

Ridgeway Primary School



2018 – 2019

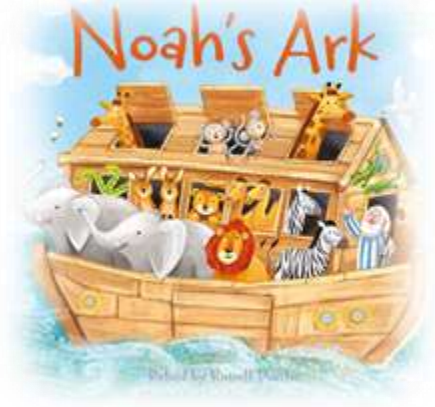
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Reception

Day 1 – how
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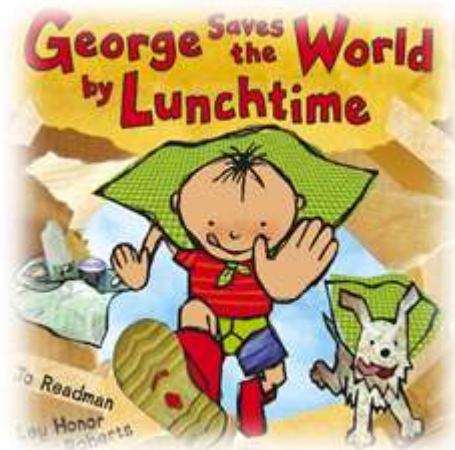
Today we have been thinking about religious stories that explain how we should take care of our natural world. We read the story of Noah's Ark and really enjoyed acting out the story.



Day 2 -
Reduce, reuse,
and recycle.



Today we have been learning about different ways that we can save our planet. We read the story of 'George saves the world by lunchtime' and had lots of fun learning about how we can recycle at home.



We discussed how we can fix our clothes and make our own toys to save the planet. We have also decided to always check that our lights are turned off when we go out of the classroom.

Today we watched a clip of how pollution is damaging our ocean and injuring different sea creatures. We created our own posters and also reused CDs to create our own rainbow fish.

Day 3/4 -
how pollution
affects our
planet.



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Year 1

Day 1 – how can we care for the natural world?

Today we thought about ways we could care for our community. We decided to do a litter pick around school and we were shocked to see how much rubbish there was! We came back to class and created some posters to help educate people about recycling.



Day 2/3 -
Reduce,
reuse, and
recycle.

Today we learnt all about the effects of plastic pollution in the wider environment. We learnt that by 2050 there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish! We decided to create a piece of artwork that represented what we had found out.





Day 4 - Class Swap



Today we visited different classrooms around the school and repurposed plastic bottles into something fantastic. We made bird feeders, plant pots and pencil pots.



Day 5 -
Learning
with Highly
Sprung



Today we worked with Sarah from Highly Sprung! She read a book called 'Eric' to us and we learn all about this little Alien who came to Earth to help us keep it clean.

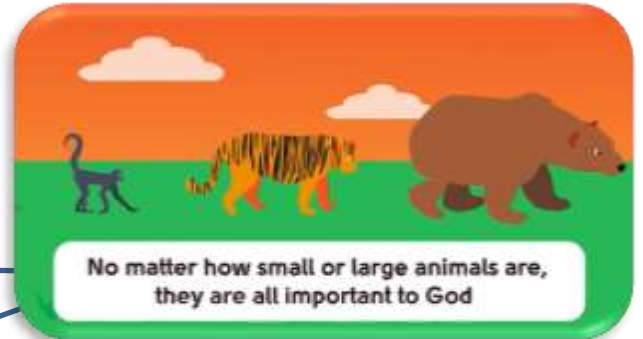
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Year 2

Day 1 – how can we care for the natural world?

Today we thought about religious stories that could show us why we should look after the natural world and the people in it. We read the feeding of the 5000 and the Islamic story of the crying ant.



Day 2 -
Reduce, reuse,
and recycle.



Today we watched the video again and thought about what we could do to save our planet. We looked at different materials and thought about which bins we would need to use.



Day 3/4 -
how can we
care for our
school?

Today we decided to think about how we could care for our school. We wrote acrostic poems about what useful things we could do. We then decided to go litter picking around the school.



Day 4 – What
is pollution
doing to our
planet?

Today we looked at the devastating effects of pollution. We were all really shocked with how careless humans have been. We created our own images to represent what pollution is doing to our animals in the oceans.



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Year 3

Day 1 –
Caring for
our
community –
Religious



Today we introduced Everybody Loves Learning week 3. It was linked to caring for our community. On day one, we looked at different religious stories that linked to caring for our community. We read stories about The Good Samaritan and Siddhartha and the Swan. We then acted out the stories in our groups, focussing on how each religion cares for their community. After that, we completed a table in our books to show how the story showed caring.

Day 2 – Looking after our school.

Today we thought about our own school and how we can recycle more. We looked at how can we reduce, reuse and recycle waste and how we can use these techniques in school. From this, we created posters to put up around school to encourage others to recycle.

Later on in the day, we went to the Forest School to litter pick and clean up the rubbish. We had a great time and feel proud that we have done a little bit to help our school.



Day 3/4 – Plastics art

Today we focussed on how plastic is used in our world and how damaging it can be. Mark from Highly Sprung came in to talk to use about different materials. He showed us how fantastic plastic is, but at the end of the session he explained that plastic is very damaging for the environment.

We then used this information to create some artwork based around the damages that plastic can cause to our animals. We used the plastic bags and containers we had brought to collage some animal templates.

The next day, we worked across the school to create 'Trash Art' In Ivy class; we made bees out of plastic bottles, straws and tissue paper. In Holly class, we made caterpillar also out of plastic bottles and painted them in different coloured stripes.

Day 5 - Parents visit

Today we presented our final project to our parents. We talked to them about what we had been up to and explained how we had made our art. We discussed how harmful plastic is and showed them the other work that had been going on this week!



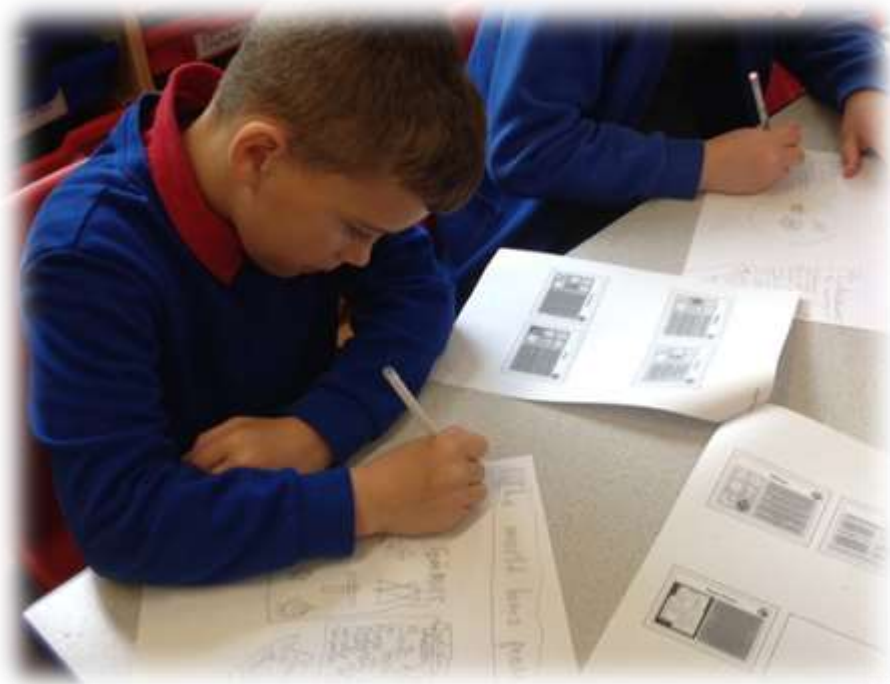
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Year 4

Day 1 –
Religious
views on the
concept of
peace.

Today we looked closely at the 6 main religions and their views on peace. It was interesting for the children to realise that the idea of peace is at the heart of all of their teachings. We created posters to show our findings.



Day 3 - Reduce, reuse, and recycle.



Today we looked at the recycling logo, why it represents recycling and why it is important to recycle. We watched a video containing many images linked to recycling and talked about why they were successful. Independently, using the ideas we had discussed, children created their own alternative to the current recycling logo.



Today, we learnt about the properties of materials with Mark from Highly Sprung. We learnt about why plastic was invented to make safe toys for children to play with therefore making plastic a useful material for many things. We also looked at the negative impact plastic has had on our environment recently.

Day 4 - Plastic pollution awareness!



Day 4 - Recycled Art



Today we used recyclable materials to create our own art work. This was in line with our idea of Reduce, Re-use, Recycle. Hawthorn class created flower pots in the design of animals. Laurel class made lady birds.



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Year 5

Day 1 – how can we care for the natural world?



Today we explored the creation stories from the Holy Bible and the Qu'ran. We recognised that both stories were very similar, even though they were from different religions. The message from each story was that it is our responsibility to care for our world, which we are so lucky to have.

Day 2 -
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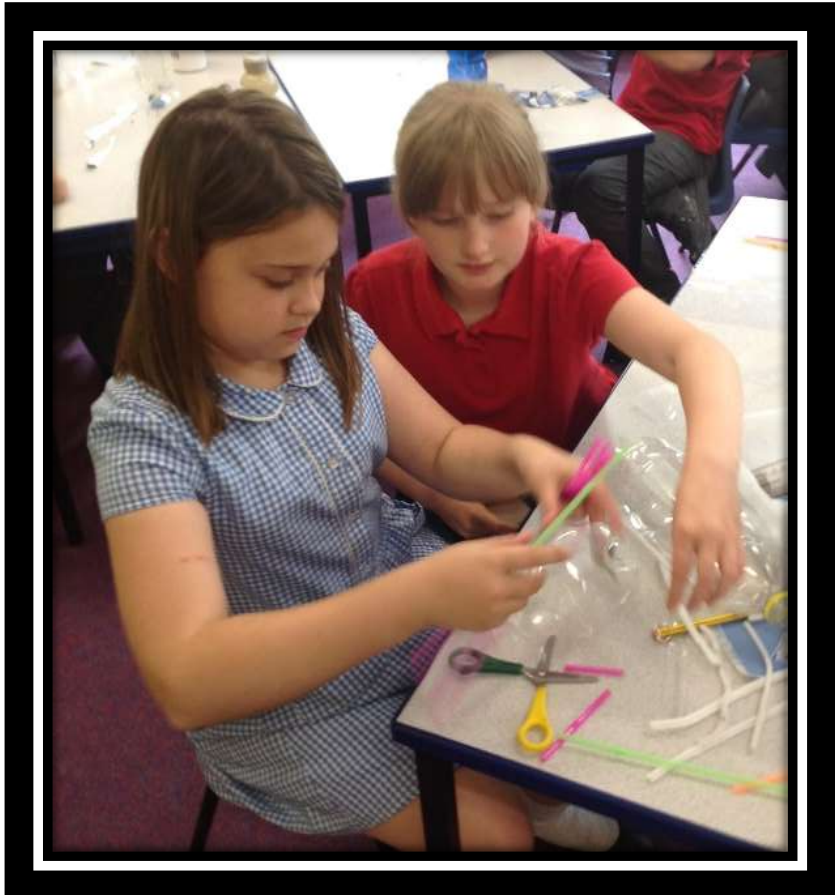
Today we watched a video that showed us the effect that humans are having on our planet. We researched the importance of recycling, took part in a Ridgeway litter pick and also invented new and exciting ways of reusing plastic!



Today we looked further into the effects of plastic pollution on our oceans. We created collage pictures inspired by digital media to represent how much of the oceans are full of plastic, the effect this has on climate change and our animals.

Day 3/4 -
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Today, we continued to look at the effects of plastic pollution and were amazed to see the amount of plastic we had accumulated as a class in the space of a week. We used all of the plastic to create some 'trash art' in the form of plastic jellyfish to share an important message.

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Year 6

Day 1 – How do different religious communities support those less fortunate?



The Island by Armin Greder

During the week, pupils spent time studying the graphic novel *The Island*. The book provided pupils with the opportunity to discuss the importance of community and how we should always accept and welcome people – regardless of differences. Pupils used their bodies to show how people may feel at being kept on the outside and children wrote inspirational speeches about how our island – England – should be one of equality, kindness and acceptance.



Day 2 – Our Ridgeway Community

During the second day of ELL week, children went on to think about Ridgeway and the area in which we live. Pupils worked together to generate and discuss ways in which we could take care of our environment and the people within it. Pupils wrote diamante poems, using thesauruses to up-level vocabulary that demonstrated the importance of working together as a community.



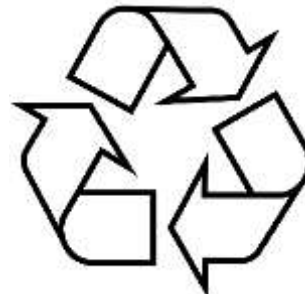


Towards the end of the week, pupils moved on to consider how we can work together to preserve our planet. Pupils discovered how pollution, particularly plastic pollution, is damaging our planet.

Pupils were introduced to different artists who use rubbish to depict the affect on our oceans and children then created their own pieces to emulate this in their own style.



Day 3/4 -
How we can
care for our



On day 4, the children of Ridgeway came together to turn plastic into products that could be useful within school. One group used plastic bottles to design pen holders for staff around the school. Pupils worked in pairs and were given a specific member of staff. They had to think about the colours and decoration suitable for that particular staff member and then work together to create their holder. Pupils then delivered them to the intended recipients and all of the staff loved their gifts – particularly Mr Lane who was given a Liverpool FC themed pot holder!



Day 5 – Sharing
what we have
learnt with
visitors

