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Dear Parents/Carers



Last year, to mark National Environmental Day and National Ocean Day we spent a couple of weeks in assembly looking at how we can reduce, reuse and recycle the amount of plastic we use. The children were really inspired by this and as a result we have decided to spend a week this year, as a whole school focusing on the changes to our environment.

Each Year group will take a different element of global climate change, this will be based around a picture book and all their learning throughout the week will use this as the creative hook, and will lead the learning in all the other areas of the curriculum (For this week only).

Year R: The Great Paper Caper by Oliver Jeffers

Year 1: Tidy by Emily Gravett

Year 2: There's a Rang –Tan in my bedroom by James Sellick and Frann Preston - Gammon

To help our children understand the impact of climate change, we are encouraging the refusal of single-use plastic. We will be learning about the issues surrounding plastic pollution and ocean health and how we can make a difference in our day to day lives by making more sustainable choices. We will be once again asking that children who have a packed lunch at school come in with no single-use plastic packaging in their lunch box – so no disposable bottles, crisp packets etc. Sandwiches and other lunch box contents could be wrapped in a beeswax wrap, tin foil or come in a container (plastic such as Tupperware is reusable and is acceptable!) and please make sure your child has a reusable water bottle with them. Since the last event our caterers now ensure that they use no or minimal plastic packaging for school dinners every day.

Our whole school environment week will begin on Monday 10 February

We hope that taking part in this week will help our children to learn about how we can reduce the amount of non-recyclable pollution which is endangering our wildlife and environment, and to be extra vigilant about littering and choosing to avoid single-use plastic wherever possible. If you would like to be part of this week or have anything you can share, please do not hesitate to contact us via the office or your child's class teacher.

As always, thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher

