Pupils' pride in tidying up town

These conscientious children at Westminster Primary Academy have been doing their bit to help clean up their local community.

The year five pupils have been learning aboutn the impact littering has on the planet. And they decided they wanted to get stuck in and help to tidy up parts of Blackpool themselves.

Kim Leathley, year five teacher, said: "As a result we asked for the help of Blackpool Council and their Keep Blackpool Tidy scheme so that we could all do our part in helping to keep the local area around Claremont Park and Claremont Road tidy. "The children really enjoyed the session and felt a sense of pride due to contributing towards the upkeep and appearance of the local area." She said the children had been "inspired" to do more and they were now planning to take part in the Big Spring Clean between March 22 and April 23. They also plan to set up a recycling scheme in the school.

