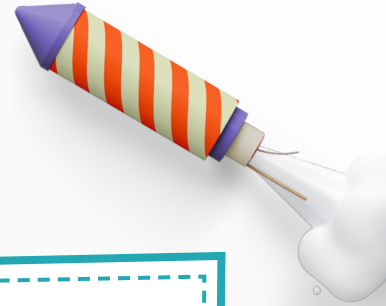


This Week's Topic is...

THE ENVIRONMENT



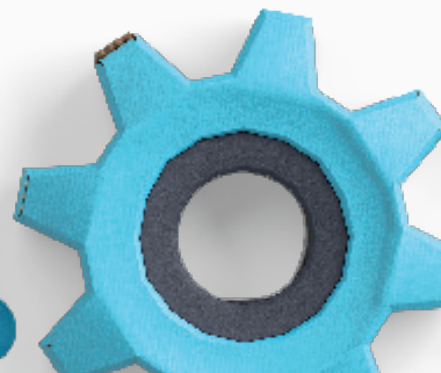
In order to take care of our bodies we eat well, exercise and make sure to get enough sleep. That's our internal environment. The environment that surrounds us (such as the air, soil and water) is equally important for everyone's health and well-being. Recycling helps protect the environment. Recycling reduces the need for extracting (mining, quarrying and logging), refining and processing raw materials. All of these create substantial air and water pollution. As recycling saves energy, it also reduces greenhouse gas emissions, which helps to tackle climate change.

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS?

There are 10 hidden words related to the environment in the wordsearch below.
Use a dictionary to look up any words if you are unsure of their meaning.

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WASTE
METAL
PAPER
RECYCLE
BIODEGRADABLE
REDUCE
PLASTIC
COMPOST
REUSE
LANDFILL



Plastic is a huge part of our everyday lives. Many of the products we use are made of, or contain, plastic. Plastic is everywhere! However, plastic can be harmful to our environment because it is non-biodegradable. When plastic is thrown on the land, it makes the soil less fertile. When it is thrown in water, it harms the sea life. If animals eat plastic, it gets stuck in their tummies, because the bacteria in their stomachs cannot break the plastic down into smaller pieces. Around 400,000 marine mammals die every year due to plastic pollution in the ocean.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

State 3 things in your house that are made of plastic:

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ARE YOU READY TO HELP SAVE OUR PLANET?

We have a very important mission for you! We now know how important protecting the environment is and how the use of plastic is having a huge effect on it. To help save our planet, one thing we can do is raise awareness of the harmful effects of plastic.

Can you create a poster to promote the use of less plastic in our everyday lives? You can research the dangers plastic has on the environment using the internet, books, or you can speak to others at home about what they know.

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