

In our garden we have lots of apple trees. We made apple crumble. We made bramble and apple jam.

The janitor lets us eat the apples.

We take the apples home if we want.

We have a new polytunnel. It is brilliant. We are going to grow plants. Lots of tomatoes so we can make pizza. We have 2 new pizza ovens. We can cook with our mums and dads.

Wormery- subpod

The tiger worms make the compost by popping it out.

Worms are important for the garden.

We have class rotations to put peelings in.

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**LfS Focus groups- P1/ P4/ P7**

**Our garden area.**

We have a millennium garden where we go and find leaves, sticks.

We build and make dens in there.

We can relax in the garden and listen to the sounds around us. You have to listen!

**Biodiversity.**

In our school grounds we have a lots of trees where lots of animals live. We have planted more.

We have brambles and we can make things with them. The birds like them too!

We have a bug hotel but we need more to attract more animals.

The bugs help our planet. Without them we would die.

**Biodiversity in our school grounds**

Biodiversity means.. .

We need different animals and plants to help keep our planet alive.

We always learn about climate action. It is important to save our planet.

Flowers are good for pollinators like bees.

The flowers look nice.

The flowers make me feel happy.

We have outdoor learning days for the whole school and get to explore and play with our friends.

We have welly boot Wednesday- we do litter picks and talk about the global goals.

Community

We have Fairtrade Friday where we get fruit and share it.

Our Friday after school club is fun. We get to garden and cook with our families.

I liked making fruit crumble.

**Global Citizens**

We made climate action posters.

We are agents of change. We spoke to the council about dog poo. They put in bins and fine signs. They listened to our voices.

How we are helping the climate...

Planting trees for oxygen. We measured O2 in trees.

I would like to get better cooking skills.

My mum came to learn how to cook at the school and now is a cook and gets paid.

To set up a pizza restaurant in our polytunnel. That would stop people being hungry and help families with no money.

**What next?**

To keep the Eco Committee , RJSO, Fairtrade, RRS and playground committees going. They do a lot of good. We can change things and make the world better.

We all have to help.

We all have to recycle and make our families do it.

To keep our garden area nice. I like it when we have buddies and clean the seats so that everyone can use them outside.

**WOW!**

**I made a speech about how incredible trees are for a competition. I think it was the tree council. Me and my friend won the UK competition.**

**We won £100 and a voucher each for GO Ape.**

**I got a t-shirt that’s says- Speak Up for Nature and a wooden medal, which I though was a bit odd as we were supposed to be saving the trees!**