

## Thurcroft Junior Academy

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## Dear Parents/Carers,

During the next half term, our children will be focusing on sustainability and making our school an increasingly eco-friendly and bio-diverse environment. The children will be introduced to what Recycling is and its importance at school however we ask that you could carry on encouraging them to think about sustainability within their home environment too.

## You could do this by:

- Switching lights off when they are not in use
- Re-using materials such as plastic bottles for things like plant pots/ pencil holders etc
- Recycling items in your home such as crisp packets, toilet roll holders, jam jars and have a
  dedicated bin for this.
- Planting new plants, bushes or trees in your garden or even on your windowsill
- · Cut down on the amount of plastics you are buying when you go to the shops
- Try where you can to source your food locally to reduce your carbon footprint
- Walk more, use your car less

Attached to this letter is an activity for your children to do at home where they can create their own Glass Guardian Superhero- I would love to see what you come up with!

If you have any queries or would like to know more ways in which you could encourage our children to live more sustainably please email <a href="mailto:help@thurcroftacademy.org">help@thurcroftacademy.org</a>.

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