



Drake Class
Year 5 and 6 Theme Home Learning Activities
Week beginning Monday 15/06/20



Geography – Caring for the Environment

This is the final week to produce your product on caring for the environment. I have left the link in case you still need further research.



Once your project is finished I think that it would be great to send it off so you can **gain yourself a green Blue Peter Badge –**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer-green-badge?collection=6-badges-of-summer>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-green-badge>

If you have a green one already, maybe look into what other badges you could get – like the limited edition Sports Badge. (When you're a grown-up, everyone will envy your badge – trust me)

Read All About It!

First News have offered a free version of their children's newspaper which I have attached it to the website as the document is too big for Seesaw.
So, find out about the world and what's going on.



The school garden is looking much improved and in the next few weeks we will be looking to plant 'bee-friendly' plants to help the population of bees. It would be great if you could have a small area in your garden – or maybe a window box (you can make a great one out of an old drinks bottle) where you have an area dedicated to 'bee friendly' plants. Use the research below to help find out which plants are best.

Also, if you have any lavender going spare at home which you could re-pot and drop off to school, we would love to create a lavender section in the school garden.

Save the Bees:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2018/07/why-are-bees-important-and-how-you-can-help-them/>
<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/bees/bees-fun-facts-and-activities-children>

Plant the Trees:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/>
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/how-to-identify-trees/>

Clean the Seas:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/cool-kids/general-kids-club/plastic-pollution/>
<https://www.blureefaquarium.co.uk/hastings/conservation/tips-and-facts/>
[http://www.oneworldocean.com/blog/entry/10 ways to help save the ocean](http://www.oneworldocean.com/blog/entry/10%20ways%20to%20help%20save%20the%20ocean)

Keep the Freeze:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp22pv4>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45880639> -
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/what-is-climate-change/>

Computing – Searching the Internet Safely

Stay safe online by ensuring you are accessing age-appropriate content.

<https://www.kiddle.co/>

Add 'for kids' or 'KS2' at the end so that you go to an age-appropriate website



PSHE - Speak out. Stay safe. Virtual Assembly

Normally at this time of year a representative from the NSPCC visits the school. This year, it has obviously had to be a little different. This session will be led by the wonderful Sally from our Schools Service, and features special guest appearances from Ant and Dec, David Walliams & Children and Families Minister Vicky Ford MP.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qm0kccbZpYY&feature=youtu.be>

Eco-bricks

Keep making those eco-bricks! A good tip is to keep the milk bottle by your bin so that you put plastic in it as you use it. Or, you could set up a container and collect them over the week to wash. See if you can get your whole family to do it. Hopefully by the end of the school year we will be able to arrange a collection of all the finished bricks to build something.

Art:

Continue to create pieces of art work created from recycled materials.

There are also some really good art and craft ideas around too! <https://www.weareteachers.com/earth-day-crafts-classroom-activities/> If an adult is on Pinterest, there are LOADS more ideas on there too.

History:

If you are looking for a 15-minute filler, these podcasts from one of the Horrible History writers are really good! Give them a listen: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hmmf/episodes/downloads>

R.E

Watch the Assembly 8: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ets9c7jMXI0> – **No Planet B.** This could not have been timed better as Robin talks to a friend of his who is a scientist who works on weather and climate. So listen to his interview and see what you can find out to add to your projects.

Music

If you play an instrument or want to sing me a song, it would be fantastic to have some of your performances on Seesaw – even if you just want to show me you keeping the beat or singing along to your favourite song.

P.E

Joe Wicks – ‘The Fitness Coach’ <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>
Saskia’s Dance School - <https://www.youtube.com/user/saskiasdancschool/videos?app=desktop>
Kids Bop Dance Break - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqscMO1YfPB3-7dZZSxKPrQ>
Cosmic Yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
Yoga - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZpkRACgws4&feature=emb_title

Also, there will be a number of activity and play resources, ideas, daily challenges promoted via the East Devon School Games Twitter Account: [@EDSchoolGa1](https://twitter.com/EDSchoolGa1)

‘Lockdown Lifeskills’



Look at conserving energy around the house. Below is a poster giving tips on how to save energy. If you have a Smart Meter, analyse what happens when you switch a device on or off – how much power does it save? The Npower webpage has some really interesting facts about leaving products on standby.

<https://www.npower.com/blog/2013/12/02/cost-of-appliance-standby/#:~:text=When%20in%20standby%20mode%2C%20a,in%20standby%20mode%20year%20round!>
<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/how-to-help/>

Any electronic work they produce can be uploaded to their Seesaw account or you can upload a photograph or even a video. Alternatively you can send it to drake@ventrus.org.uk



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CHILD FRIENDLY HABITS: HOW TO SAVE ENERGY



LIGHTS OUT!

Turn lights OFF whenever you leave. If you come back, you'll turn it on.



Hold OFF on AC at home.

Fans cool off great & they use far less electricity. If you DO turn AC on, make sure all windows and doors are CLOSED.



SUNSHINE all the time!

Build habits towards using sun light as long as daytime has to give.



LEARN to use WATER!

Even an energy-efficient shower head can cut water waste to half!



GHOST busters!

Phantom power: "stand by power consumption" This is electricity devices use, even when not ON.

TV's, computers, game consoles, lamps, chargers (smart phone, cameras, battery, etc.).



Got the MUNCHIES?

Make sure you know what you'll eat BEFORE open the fridge door. If you keep the door open as you search for a snack is a palpable waste of electricity.



Toothbrush ON - Water OFF

If you leave the faucet ON while brushing, you waste up to 10x, 20x, 30x times the actual amount of water you need for clean teeth. You do not need water to brush.



LED Lights!

Led lighting fixtures reduce electricity usage. Focus lightings where needed, rather than lighting the whole room.



Late night appliance use

Parents persuade! Dishwashers, washing machines, dryers and all, run it later in the evening, when electricity demand is less. In the summer use clothesline instead of a dryer.