



Eco-committee

'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much...'

Mansel Park Primary & Nursery School

Eco Committee

Date: Wednesday 18th January 2023 **Time:** 08:40-09:00 **Venue:** 6HT

- A text will be going out shortly asking children to create some amazing homemade bird feeders, if they have any recyclable materials at home. RSBP website has some great ideas. Plastic bottles, with a small hole in the side are ideal to fill with bird feed. We can then hang them in the trees around the front of the school. Thank you.
- We collected entries for our 'design a planter' competition. Some of the children had clearly put some fantastic effort, hard work and research into their designs: some of them will appear on our website soon. We chose the best one from each year group, which will be used as a plan to prepare our vegetable patches.

Minutes from meeting:

- Design a planter: *We collected entries and chose the best examples from each year group.*
- Bird feeders: *We researched designs for homemade bird feeders using recycled materials and came up with some ideas of our own.*

Agreed Actions from the meeting:

- To make bird feeders at home with any recycled material we have.

Next meeting scheduled for: Wednesday 22nd February 2023 : Venue: 6HT : Time: 8:40am-9am

Take a look at our provisional 'plant and plot' plan.

- =Sow inside (on a window sill, unheated greenhouse, cold frame)
- =Sow outside (direct into prepared garden soil)
- =Move outside (when conditions are favourable)
- =Harvest (when ready)

	Fruit/Vegetable	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Year 1	Pumpkins												
	Tomatoes					●	●	●		●	●	●	
							●						
	Lettuce			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
								●	●				
	Runner Beans					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
						●		●					
							●						
Year 2	Strawberries					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Peas					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Radish					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Broccoli						●	●	●	●	●		
Year 3	Carrot					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
								●	●				
	Brussel Sprouts	●	●	●	●							●	●
	Leaks	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●
	Sweetcorn					●	●	●		●	●		
						●							
							●						
Year 4	Beetroot					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
								●					
	Onion					●	●			●	●	●	
	Broad Beans			●	●			●	●	●			
	Parsnip	●	●	●	●						●	●	
Year 5	Spring onion					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
								●	●	●	●	●	●
	Butternut squash					●	●	●		●	●	●	●
								●					
	Sweet peppers					●	●	●	●				
Year 6	Potatoes					●	●		●	●	●	●	

	Fruit/Vegetable	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	Courgette		●	●	●		●	●	●	●			
	French Beans			●									
	Cucumber												