

In September we teamed up with Oases to work on a climate change topic linked with Cop 26. All of year six took part in four lessons which explained what Cop 26 is and how important it is to the entire world. After the lessons, we took part in a virtual conference with schools from the UK and from lots of other different countries. We asked upper KS2 children and teachers to come up a pledge which they were making to help towards global warming.

As well as this we were asked to be part of a campaign to show how children in our school are working towards reducing climate change. The Eco council were interviewed and this was made into a media presentation for all of the schools in Durham. The children's responses are listed below.

What we know about global warming:

GHG is released into the atmosphere which is affecting our natural weather. If we don't act now, things will only get worse. The world is heating up rapidly, the Coral Reef is becoming hotter and drying out, glaciers are melting and there are more and more extreme weather events. Future generations will be affected and children may not have the same kind of world that we have now.

What can we do now?

More lessons in school need to focus on climate change and we need to think about renewable energy. Plastic should be made eco friendly and a ban on single use plastics. More technology is needed to find alternative fuel sources which are safer for the planet. There should be more of a focus on recycling and regular litter picks. People should walk more instead of using cars. We should all turn off lights when they are not being used.

2030 Prediction:

Hopefully, more people will be walking and we will have electric cars and buses,

2050 Prediction:

There will be less animals in the world and we may have to pay for fresh air. The vulnerable will suffer.

Impact Statements

"We need to act now before it gets worse!"

"Take action now for our future children".

"If we don't act now, our future won't be bright".

"Keep our eco system cleaner".

"We may only be children, but it's up to us to change things now to have a better future".

COP 26

Our pledges

