

# Langley Fitzurse

## Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

The school thought it would be nice if optional homework tasks for this term relate to Lent and the Draycot churches' 6 weeks of challenges.

These are the themes for each week:

Week 1 – Monday 24th Feb	WASTE
Week 2 – Monday 2nd March	CONSUMER CHOICE
Week 3 – Monday 9th March	ENERGY
Week 4 – Monday 16th March	TRANSPORT
Week 5 – Monday 23rd March	WATER
Week 6 – Monday 30th March	BIODIVERSITY

Each week children could record in writing and pictures or diagrams the things they have done to help save the planet in different ways for each theme. Obviously, the age of child will determine the nature of the task undertaken.

The school has already made a great step in minimising and recycling waste and we have our own 'Eco-Warriors' from different classes to help with collections. That was week 1. We would like you to begin at week 2. Here are various ideas:

**Consumer choice** – Fair Trade, draw/write about the different fair trade items you have at home, describe what Fair Trade is and how it benefits people.

**Energy** – Draw/describe the activities you decided to do instead of things that use electricity (TV, computers etc), what other benefits came from doing these alternative activities?

**Transport** – Draw different types of transport and organise them into good/not so good for the environment, detail the impact certain types of transport has on the planet, if you walked or cycled instead of travelling by car, what was it like and how did it make you feel?

**Water** – draw and label all the different ways we use water in our houses, investigate how much water is normally used for different tasks, investigate ways we can reduce our water usage.

**Biodiversity** – draw a garden scene and label animals/insects you might see there, investigate habitats and how different species rely on each other, make a plan of how you could make your garden more welcoming for different animals to visit and live.

In addition to the regular reading (4+ times a week) and work on Bug Club, Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars that needs to happen, children are encouraged to produce a piece of work each week for the Lent Challenge if they can. We will try to display pieces of work in the classrooms and around the school to celebrate the children's efforts.

Thanks for your support

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