COMMITTEE ASSEMBLY

BY THE ECO TEAM

WELCOME TO OUR ASSEMBLY



DURING THIS ASSEMBLY

You will hear about:

Biodiversity . PLASTIC

POLLUTION and

The Eco Competitions







PLASTIC POLLUTION

WHAT IS PLASTIC POLLUTION?

IT'S PLASTIC WHERE IT SHOULDN'T BE. IT'S IN THE SEA AND ON THE BEACH AND IT'S CAUSING HARM. WE'RE USING MORE PLASTIC THAN EVER, IT'S DURABLE, CHEAP TO PRODUCE AND WE'RE CONSUMING IT AT STAGGERING RATES. CURRENT ESTIMATES SHOW THAT AT LEAST 8 MILLION PIECES OF PLASTIC ARE ENTERING THE OCEANS EVERY SINGLE DAY.





HOW DOES IT GET IN THE SEAP

Two-thirds of it comes straight from land based sources: litter being left on the beach or washed down rivers and drains from litter being dropped in towns and cities. It comes from industry spills, badly managed landfill sites and bins near the coast or by being flushed down the loo. The remainder is lost at sea such as containers going overboard or lost fishing gear.

HOW MUCH PLASTIC POLLUTION IS THERE?

Approximately 51 trillion microscopic pieces of plastic, weighing 269,000 tons. That is about the same as 1345 adult blue whales. And 500 times the number of stars in our galaxy.

HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU SEE THIS?



COMPANIES THAT WANT TO HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Lego wants to solve the world's plastics problem with a biomaterial that can survive generations of play
- Colgate have made bamboo tooth brushes
- Waitrose is ahead of the pack when it comes to reuse and refill schemes
- Tesco

from next year, it will assess the size and suitability of packaging of every product it stocks



HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Delilah: This is Sarah. She is getting ready for school . As she is walking up the road, she is soooo thirsty, so she rushes to the super market and buys a bottle of water BUT it is plastic . Anyway, it runs out really fast so she throws it in the bin and goes to school . After school, she is thirsty again so she goes back to the shop . AND GUESS WHAT SHE DID?..
- Amelie: This is Aimee. She is the smarter, more environmentally friendly, she bought a hydro-flask! This makes it able for her to refill and reuse her water bottle and its made out of metal not plastic!

THAKS FOR WATCHINGAND PLEASE HELP US STOP PLASTIC BY AIMEE, AMELIE, SARAH, DELILAH AND



BIODIVERSITY

BY CONNIE, NOLAH, SOPHIE, KIT AND LOSIKA



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the variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat, a high level of which is usually considered to be important and desirable.

Biodiversity is all about our earth and caring for nature. It is not distributed evenly on Earth, and is richest in the tropical places.

WHY ARE BEE'S SO IMPORTANT?

- You may not like Bees and you are probably frightened of them but they are a vital part of our world and here's why
- Bees are so important to our world because not only do they provide honey but they also pollinate our flowers and give us beautiful landscapes
- O Who here likes Bees?



PLANT LIFE

Biodiversity boosts ecosystem productivity where each species, no matter how small, all have an important role to play. For example, A larger number of plant species means a greater variety of crops. Greater species diversity ensures natural sustainability for all life forms.

Plants are also important because they provide habitats for wildlife and humans. Many species of birds rely on trees and shrubs for habitat, whether they live in the crevices of trees or build nests on branches. Healthy habitats also provide wildlife with cover and shelter from predators.



HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?



- Well for starters, you could make a bird house/bug hotel in your garden to give insects and birds a home
- If you are walking round and you see a piece of rubbish pick it up and put it in the bin, which therefore saves these poor animals from suffering the consequences of your litter





THANKS FOR WATCHING!

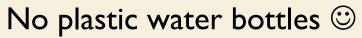




ECOCLASS COMPLIANT COMPLIA



THINGS THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR WHEN WE JUDGE



No paper in the normal bin (only in the recycling bin) ©

When we come into the classroom make sure all lights are off ©

And most importantly have an eco attitude ©

Every couple of weeks the eco team will come round to all classes on a random day so make sure that you're class is always eco friendly because you never know when we are going to check













ECO POSTER COMPETITIONS

AND HOW TO ENTER

YOU HAVE UNTIL THE 28^{TH} OF NOVEMBER ON THURSDAY SO THAT'S ABOUT TWO WEEKS ITS NOT A CLASS THING BUT IF YOU WANT TO YOU CAN WORK IN PAIRS OR THREES OR JUST ON YOUR OWN

once you've finished, hand it into the wonderful Mr Esposito







MAKE SURE ITS SOMETHING SENSIBLE AND TO DO WITH OUR THEME!
(WHICH IS ECO)



GOOD LUCK!