



**Eco Reps, Gardening Club and lots of our school community have been helping us work towards our Eco goals this term.**

- **Recycling**

Eco Reps relaunched our playground food recycling, with new bins and posters, to encourage children to separate their fruit and veg waste.

This all goes into our compost bins in the wildlife garden and is eventually used to improve the soil in our allotment area.



- **Biodiversity**

Eco Reps enjoyed some March sunshine and made birdfeeders out of recycled milk cartons, complete with twiggy perches! These have been hung up on branches to encourage a variety of birds into the school grounds.



- **Gardening Club** are taking part in the Tower of London's **Superbloom** project. The moat at the Tower of London will be transformed into a huge wildflower meadow, supporting pollinating insects, this Summer.



We received our special seed mix this week from the Historic Royal Palaces, and our keen gardeners chose the seeds and colours they wanted to use. They then dug, weeded and raked the plot and marked out planting areas.

We all had great fun creating and trying out a log pathway which will lead you through the wildflowers when they 'superbloom' later this Summer!

### **Easter Eco Tips!**

Be a **food detective** and look in your bin! What food is your family wasting and what could you do about it? Food waste matters because a lot of energy, water and raw materials are used to produce food that's not even eaten.

Brown bananas? Make banana bread! Potato peelings? Cook potatoes with their skins on! Freeze food before it goes past its sell-by date. For other great tips and recipe ideas, head over to <https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/>



Watch this space for more Eco ideas to help celebrate Earth Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.