Eco-Schools

Our fabulous Eco Council has been very busy over the past few months completing our Eco-Schools Environmental Audit and we have come up with some important areas to work on:

**Biodiversity**

Improve our school’s biodiversity by:

* Creating a bio-diverse habitat area with a range of plants that attract insects and birds. We will use the old gardening club raised beds.
* Renewing and refurbishing our bug hotels and bird boxes.
* Creating a no-mow area for No-Mow May and enriching it with wildflower seeds.

**School Grounds and Healthy Living**

Improve the use of our school grounds by:

* Increasing the interaction of our children with nature in lessons and at playtime.
* Planting plants that stimulate all of the senses and that we will enjoy for years to come.
* Improve the awareness of how our fruit and vegetables are produced and use actual vegetables we have grown in our food technology lessons.

They would like you to help them by sending in materials that will improve our bug hotels:

Dry wood – preferably with holes

Bark chips

Bamboo or reed tubes (not plastic)

In addition, if there are any keen gardeners out there with spare seedlings of the following plants, they would be gratefully received for the sensory area:

Marigold

lavender

thyme

rosemary

sage

chives

basil

Many thanks

Miss Wilson and the Eco Council