

School Council were concerned about waste in our school.

We found out that electricity, paper, heating, food, water, resources and, even learning time were being wasted.

This term, every class decided which waste they would reduce. We did reduce waste and we learned a lot too.



# LOOK AFTER YOUR PROPERTY!

We calculated that wasted property was costing our school thousands of pounds, which would be better spent on our education!

- Let's look after our belongings more carefully!
- Put all belongings away in the correct place when you have finished using them!
- Name items of clothing!
- Name your drinks bottles and lunch boxes!
- Put other belongings into your trays!
- Keep your table trays tidy!
- Put lids back on your glue sticks!
- Put lids back on your pens!
- Pick up items that have been dropped on the floor!



Not taking care of your property wastes time, money, materials and effort.

# **REDUCE PAPER WASTE**



**Paper Waste is a severe problem in world. In the next hundred years, if we don't stop cutting trees down, all of them will be gone!**



**Trees produce oxygen and without that we could die of suffocation!**

**Every single piece of paper we use is using a tree (and we all know that!) but every tree we chop down has a chance of having wildlife living inside it, if we cut it down, the animals will not have anywhere to live!**

# Saving Electricity

Electricity costs us money. It costs us more and more each year.

Using less electricity means that there will be more money to spend on our education!

## • How we can save electricity

- Only turn lights on if you really need to!
- Turn lights off when you leave the classroom!
- Don't use laptops or phones and devices too much!
- Turn the projectors off and use the whiteboard more, so you don't use too much electricity!
- Do more group activities, so you only use one projector!





# Why do we need to stop food and water waste?

## Stop Food Waste



We should stop food and water waste because the farmers put lots of work and time to grow food for others.

There are some less-fortunate people, such as homeless people, who can't afford food.

People have worked hard and spent well earned money to make you a nice dinner so wasting food can waste time and money which could be spent on things you like!

We know that we **MUST** reduce waste.

When we reduce waste:

- We save money (that can be better spent on learning).
- We improve the world that we live in (because we use less).
- We become our best selves!

REMEMBER TO **REDUCE WASTE!**

