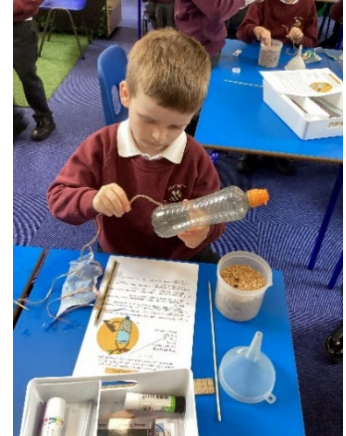


## Eco Warriors – Spring 2

This term we have enjoyed exploring our topic 'Eco Warriors'. We have been busy thinking about our big question 'How can we make a different to our world?'. We began the term by exploring what it means to be an eco warrior. In English, we investigated Earth's plastic problem through stories like 'A Planet Full of Plastic', 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and 'Clean Up!'. We have been thinking carefully about where all our rubbish and plastic ends up. We have created our own posters to encourage people to think about their plastic use, we have reused old plastic bottles to create bird feeders and we have also written persuasive letters to our fruit company to encourage them to find an alternative for their plastic bags. What a lot of writing we have done!



Our eco learning has extended into our Design and Technology lessons. We have entered the Melton in Bloom competition, which we are very excited for. So, we began to think about what our recycled planter could be made of. To start with, we analysed the planters we have around school to see what we liked already. Then, we had a go at designing our planters. We thought carefully about what plants we might want in them too. We want to encourage the bees to come to our garden!



In Science, we have been learning about plants. We have enjoyed looking at the different parts of a plant and how they work. We have also investigated how the stem in a plant works by using food colouring in the water pots. We have explored what plants need to grow and we have started growing our own sunflowers too!

Lastly, but certainly not least! We had an AMAZING time on our Conkers trip. We learned even more about recycling and how to look after our earth. We explored composting and how effective worms are at this! We also made our very own recycled paper!

