



The sustainability and climate change strategy for education states: “By 2025, all education settings will have nominated a sustainability lead and put in place a climate action plan”. Research has highlighted that settings have the greatest success in driving change where there is a holistic action plan that is supported by a leadership team with the authority, knowledge, and commitment to take it forward.

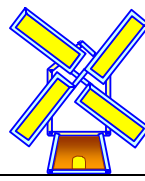
Our Climate Change Ambassador is Tomomi.

Sustainability and Climate Change Action Plan		
		When Achieved/ Reasons why not achieved
Already part of the Practice	<p>Build children’s connection to nature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching care for plastic toys so last longer• Selling old toys or donating to charity• Buying wooden or second-hand plastic toys• Loose parts• Litter pickers and tidying the environment• Bug house• Sensory garden- herbs for mud kitchen and potion station• Concrete long lasting statues• Soft toys (washable)• Wormery• Reused Tires for play• Bird Box	



Reduce our environmental impact:

- Material cooking aprons (wash after every use)
- Towels under water buckets (wash to reuse)
- Microfibre clothes in kitchen, main room and bathroom (wash weekly to reuse)
- Washable craft aprons (able to wipe and washed when necessary)
- Wipable tablecloths
- Recycling, food waste, compost bins
- Sheets over toys (wash every term)
- High efficiency rating electronics.
- Heating, lights and humidifying only on when needed.
- Electronics turned off overnight.
- New electronic devices bought are wireless and rechargeable
- Windows opened to cool rooms down
- Natural light used where possible
- Water bucket to water plants
- Water in sink -no unnecessary running tap
- Handwashing buckets
- Refillable soap dispensers
- Refillable paper towel dispensers
- Buy cleaning products in recyclable bottles and boxes
- Buy cleaning products in bulk to top up dispensers
- Washing machine and tumble dryer have high efficiency rating. Only used when have full load.
- Only order uniform pre-ordered. Don't keep stock
- Forest School waterproofs provide by nursery. Reused and washed termly



Teach and empower children about sustainability:

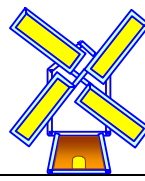
- Group craft – Chalk boards, transparent boards, white boards etc
- Investigation stations – rubbish in the ocean, litterbugs etc
- Outside play/ valuing the environment
- Barefoot environment trail
- Planting
- Vegetable/ fruit patch
- Cooking with grown food
- Eating grown fruit and vegetables
- Care for living things- Bug hunts, listening walks, lamb visit
- Using recyclable materials to create things
- Tiny Forest Bug Hunt
- Compost bin
- Recycling bin
- Snack time- food waste bowl
- Water butt to save, store and recycle rain water

Reflect on and track our progress:

- Emailed invoice to parents
- Emailed newsletters to parents
- Important paperwork on website to view such as policies, newsletters, events etc.
- One copy of policies stored at nursery for parents to view
- Tapestry – Less paper i.e. observation/ reports
- Online Review Questionnaires



	<p>Engage with families and communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using recyclable materials from home• Book swap• Planting seeds to grow at home• Parent donating old uniform• Encourage parents to introduce potty training to limit nappy usage.• Children water bottles• Lamb visit from local farm• Listening walks to see sheep• Litter picking• Recycling uniform• Selling pre-loved uniform• Children wear extra clothing• Food waste- Parents provide portions	
Implemented 24/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- More wild flowers for bees- Early Potty training- Bird bath- Hedgehog house- Car share to nursery- Encourage use of plastic boxes in lunchboxes- Energy saving bulbs – check energy supplier- Severn Trent free water butt	(We do not currently meet criteria)



<p>To be Achieved 2 years 26/27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flannels/ Microfibre clothes for each child to dry hand in bathroom/ main room (named or new one for every use to be washed daily) - Celebrate Earth Day - Buying local produce for cooking and activities - Bird house with camera - Saving seeds from fruit at snack time to plant - Font to save less ink – Ryman EC - Craft resources from scrap store Worcester – Remade Worcester - Use local mens shed to build sustainable resources 	
<p>To be achieved 5 years 29/30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eco friendly products - Eco friendly kettle - Indoor Plants - Beeswax wraps for cooking rather than foil - Eco friendly paper towels - Accident forms online - Anything else on tapestry for easier life - No glitter - Change/ remove nappy sacks (double wrap nappies) - Family Contribution on Tapestry rather than paper - Ask Art Society about recycling bin - DIY/ biodegradable baby wipes - Special needs forms on laptop not paper - Look into Arts Society Fixed Electricity Company. Is it renewable energy? - Adopt an endangered animal - Clothing/ Fabric Recycling bin - https://recycledclothingbanks.co.uk/textile-recycling-banks/ 	
<p>Long Term Goals: Future Possibilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solar window Film - Insulation - Solar Panels - Air frier 	

