How to be more sustainable.

Year 4



LOVELL HOMES

If something is sustainable, it can be carried on for a long time.

We have been learning about how to be more sustainable in school, so we are reducing harm to the environment.

As a class, we have been working together to generate ideas of how we as a school can be more sustainable.

‘We need to keep Earth nice and clean, so we are not destroying animals’ habitats’ - Gabija

‘You can recycle plastic, which stops it going into the ocean and harming the sea life’ – Keira-Grace

‘Pollution is causing the ice caps to melt and destroying the polar bears habitats which is unfair’ - Zuzanna

‘We should all help be sustainable by picking up litter whenever we see it’ - Aleksandra

‘Sustainability is important to keep the worlds materials protected’ - Tobi

‘Cars release toxic gases, like smoke which pollute and damage the Earth, we should all try to walk, bike or even scooter when we can’ - Chase

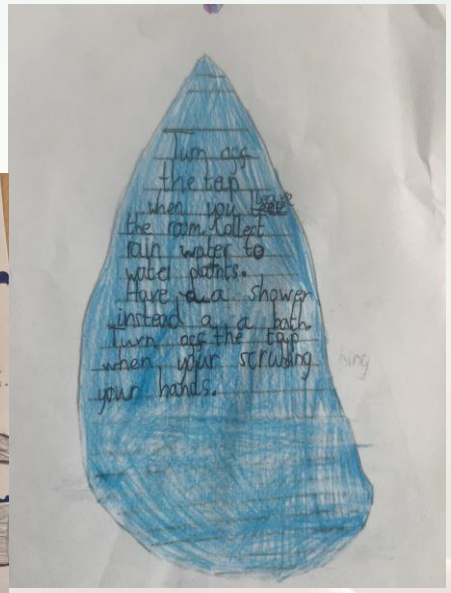
‘When we recycle, we are reducing pollution which is protecting the environment for the future’ - Jack

We use water every day in school.
Drinking water helps us to concentrate and learn better, but there are many ways for us to reduce the wastage of water.

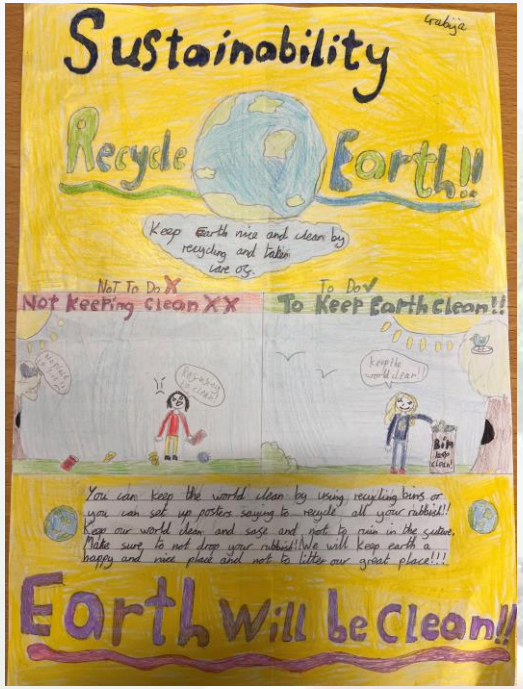


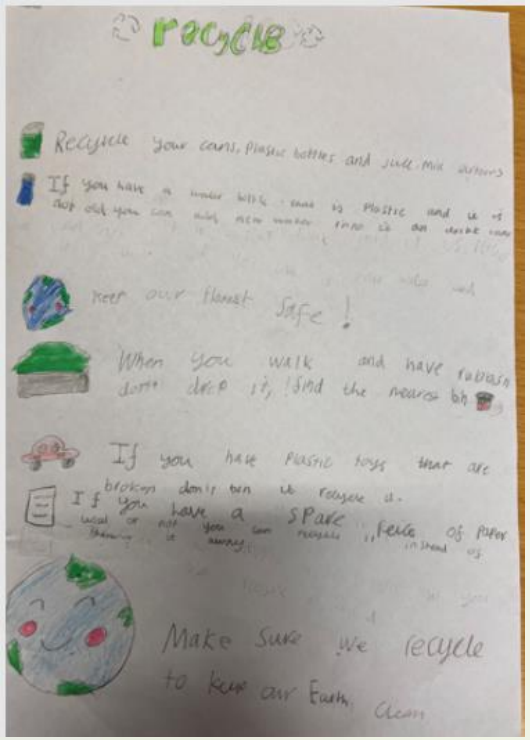
- Make sure taps are turned off properly.
- Use a refillable water bottle.
- Collect rainwater for watering plants.
- Don't leave water taps running for a long time.





Schools use a lot of resources every day.
This means there is also a lot waste that is thrown in the bin. We have thought of different ways to reduce the amount of waste that is harming the environment.

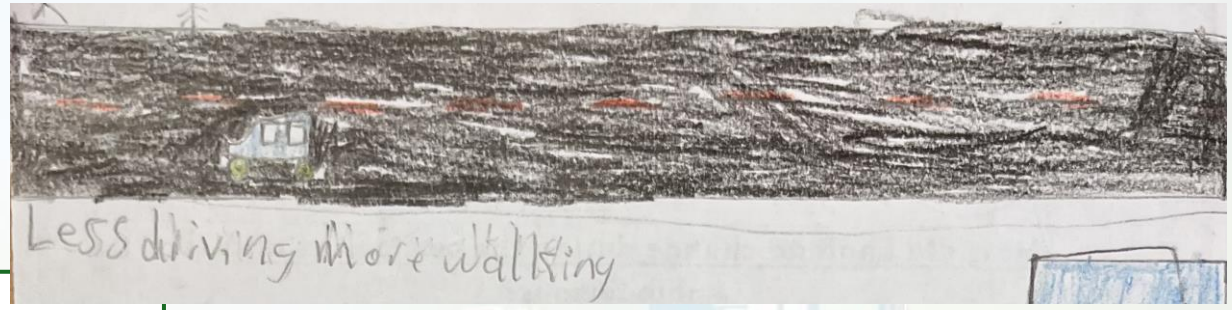




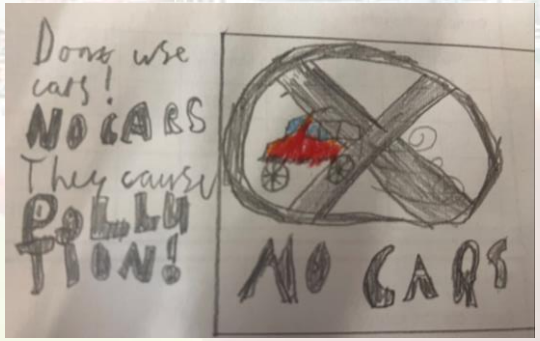
- Re-use waste materials for arts and crafts.
- Have people look after the recycle bins.
- Compost garden waste.
- Recycle all paper that is used in the school.
- Recycle old clothes.
- Recycle used batteries.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

There are lots of cars at school in the morning and afternoon. We have learnt that they are fuelled by petrol or diesel, which come from non-renewable fossil fuels which is not safe for the environment.

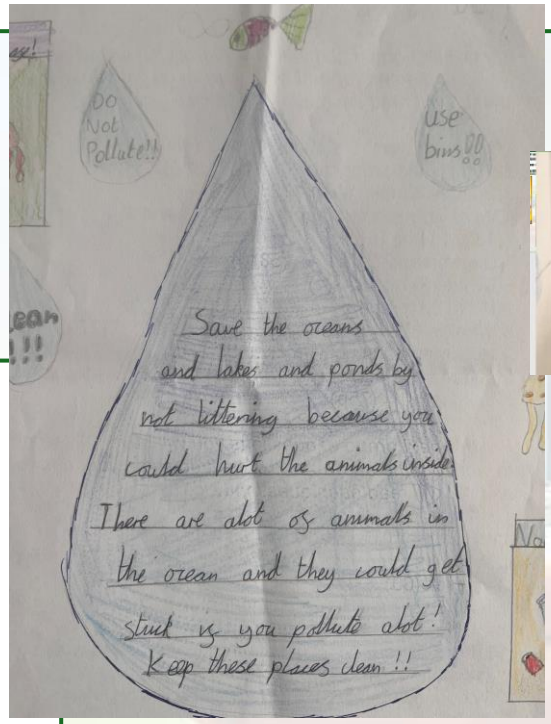


- Share lifts to school with your friends.
- Have bike sheds at school and organise a bike ride with your friends to school
- Ask bus drivers, parents and teachers to take shortest routes possible when driving.
- If possible, walk to school, have a walking bus for children who live close to school.

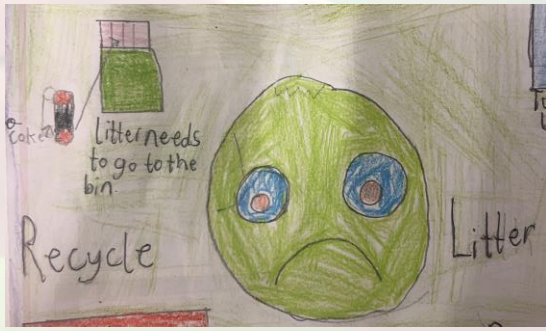




Litter physically harms people and wildlife. Broken glass or metal are sometimes left in playgrounds, or on pavements which is dangerous, especially outside schools. Children could fall over and injure themselves. Litter is carried in every direction by wind or water, which could affect animals and their habitats. Litter also pollutes and damages the environment.







- Ensure all litter goes in the right bin.
- Have a litter duty throughout the school.
- Have litter monitors to check the playground and the front of the school
- Make sure we have enough bins around the school.