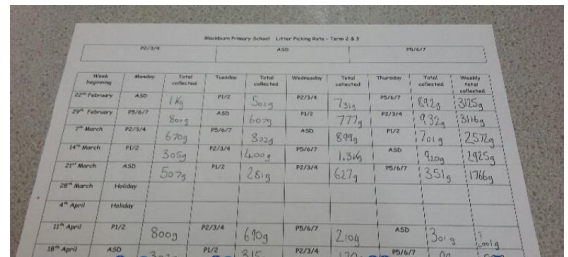


To achieve a Green Flag Award, you must carry out one example of Measuring for our core topic of Climate Action plus one for at least two of your chosen other Topics. Blackburn Primary School's Eco-Committee used a number of creative ways to Measure their projects and share the results.

**Litter & Waste:** First, Blackburn pupils created a rota for each class to get involved in daily litter picking. They hoped that involving every class would discourage littering and reduce the amount of litter found around the school.



Week Beginning	Teacher	Total collected	Number	Total collected	Wednesday	Total collected	Thursday	Total collected	Friday	Total collected
12 <sup>th</sup> February	ASD	1kg	P2/2	500g	P2/3/4	750g	P2/2/7	892g		325g
20 <sup>th</sup> February	P2/3/4	800g	ASD	600g	P2/2	772g	P2/3/4	832g		316g
1 <sup>st</sup> March	P2/3/4	670g	P2/2/7	322g	ASD	891g	P2/2	701g		257g
14 <sup>th</sup> March	P2/2	505g	P2/3/4	400g	P2/2/7	1,306g	ASD	920g		192g
21 <sup>st</sup> March	ASD	507g	P2/2	26g	P2/3/4	627g	P2/2/7	351g		176g
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Holiday									
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday									
11 <sup>th</sup> April	P2/2	800g	P2/3/4	640g	P2/2/7	2,000g	ASD	301g		201g
18 <sup>th</sup> April	ASD	300g	P2/2	210g	P2/3/4	1,700g	P2/2/7	0g		0g

In order to see if this approach worked, they weighed the amount of litter collected during each playtime and created a chart to track the drop in weight of litter over the duration of a term. In total pupils saw a reduction of litter of nearly 2.5kg a week.

Next, the Eco-Committee designated Waste Monitors for each classroom and added Class Dojo points as an incentive to promote good Waste Minimisation practice.

The Eco-Committee wanted to increase the range of items that were recycled at the school alongside paper and waste food. The goal was to reduce waste being sent to landfill by at least 20% within two years. They developed a monitoring sheet for people to mark when putting something in the landfill bin and the paper bins.

**School Grounds:** The school vegetable garden was a huge success, and pupils monitored the growth of the plants on a weekly basis then enjoyed tasting their vegetables with plenty of spinach, peas and potatoes.

The Nurture group and pupils in ASD resources used the produce to make dishes such as soup, quiches, salads, stovies and apple crumble.

