

Eco-Council Half Term Update (1)

- The Eco-Council were elected. Each child put themselves forward and then their class voted for their members.
- The chairperson (Niall Tumelty) and minute taker (Mikaela Hanna) were elected from within the eco-council.
- The Eco-Council completed the Environmental Review and decided that the 3 main areas of focus for this year will be outdoor learning, litter and healthy living.
- Eco-Club have been busy. They completed some of the Woodland Trust Green Tree Award challenges; Design a Tree Champion and Different Perspectives. They also identified the different species of plants in our grounds to check whether they were native or not and did some of their own planting.
- A lot of outdoor learning has taken place around the school. P4 and P6/7 were planting and harvesting different crops that we grew over the summer. They took these home to try. The playground has also seen many maths lessons take place here as well as phonics scavenger challenges within P2.
- We participated in Recycle Week. P1 learned about what items they could recycle, P5 designed their own recycling posters and P4 and P6/7 focused on the local area and conducted a litter pick.
- We also participated in Bike-to-School Week. We were pleased with the level of participation and were happy to welcome John Ross from Ross Cycles to help us conduct a Dr Bike to ensure everyone's bikes and scooters were safe to ride.
- P6/7 took part in a Resilience workshop ran by HIP Psychology which focused on the mental well-being of the children and how to deal with stress/anxiety.
- Teachers began the Neuronimo programme which teaches the pupils about how their brain works and incorporates mindfulness routines into the school day.