

The children have been fantastic over the past two years since **Team Eco** was set up. Hopefully this learning has spilled over to home. Whilst many of us are spending a lot of time at home, there is lots that we can still be doing. Using the reminders below, the children could create a poster or write about any of the things that they have been doing during these unusual times to continue to look after our world. We would love to hear about some of the Eco learning you have been doing at home.



Recycling

After that wardrobe sort out - have you put things you've grown out of somewhere safe to pass on to a smaller friend or give to the charity shop once it reopens?

Are you remembering to recycle your normal rubbish?

Keep collecting **crisp packets**. We can send them all off to Walkers once we are back in school! Also **felt tips and pens**, those can be recycled too.

Upcycling – have a go at making something out of an old t-shirt maybe a pencil case or something for your teddy. Don't forget junk modelling!



Some other reminders!



Switch off the TV, lights and computer when they are not needed.



Remember to turn off taps properly and don't leave the tap running when you are cleaning your teeth! These will also save money!

When you go out for your daily exercise look at **nature** - butterflies, birds some of the beautiful flowers and trees. Could you draw these, write about them, or research them when you get home.



Finally – A Competition!



The Wombles would have been great in Team Eco! (If you don't know who they are ask your parents or grandparents)

Eco Schools are running a competition. Details are enclosed. We could win £500 for school and even a visit from a Womble!

<https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/litter-ecoschoolsathome/>

Here you can download Nursery or a Primary entry information or they're enclosed below with the template for the primary competition. Closing date 29th May - Entries can be forwarded to school via email if you do not have access to Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and we will forward them for you. Good Luck!

Nursery

Litter



#EcoSchoolsAtHome

#TheWomblesEcoSchool Competition

Nursery

With the help of your family, please draw a picture of your favourite Womble and animal on a litter pick together. You can make your picture as bright and colourful as you wish. We like the idea of Uncle Bulgaria litter picking with a badger or even Madame Cholet having a litter picking party with a beautiful pink flamingo! Let your imagination go wild...

In order to be entered into our competition, your parents/guardians will need to share a photo of your drawing on their Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts using #TheWomblesEcoSchool. If you would like to be included in the photo they share, that's wonderful but we will also need to see your parent/guardian with you in the photo, so we know they are happy for us to see your smiling face. Don't forget to let your pre-school or nursery know you have entered our #TheWomblesEcoSchool competition too!

Note for Nurseries/pre-schools: you can submit multiple entries on behalf of different children.

**Deadline for all online competition entries on social media
Friday 29th May 2020 at 16.00.**

**Winners will be announced throughout the day on Friday 5th June 2020 to
celebrate World Environment Day.**

#StayHome Litter Pick

If you would like an additional litter task, why not try our Eco-Schools #StayHome Litter Pick? This is not part of the #WomblesEcoSchool Competition, so you do not need to share with us on social media (unless you want to)! Every day for 5 minutes carry out a home litter pick- what 'lost' items can you find? Remember to look under your bed, behind the sofa and in toy boxes. How many odd socks can you find in everyone's bedrooms? What could you do with these odd socks? Have a family odd sock day? Create lots of odd sock puppets and make your own show for your family?



Reception, Sycamore, Beech, Willow and Ash

Litter



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Primary

Using only the cartoon panel template provided we would like you to complete a short cartoon strip showing the Wombles out on a litter pick and explaining why dropping litter is bad for wildlife. You only have 5 cartoon panels to complete so think carefully about what story and message you would like to tell. You may want to get the rest of your family involved and ask them to help you with ideas before completing your final entry. Make sure any writing or speech bubbles you include are readable, we recommend using a black pen for this.

In order for your cartoon to be entered in our competition, please ask your parents/guardians or school to share a photo of your cartoon strip on their Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts using #TheWomblesEcoSchool. Your entry can be submitted as one photo of all 5 of your cartoon panels OR 5 separate photos of each cartoon panel. Please do not include yourself (or anybody else) in the photo(s), so that we are able to clearly see your fantastic work - no photobombing please! If your school is not submitting your cartoon entry for you, please don't forget to let them know you have entered our #TheWomblesEcoSchool competition and @ your schools when entering.

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