

Airyhall School Eco Week of Action WB 8th May 2017

This year our three main focuses are **Biodiversity, Litter** and **Transport**.

Biodiversity

The work that pupils complete in class will contribute to a whole school display that will be displayed in the gym hall. All contributions are to be given to the Eco Group. Overall we will complete some work on the school garden and investigate the biodiversity within it and in the local area. We will also add some trees to the Airyhall Community Garden (beside the Astroturf). These will hopefully encourage bees and butterflies into the area.

Litter

There will be a few litter picks within the area and we will launch the litter policy at Assembly.

Transport

The JRSO will be encouraging people to walk/scoot/bike to school during Eco week through homework and will also be checking the progress of the reverse parking rule.

Homework

During Eco Week there will be Eco homework tasks where children will choose activities that they wish to take part in.

Newsletter

Primary 7 pupils, not attending Cromdale, will produce a newsletter to let all the classes know what happened during Eco Week.

Assembly on Friday 12th May

Focus on biodiversity, Litter Launch and achievements of Eco Week. Steven Shaw will attend.

Travel Focus

Experiences and Outcomes Covered

SOC 2.08a, SOC2.09a HWB 1.18a 2.18a, HWB1.16a 2.16a, HWB 1.25a 2.25a, TCH1.01c 2.01b, MTH1.21a, MTH2.20b

- JRSO will be encouraging pupils to walk, cycle and scoot to school again in Eco Week. They will produce information on the statistics on the amount of pollution caused by cars on the school run. This should be distributed to all pupils in the Eco Week newsletter.
- They will also be checking the car park to see how the reverse parking rule is working.

Biodiversity Focus

Experiences and Outcomes Covered

SCN 1.01a, 2.01a, SCN1.01a, SCN1.03a, SCN 2.02a, SCN 2.02b, SCN 2.03a, SCN1.12b SCN1.14a, SCN2.14a, SCN2.14b, SOC 1.07a, SOC 1.08a 2.08b, SOC 2.16a, SOC 1.12b, SOC1.20a

Activity	Classes	When
Garden Walk	Nursery	WB 8th May 2017
'Living/non living-things hunt' in the school garden. Complete drawings to show what they found.	Primary 1D, Primary 1S	WB 8th May 2017
Plant trees into the Airyhall Community Wildlife Garden. Complete paintings of the trees for the staircase.	Primary 1/2	Tuesday 9 th May 2017 1.05pm
Building shelters with the Ranger.	Primary 2D and Primary 2MH	Wednesday 24 th May 2017
Design and draw wildlife houses for hedgehogs, bees, butterflies, mice etc Place some wildlife houses in the garden.	Primary 2MH and Primary 2D	WB 8 th May 2017
Visit to the Grove Nursery – Bee keepers	Primary 3R	WB 20 th May 2017 Date TBC
Talk from Rose from the Hutton Institute.	Primary 3R Primary 3G	September 2016 Tuesday 9 th May 2017 1.05pm
Soil display - recycling – staircase	Primary 3G	WB 8 th May 2017
Bee Display – Staircase	Primary 3R	Completed
Talk from Apithanny Bourne on Butterflies – TBC.	Primary 4B	WB 8th May 2017
Encourage butterflies into the garden by leaving out squashed bananas. Plant Wildlife Garden.	Primary 4B	WB8th May 2017
Butterfly display – labelled diagrams. -	Primary 4B	WB 8 th May 2017

Staircase		
Rebuild the mini-beast mansion.	Primary 4/5GH	WB 8 th May 2017
Plant the flowers grown by the Eco group into the flower garden.	Primary 4/5GH	WB 8 th May 2017
Research the biodiversity in the local setting. Sew the wildflowers in the wildflower pots.	Primary 5H	WB 8 th May 2017
Aberdeen University Biodiversity Garden visit.	Primary 5H	WB 8 th May 2017
Pond dipping	Primary 5/6C	18 th May 2017
Create labelled diagrams for a display on the insects found in our local area.	Primary 5/6C	WB 8 th May 2017
Research and make fact files about the Urban Fox.	Primary 6R	WB 8 th May 2017
Research the effects of the reduction of bees in the UK. Contribution for the display.	Primary 6/7	WB 8 th May 2017
Plant the Herbs into the herb garden.	Primary 6/7	WB 8 th May 2017
Research the different types of ecosystems from around the world and produce info-graphics for each one.	Primary 7M	WB 8 th May 2017

Litter Focus

Experiences and Outcomes Covered

SOC 1.04a, SOC 2.04a, SOC 1.08a, SOC 2.08a, SOC 1.17a, SOC2.17a, SOC 1.18a, TCH2.02b

Activities	Classes	When
Litter pick in the playground.	Primary 6/7	Friday 12th May 2017
Litter pick in the local park.	Primary 6R	Thursday 11 th May
Litter pick at Hutton Institute wildlife area.	Primary 5/6C	Thursday 18 th May
Litter pick in Community Garden.	Primary 1/2R	Tuesday 9 th May
Litter pick in the School Garden.	Primary 4/5GH	Thursday 11 th May

Food in the Environment Focus

SCN 1.01a, SCN1.02a, SCN1.03a, SOC 1.04a, SOC 2.08a, SOC1.09a, SOC2.09a, SOC1.12b, SOC2.16c, HWB2.34a, HWB 2.35a, HWB2.37a, TCH2.11a, TCH2.01a

Activity	Classes	When
Information Newsletter	All Classes	WB 23 rd May
Planting soup and salad in the poly tunnel	Primary 1D and Primary 1S and Primary1/2R (Primary1)	On-going
Planting Potatoes in the Garden	Primary 1D and Primary 1S and	On-going
Potato Experiment	Primary 6R	Slopefield inputs
Kitchen Waste Questionnaire	Eco Group	WB 23 rd May
Slopefield Activities	Primary 2-7	On-going
Potato competition	Nursery	On-going

Thank you for all the hard work.

Eco Group