

## Improving the environment on your doorstep



Starting this summer holiday, we challenge all children at PHIA to enter the **'PHIA Planet Protectors'** project! This project is designed to kick start a new academy focus on supporting the children's awareness of protecting our environment.

### How does it work?

1. Pledge to take part in the project.
2. Agree what you could change or do in your daily routine to further support the environment.
3. Take photos or complete a piece of writing as to what you have done as part

of the project. This can be shared via year group email addresses or brought into the academy from September 2021.

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4. We will add your photos/work to our Eco noticeboards in the academy and share 'Planet Protector' successes in our weekly updates from September 2021!
5. In September, we will also be looking for volunteers from each class to set up an Eco Committee to lead the way as **'PHIA Planet Protectors.'**

### What could I do?

- Recycle more at home.
- Think about composting fruit and vegetable waste rather than throwing in the bin.
- Use less plastic products.
- Use less electricity at home
- Safely pick up litter if on a walk
- Safely pick up litter if you go to the beach.
- Use the car less. Perhaps walk, cycle or scooter.
- Encourage more and more people to join the project!

### What are the benefits to children?

- Clean-ups are fun and rewarding
- Children are able to make a difference to their local area and the world they live in
- Improve environmental awareness
- Being active and passionate about such a project can also help with children's mental health and well-being by keeping active and connecting with one another.



### Tips for keeping safe:

- Litter pickers and litter hoops will protect hands, wear gloves
- Wear suitable footwear.
- Respect the personal space of others if you are helping with the project in a public area.
- Have hand sanitiser accessible.

