



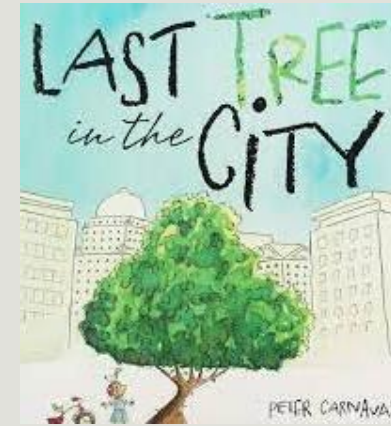
Global Citizenship

Global Action Week and
'Big Question' Afternoon
Summer 2021

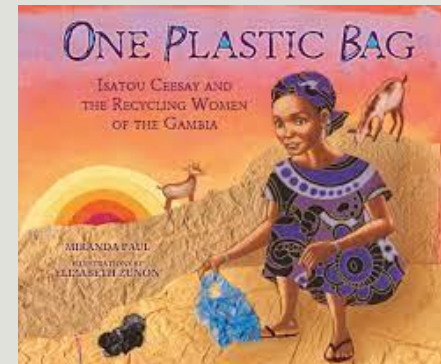
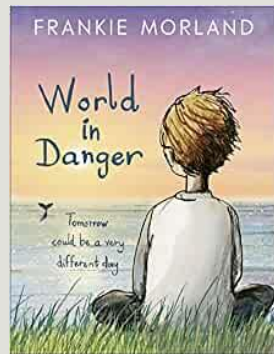
Why should we
care about the
environment?

Summer 2021





These are the books that inspired us.





Here are some of
our responses to
the 'Big Question'.

Blue Peter climate heroes



1LG's Pledges:

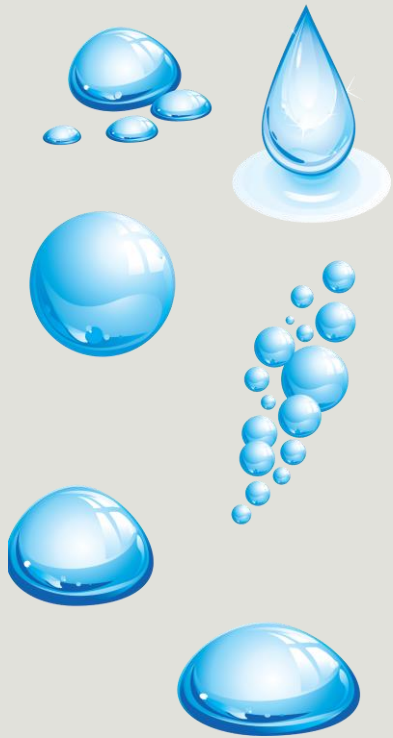
1. POWER – turnoff an electrical device when you are not using it or switch half an hour screen time for 30 mins of outdoor time.
2. PLASTIC – Sort the recycling at home or switch from plastic food wrap to a reusable sandwich wrap (having school dinners would count for this)
3. Turn the tap off when brushing your teeth or plant pollinator friendly plants and look after them (we are doing this last one in school)





Every Little Drop.

By IM



Water, water,
Splash, splash, splash.

Water, water,
Drip, drip, drip.

Water, water,
Gurgle, gurgle, gurgle.

Water, water.

Drop, drop, drop.

Water, water,

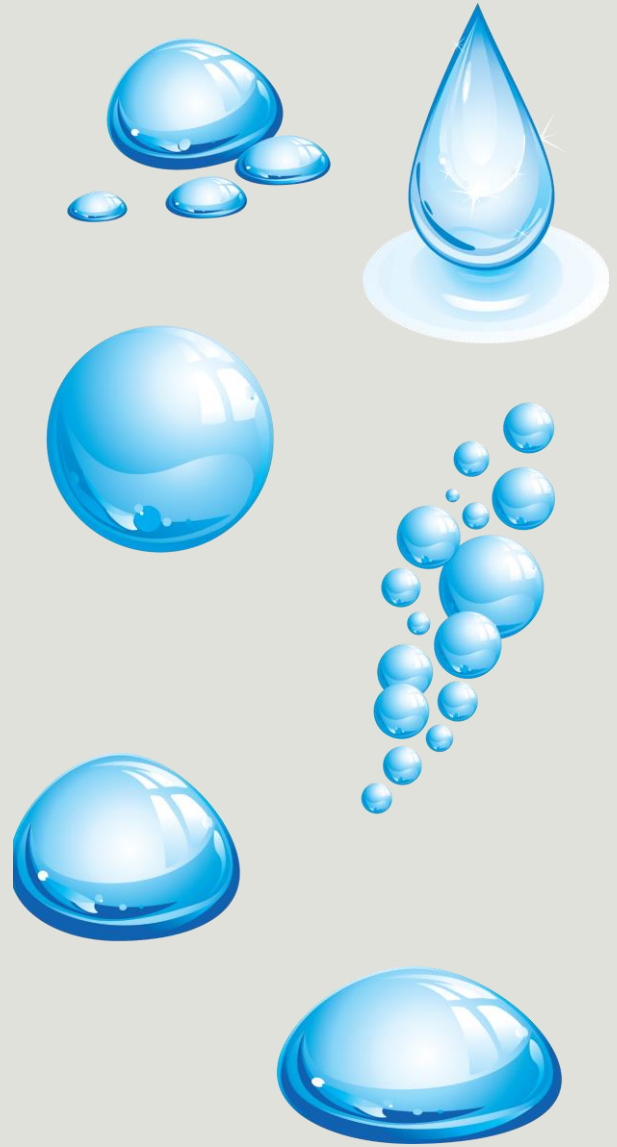
Wet, wet, wet.

Water, water,

Run, run, run.

Water, water,

Splish, splish splish.

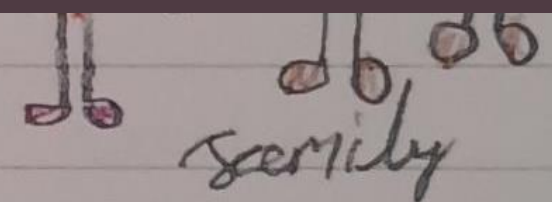




Dear Lord,



Thank you so for the fishes, rainbows, and friends

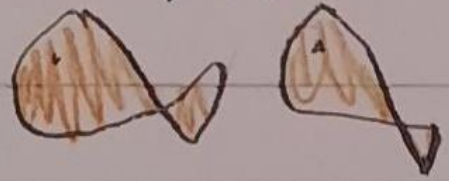


fishes

rainbow

friends

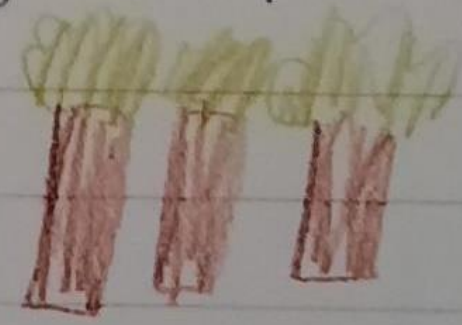
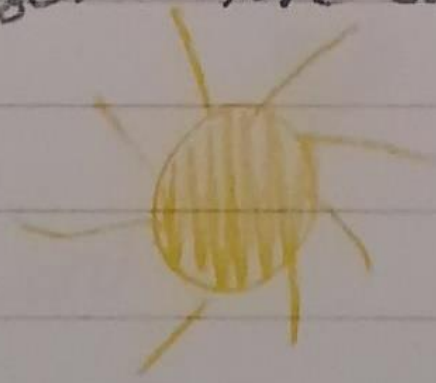
Amen,



Dear Lord,

Thank you so for the Sun, birds and forests,

Amen

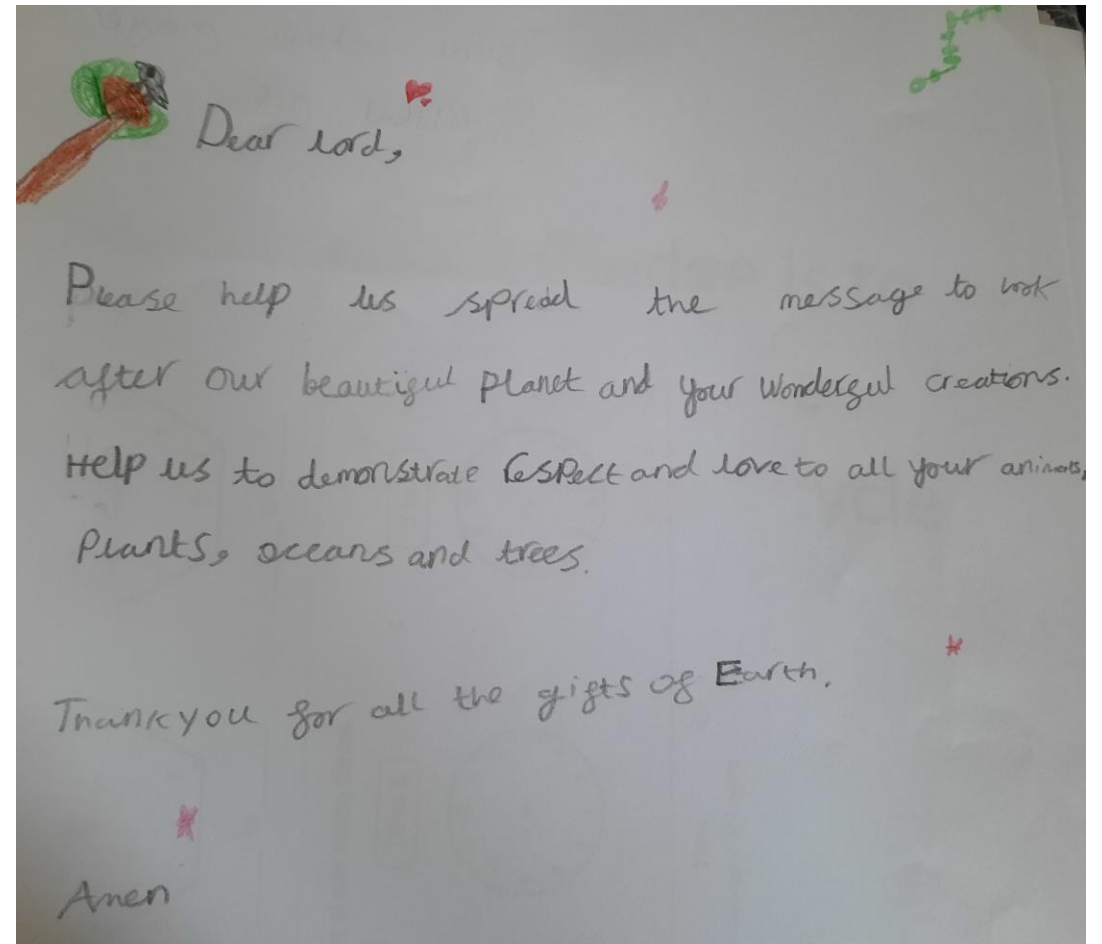


Dear Lord

3GN's Class Pledge:

We pledge to help care for the environment by picking up any litter that we see and putting it in the correct bin.

We will be "Courageous Advocates" by teaching people how to avoid littering so that our world will be beautiful, safe and clean.

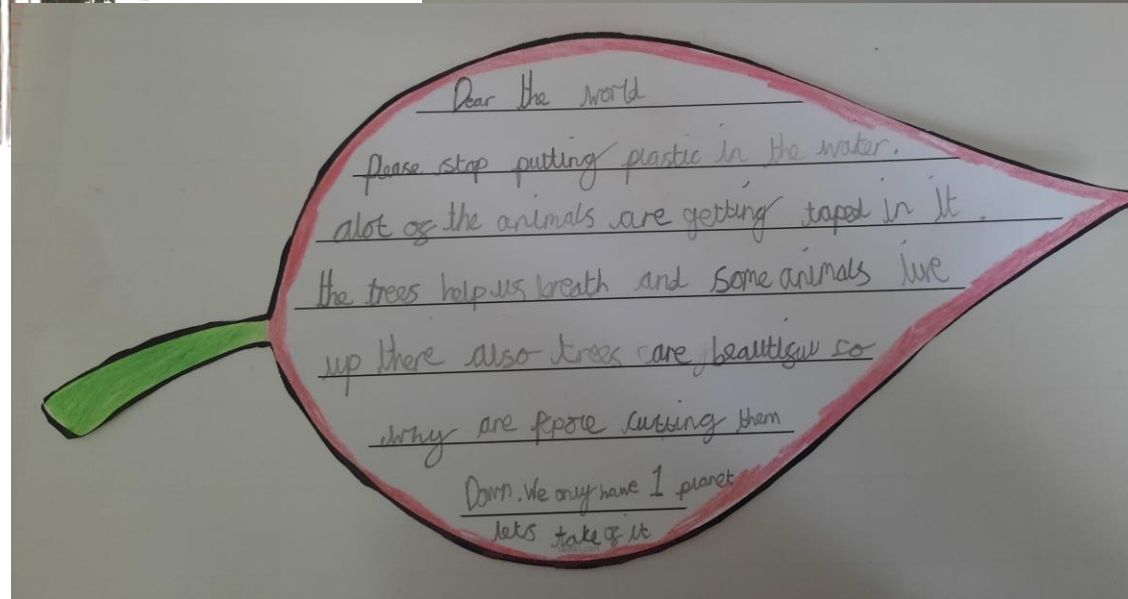
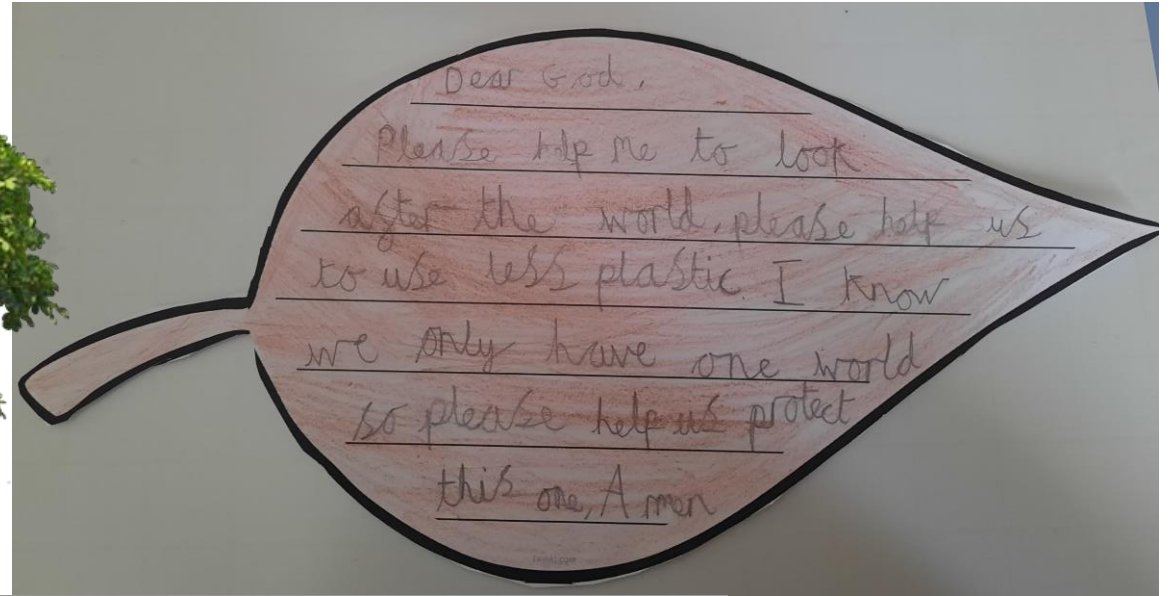


3N

Our Class Pledge is to
make sure that we
dispose of and recycle
litter carefully.



3N



4WAC Ideas for our pledges

By me:

- recycle
- turn lights off
- use less plastic myself
- eat less meat
- pick up litter
- use eco-friendly things
- walk to school



By my community:

- recycling lessons at school
- school sandwiches in biodegradable bags
- recycling bins in school
- walking to school
- litter picks around school or in the local community
- reduce plastic use in school / change materials where we can
- plant trees
- peaceful protest, raise issues
- use renewable energy - solar panels etc





By the wider world:


- making electric cars less expensive
- fewer plastic toys and bottle tops
- less paper waste
- reduce car travel
- plant trees
- take action because you want to do something
- clean the oceans
- solar energy / renewable energy

4H Prayers

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our beautiful animals and trees and for all of my family. We have learnt that climate change, plastic waste and many more are becoming a serious matter, please help us to understand and guide us to save our world to live a better peaceful life.

Amen.



Dear God,

Please help us to understand how our earth is being destroyed by human activity and what we can do to save our earth. Help us to know that what we are doing is affecting areas of the earth that don't deserve it such as the global south. Please help us to be more like Isaton Ceesay and Greta Thunberg and persevere even if others think what you are doing to help the environment is wrong.

Amen



Dear Lord,

Thank you for our world, Please help more of us realise that it is not being cared for as it should be. Help us to be
Courageous advocates like Fatou Ceesay and Greta Thunberg.

Thanks you for the people who are making a difference to the world and making inventions to help the environment.

Lord hear our prayer,

Amen



Clara

We have been reading the book 'Greta and the Giants' inspired by Greta Thunberg. Greta Thunberg has inspired us to use less plastic, travel more efficiently and use less energy. She has also taught children to use their voices and stand up for themselves and their world. She believes that one small thing can make a big difference.

Sophie

We have talked about what we can do to help our environment and to help the people and animals that live on our planet. I have written a letter to our local MP asking him to help animals on our planet, such as the puffins, which are in danger. If more people speak out to those in charge then things could change.

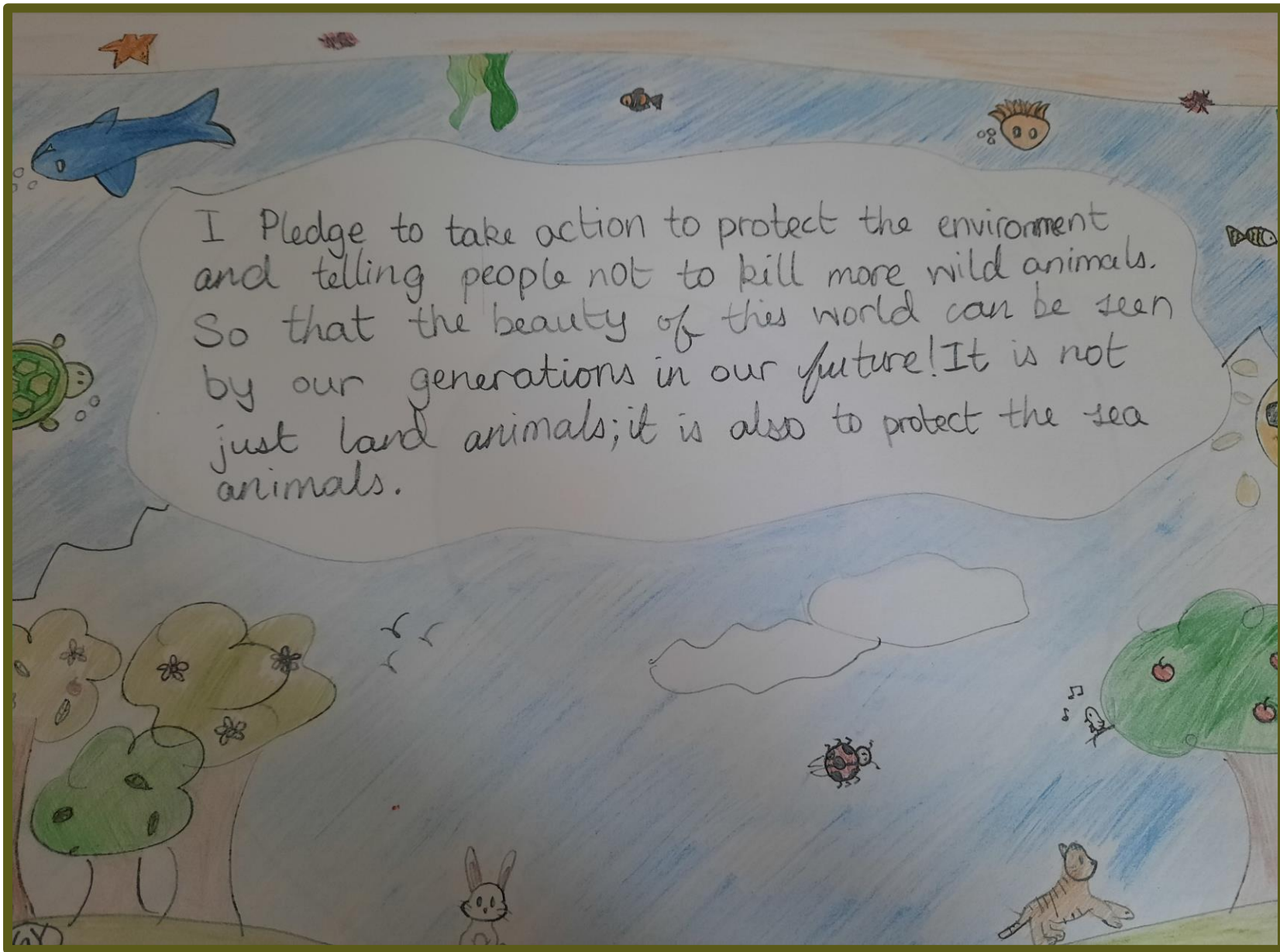


Connor

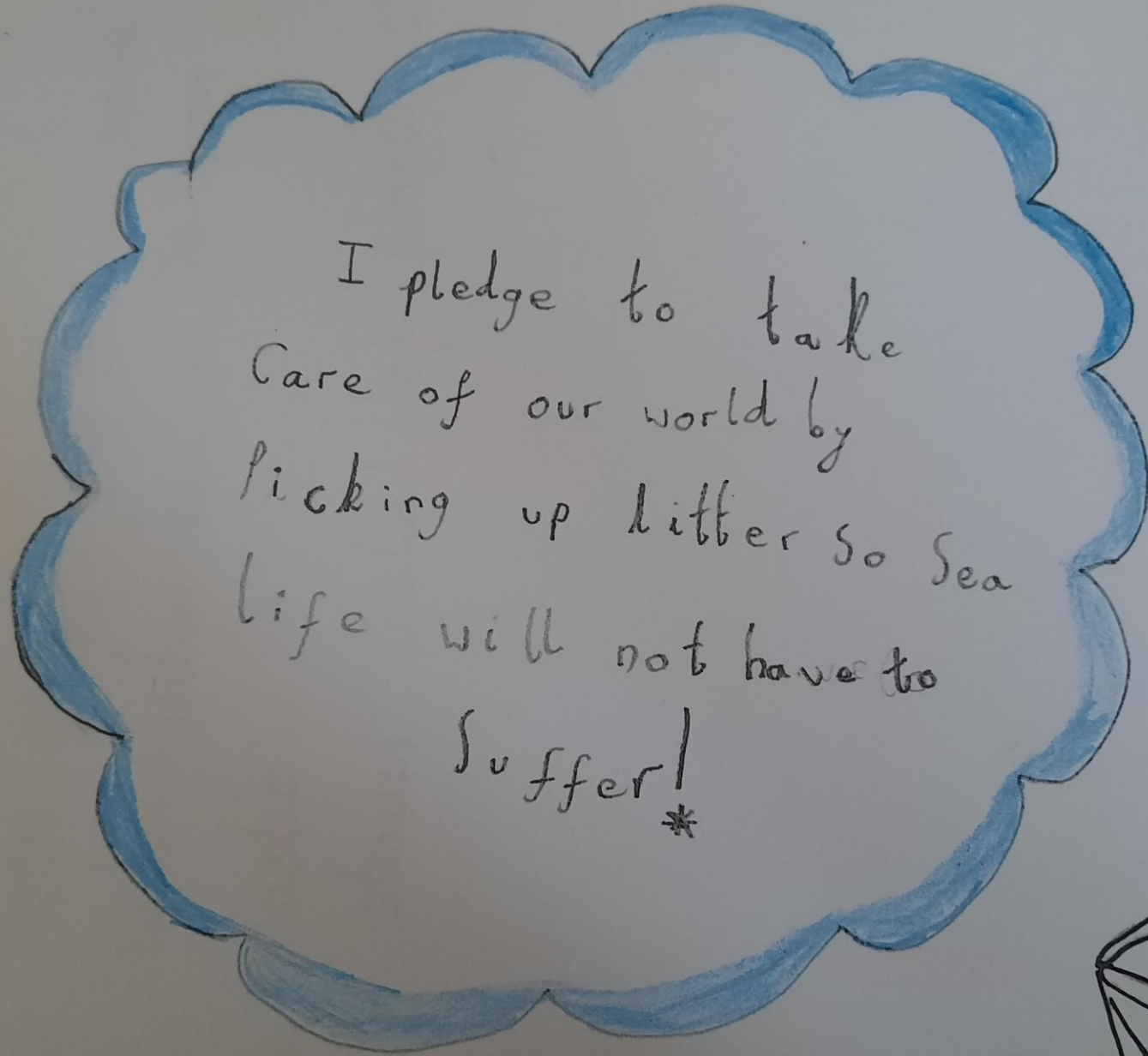
As part of Global Action week, we have been thinking about pledges we can make to help our environment such as, using less plastic to help land animals and sea life, eat less meat and stop using more energy than we need.
We hope that everyone will now take steps to help our environment.
Lord, hear our prayer,
Amen

Evie S

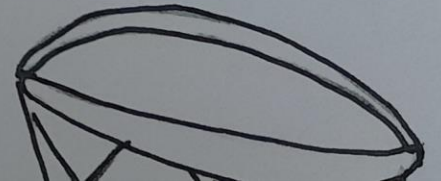
This week we have enjoyed taking part in many activities related to Christian Aid and Global Action Week. We have been thinking about our Big Question 'Why should we care about the environment?' We have been discussing issues such as climate change, littering and deforestation and how these issues are affecting our planet.

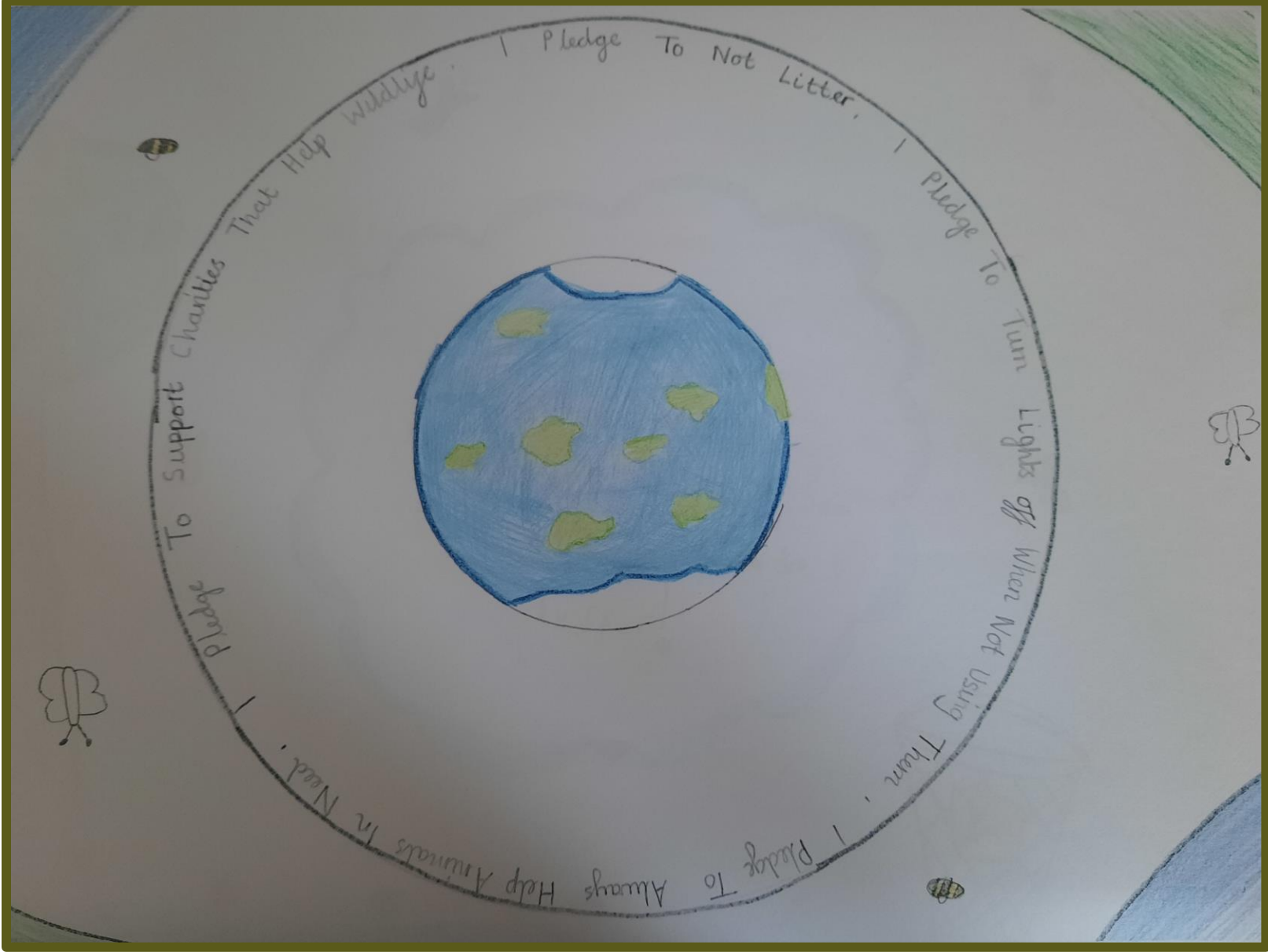


6C Pledges



I pledge to take
care of our world by
picking up litter so sea
life will not have to
suffer!*





We pledge to be kind to
our earth so that
everyone can enjoy it.



6M



Isaiah 1.17

'Learn to do right.
Seek justice.'

May school newsletter:

Another highlight of this week has been finding out about the action two of our children (Sophie from Year 5 and Theo in Year 2) have taken to raise awareness of the plight of puffins who are suffering greatly as a result of climate change. Sophie and Theo were very concerned to learn that many puffins were starving to death after rising sea temperatures had caused the fish they ate to move north and out of their reach. They decided to write a letter to Graham Stuart, our local MP, to draw attention to this issue and were very pleased to receive a detailed response from him regarding this. It is just fantastic to know that children from St Mary's are taking action in this way to make a positive difference in the world. Well done Sophie and Theo!



Year 6
St Mary's CE Primary School
Beverley
13.5.21

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to each and every one of you to inform you on how bad climate change is getting and what we can do to help. I strongly believe that this is devastating and wrong, you should too. We need to take immediate action to provide a better future. Temperatures are rising worryingly, causing damage to the earth. Do you know the impact of just one car drive?

There are many bad things happening around the world that you might not be aware of. Millions of trees are getting chopped down and 80% of oxygen ●●●

The rest of this letter can be read on the school website





Take some time to reflect on your pledges and the things you value the most in the natural world.



SAY NO
to
PLASTIC

You can watch our Global Action Week videos at <https://www.stmaryscofe-beverley.co.uk/global-action-week-summer-2021/>

Whatever is *true*, whatever is *honourable*,
whatever is *just*, whatever is *pure*,
whatever is *pleasing*, whatever is *commendable*,
if there is any *excellence* and if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these things.

Keep on doing the things that you have learned
and received and heard and seen in me, and the
God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4



St Mary's School Vision