

# Creative Curriculum Week 2019

## 'Change Starts at Home'

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic week this week learning all about our environment and the issues that affect it. We began our week by thinking about where our rubbish comes from and where it goes once we are finished with it. It was then that we were all introduced to the 3Rs: reduce, reuse and recycle. Throughout the week we have been using various skills across the curriculum to gain a deeper understanding of environmental issues and how we can help to tackle them. We solved problems, designed and created useful objects from recyclable materials and used our persuasion and presentation skills to teach others about our learning.



On Tuesday, the whole school made a pledge to save the electricity they used at home and at school. We looked at the importance of these issues, how we impacted it and how we could reduce our consumption and effect.

On Wednesday, Joanne from SWAC (Schools Action Waste Club) came to school to teach KS1 and Year 3 how to recycle the materials we use at home. She explained what went in each bin and what it would eventually be recycled into. We then had a very exciting relay in which we competed against other groups to recycle products first using the litter pickers.



This week, we have been thinking about our classroom environments and the importance of keeping them clean and tidy. The House Captains went around to each of the classes to see which was the tidiest. Well done to the following classes for having the tidiest learning environments in their year group:

Reception: Oak Class

Year 1: Sparrow Class  
Year 2: Nightingale Class  
Year 3: Kapoor Class  
Year 4: Dahl Class  
Year 5: Elizabeth Class  
Year 6: Franklin Class

House captains will continue to monitor this, this term. We wonder which classes will win next week?

Not only have we been learning about how to look after our school environment, but we have also been helping look after the local area around us. Some year groups went to Danson Park to help collect up the litter that had been dropped there. We were very sensible and helpful, and members of the community commended us for helping take care of our local park.



Thank you to everyone who sent in donations to the 'Bring and Buy' sales. They have been an excellent opportunity for the children to demonstrate the financial skills that they have been learning as well as putting 'reducing' and 'reusing' into action.



Finally, thank you to everyone who took part in the competition. We received so many fantastic entries and it was lovely to see such enthusiasm and creativity. The entries were of such a high standard, it was extremely hard to pick overall winners!

Here were the winners for each cohort:

EYFS: Alex, Ash Class.

KS1: Noah, Shackleton Class.

LKS2: Jinmi, Barfield Class.

UKS2: Mia, Darwin Class.



Congratulations to the winners and well done to everyone who took part. We are very proud of you.

Once again, thank you very much for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Creative Curriculum Team