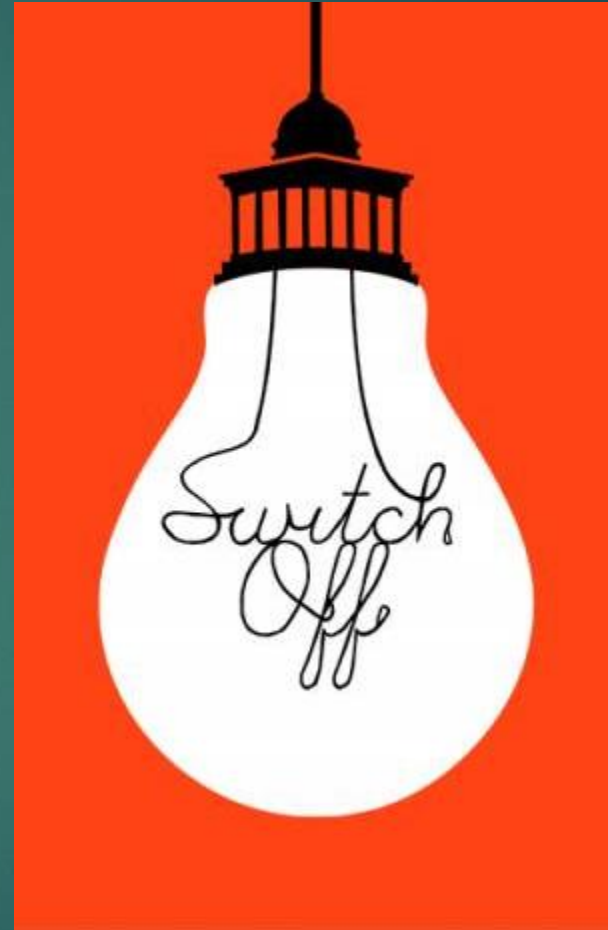
Once a term we will also do a litter pick in the park.

Some year four children are also helping to keep our school litter-free.



# ENERGY

- ▶ 'Switch Off' signs and posters will be placed around school to encourage people to turn off lights and not to leave laptops on too long.
- ▶ We will trial turning down the heating by a small amount and everyone will be asked to make sure that doors are not left open when the heating is on!



# WASTE

- ▶ We want to encourage less printing and photocopying at school by having a 'Wise Wednesday'. Everyone will be asked to question whether they really need to print or copy on that day.
- ▶ An app called Papercut will also be used as a tool to help reduce waste paper.
- ▶ Mr Perfect is also building a compost for garden waste and leaves



You can play an important role in helping to make our school more environmentally friendly and in achieving our Bronze Eco Award. Remember to reduce, re-use, recycle (remember we are still collecting crisp packets) and look out for the signs and posters around school which will help to remind us to use less energy.



Thank you