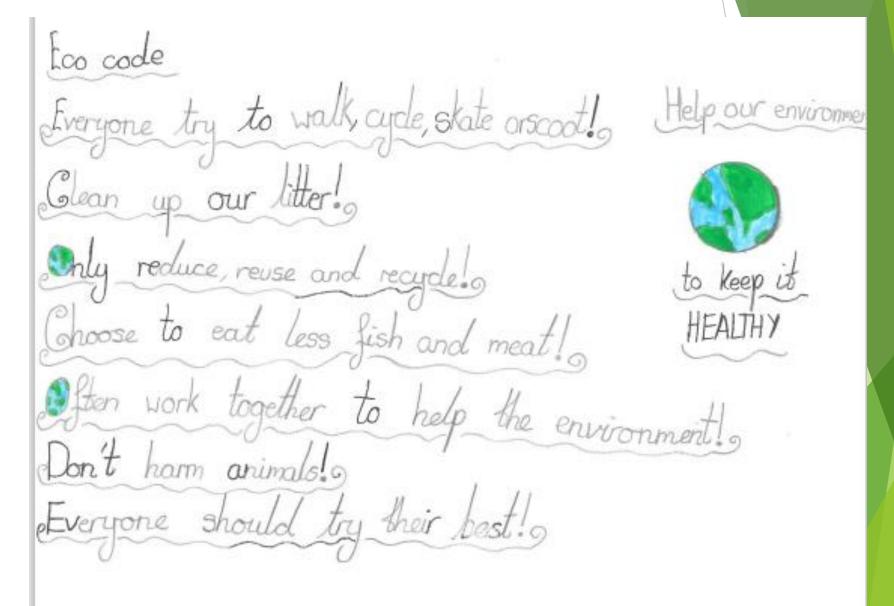
Eco Committee

Tea and Talk

Eco Code





Marine

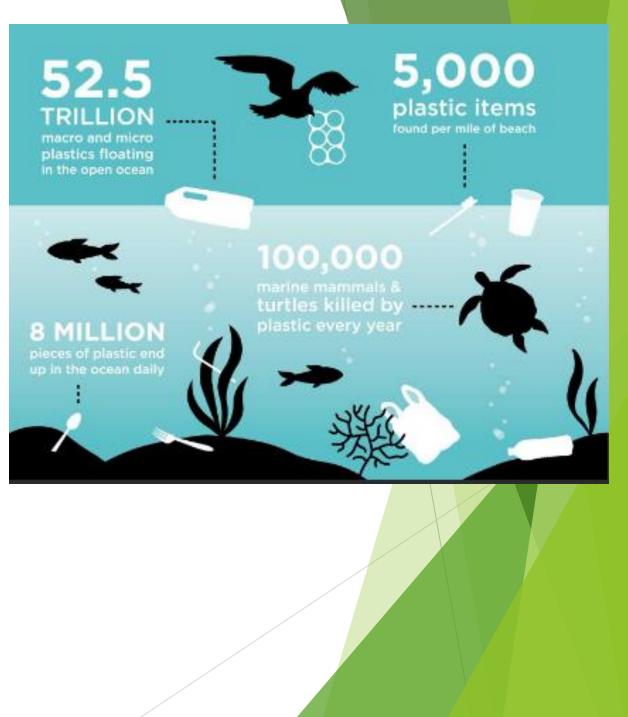
- More than 5 trillion pieces of plastic are already floating in our oceans.
- Worldwide, 73 percent of beach litter is plastic
- World plastic production has increased exponentially from 2.1 million tonnes in 1950 to 147 million in 1993 to 406 million by 2015.
- By 2050, virtually every seabird species on the planet will be eating plastic.
- As of 2015, more than 6.3 billion tonnes of plastic waste had been generated. Around 9 percent of that was recycled, 12 percent was incinerated, and 79 percent accumulated in landfills or environment.
- We made this plastic display to show people about how the ocean is filled with plastic.

Solutions

- Reduce Your Use of Single-Use Plastics
- Support Legislation to Curb Plastic Production and Waste
- Recycle Properly
- Participate In (or Organise) a Beach or River Cleanup
- Avoid Products Containing Microbeads
- Spread the Word
- Support Organisations Addressing Plastic Pollution

Waste

- Plastic waste-Lots of plastic waste ends up in the ocean every year(8 million pieces of plastic per day)
- Terracycle-At our school we recycle biscuit wrappers, cake wrappers, ink cartons and plastic bottles. You can drop off any of these things at the office.
- Buy secondhand-We did a secondhand sale and raised over £43; you can drop off your old items for the next secondhand sale.





Transport

- Car idling-1 minute of car idling fills 150 balloons
- Air pollution-Smog, Carbon Monoxide and other toxins are produced by cars
- Clean Air Day-This year's Clean Air Day is on the 15th of June
- We are going to encourage people to not idle your car
- We are looking into closing the road near the school
- We are going to take part in walk to school week

What should people do?

- Turn off your engine when you're not on the move
 - Try to walk, cycle or scoot when possible
 - Park away from the school when you drop your children off



Litter

- Landfill-50 million tonnes of electronic waste ends up in landfill every year.
- Plastic litter-It takes 1000 years for plastic to biodegrade in landfill and 10 to 20 years in the ocean!
- 55% of plastic is not recyclable, every second 13 pieces of plastic are littered and recyclable plastic is more expensive if it is hand made.
- Litter can hurt and kill many animals 2.9 million small animals die every year in the UK
- We litter pick inside and outside of school and we also take part in the Great British Spring Clean



Global Citizenship

- We raised money for Greenpeace
- We met with other schools in Essex to plan a green week in March
- We took part in cut your carbon and buy nothing new month
- We took part in the UCL project about eco schools

Eco Schools project

co-Schools Topic Transport	Action Car Share No car idling policy Look into closing school road Walk to school Week (may)	<u>Duration</u> Throughout the year	Monitoring Method Before/after school survey
Aim To reduce air pollution outside our school	Tree planting Samhe meter Make pollution catchers	Informing & Involving Plans Keeping in Touch newsletter	Final Evaluation
co-Schools Topic Marine	Action Secondhand sale to raise money for a marine charity Educating about harm to marine wildlife – create a mural (mosaic)	<u>Duration</u> Autumn term Spring term – single use plastic policy, make pen pots, make seed pencils	Monitoring Method Increase in number of items recycled in schemes Tally of items sold in sale
Aim To educate others about the harm of ingle use plastics to marine wildlife	Research eco-friendly cleaning products Single use plastic policy Recycling pers — make pen pots Raise awareness on what we recycle Make our own recyclable pencils (with seeds) Assembly Make posters about cigarette butts and vapes to display at school gates Applied for Christmas Card recycling scheme	Informing & Involving Plans Assembly	Final Evaluation Raised £33.70 for Greenpeace Put the mural up and has helped educal others Researched but need to meet with Mr Clark Delivered assemblies Posters made but need to check if up Christmas being collected for Monday
co-Schools Topic Blobal Citizenship	Action Make links with international schools Declare a climate emergency Keeping in touch – section each month/eco assembly	Duration Spring term	Monitoring Method Carbon footprint for cut your carbon – create table and share results
Aim To improve connections with our ommunity	Cut your carbon month – November Protecting Our Planet Day – 30th November Green week – biodiversity theme and working with other schools (March) UCL research (Dec) Buy nothing new month - January	Informing & Involving Plans Keeping in Touch newsletter	Final Evaluation