Dear parents/carers,

The Eco Committee have been working very hard for the first term of the eco-schools project, and they have achieved the Bronze award for completing an audit of the school and an action plan!

The eco committee have been focusing on the marine term, learning about how to reduce single-use plastic waste. They have come up with Ten Top Tips for an eco-friendly Christmas, which they hope will encourage you to reduce the amount of single-use plastics used over the festive period.

Next term we will begin to look at energy use in school

Best wishes,
Miss Sheldon and the Eco Committee

Ten Top Tips for an Eco-Friendly Christmas

1. Reuse Christmas decorations and make paper decorations instead of buying new plastic ones
2. Go on a nature walk to find natural decorations
3. Reduce the amount of non-biodegradable glitter and plastic tinsel you use
4. Buy vegetables that are not wrapped in single-use plastic, where possible
5. Use recyclable wrapping paper, or wrap presents in homemade wrapping paper or ribbons
6. Save your wrapping paper to use again
7. Recycle the netting from around your Christmas tree and make it into a useful scourer for cleaning your pots and pans
8. If you have a plastic Christmas tree, take care when putting it away to make sure you can use it for a long time
9. Make sure you recycle and dispose responsibly of your Christmas waste
10. Turn off your Christmas lights when you are not at home.