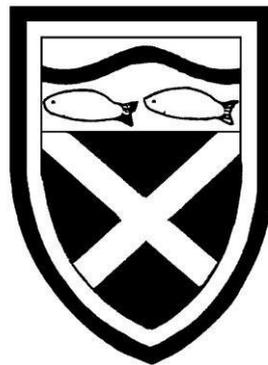


St. Andrew's CE Primary School



Green School Policy

Summer 2021

Next review Summer 2022

Introduction

Aims

- All pupils should develop an understanding of the environment and green issues.
- To extend the school's current recycling system.
- To promote energy saving within school.
- Encourage collective responsibility for protecting our environment.

Organisation/Teaching Approaches

St. Andrew's CE Primary School will use teaching strategies which include:

- Teaching of green and environmental education will be creative and will inspire children to take collective responsibility.
- Green and environmental issues will be taught in a cross-curricular way.
- Pupil involvement in the green curriculum, through the use of the school's Green Team and pupil voice activities, will influence both what is taught and the way in which it is delivered.

Responsibilities

The Green School co-ordinator is responsible for:

- Providing support for colleagues.
- Organising resources for staff and pupils.
- Evaluate the success of the school's development towards being a green school.
- Updating and reviewing the policy and the school targets when required.

The Staff are responsible for:

- Promoting collective responsibility for our environment, through teaching green and environmental issues.

Organisation

Green and environmental issues will be taught as part of the Science and Geography Schemes of learning. Environmental awareness days will also ensure that pupils have an understanding of these issues, as well as encouraging a whole school approach to becoming a green school. Children will also be taught about Green Issues during 'TWEET' sessions (Together We'll End Environmental Tragedy).

Individual Needs and Equal Opportunities

The individual needs of all children will be addressed by the provision of a differentiated curriculum. Children will work within the National Curriculum, but at different levels which will be assessed by the class teacher. It is the school's policy to ensure that every child is appropriately challenged and that all pupils have access to the curriculum. St Andrew's is an inclusive school and as such this policy should be read in conjunction with the school's Every Child Matters Policy Statement

Safeguarding

The safety of both children and adults within the school will always be ensured whilst delivering environmental and green education. Before any visit out of the school, a risk assessment will be taken, with action taken to minimise any risks and appropriate adult to child ratios will be ensured.

Parents/Local Community

The school and the Green school co-ordinator shall aim to involve parents as much as possible, through parents taking part in school visits and the school's environment day, as well as being informed about the environmental and green curriculum. Links with the local community and local businesses will be formed and maintained.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed each year and updated when necessary. The co-ordinator will gather information about the delivery of green and environmental education.

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