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DID YOU KNOW?...

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Why not try making some of your own ice decorations?

We'd love to see them...



"Climate change is the single biggest thing that humans have ever done on this planet. The one thing that needs to be bigger is our movement to stop it."

- Bill McKibben

THIS WEEK WE FOCUS ON CLIMATE CHANGE...

How can we reduce climate change to help save our planet?

By taking notice of our environment, we can learn how our planet works. We can learn how to live on it without making a mess of it.

- 1) Try to eating more locally grown fruits and vegetables. This cuts down on the energy used to grow and transport food, which reduces the release of gases.
- 2) Try cutting down on plastics. Instead use reusable bags, containers etc. Does your favourite ice-cream shop use plastic spoons? Ask an adult to help you switch to a more non-plastic lifestyle.
- 3) Walk or bike as much as you can. Biking or walking just one mile a day for a year could save 330 pounds of carbon dioxide—that's the same as planting four trees and letting them grow for 10 years!
- 4) SPREAD THE WORD. Write a letter to the editor about climate change in your local or school newspaper. The more people talk about the issue, the better!

WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?

Climate change describes a change in the average conditions, such as temperature and rainfall – in a region over a long time. Scientists have observed that the Earth's surface is warming, and many of the warmest years on record have happened in the past 20 years.



Last week we experienced the most snow we have had in a long time. Even when its freezing, there are still steps we can take in-order to prevent climate change. For example, next time you return home from being out in the snow, wear a warm jumper instead of turning up the heat.

What did you get up to in the snow?



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CAN YOU FIND THESE WORDS...

CLIMATE CARBON GARDEN GLOBAL FRUIT VEGETABLE CHANGE

WARMING COMPOST REDUCE

Growing your own garden over half term!

By growing your own vegetable Garden, you can help reduce your own food costs as well as helping reduce climate change.

By beginning to grow your own vegetables now, you could even have it in time for your Easter dinner!

There are many different seeds you can buy, so make sure to first plan what vegetables you want to grow.

- 1) Firstly, you want to fill a seed tray with compost. (This could be the compost from the homemade compost bins, our tutorial can be found in the weekly newsletter
- 2) Spread over a quarter teaspoon of your chosen vegetable seeds.
- 3) Cover with more of your compost.
- 4) Leave your tray out in the sun to grow, or alternatively plant your seeds straight into a vegetable patch in the ground.

Remember to keep watering your seeds to help them grow.

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