

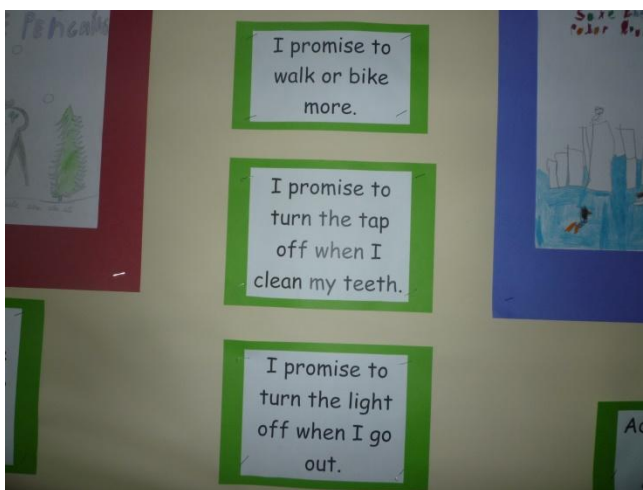
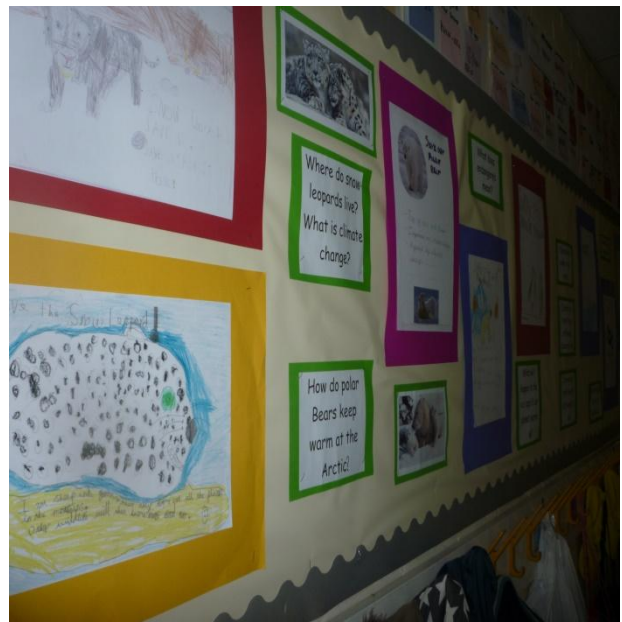
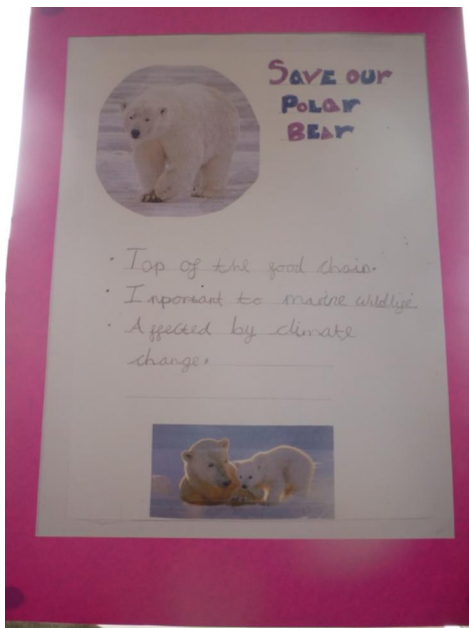
Earth Hour March 2018

Here at St Mary's First School, Charminster, we celebrated Earth Hour in three ways. Firstly, our Eco Committee created two quizzes. One for Key Stage One/Reception and another for Key Stage Two. They chose 10 animals which were either endangered or critically endangered and hid them around the school with a red and orange dot on each picture. The school had to spot the animals then decide what the red and orange sticker meant. Our Eco team decided to use red dots to show the animal is critically endangered and the orange dot to show it is endangered. The children really enjoyed the quiz and here are some photos:



Our Corridors display our Home Learning. Each child has found out facts about an endangered species.

This has led classes to have great discussions about why species are becoming endangered and what can be done about it.



This in turn led us to make promises to help protect the world. In our Library, we have a 'tree' and this is festooned with our promises which have been written on leaves.

In Key Stage Two, the children are learning about persuasive writing and have been studying posters about endangered animals. They have been using their techniques of emotive language, repetition, the magic of 3, rhetorical questions etc... to write about the plight of endangered species.

We have really enjoyed these activities - thanks to Earth Hour and to the WWF website who inspired our Eco Committee to devise fun activities for us all to get involved in!