

Dear parents/carers,

This term, we are focusing on how we can help our environment.

The year 6 team are making compost for our plants in school. Composting is to stop recyclable items going into landfills and to grow healthy plants. Microorganisms such as bacteria, fungi and decomposers break down organic materials.

To make compost, we are collecting: fruit/veg peelings, grass clippings, leaves, shredded paper and a few more things. We are collecting these from KS1 – fruit =snacks and the school kitchen.



Another project we're working on is collecting metal in exchange for money. If you have any metal items that you want to get rid of, please bring them into school. We are also collecting fizzy drinks cans and if you can, please crush them so it saves us a job! If you bring in a Tesco's bag full of clean cans you will receive 5 house points and if you bring in a bin bag you will get a GOLDEN TOKEN! Please remember to come and tell us.

If you want to compost at home, you need to:

- Provide air and water
- Make sure your compost stays moist but not too wet
- Chop larger materials as you go along
- Mix the brown materials with the green materials
- Maintain the moisture as damp as a wet sponge
- Don't try to get rid of the insects that live inside the compost
- Choose shady sheltered spots for your composting bin

Thank you for your support in looking after our world.

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