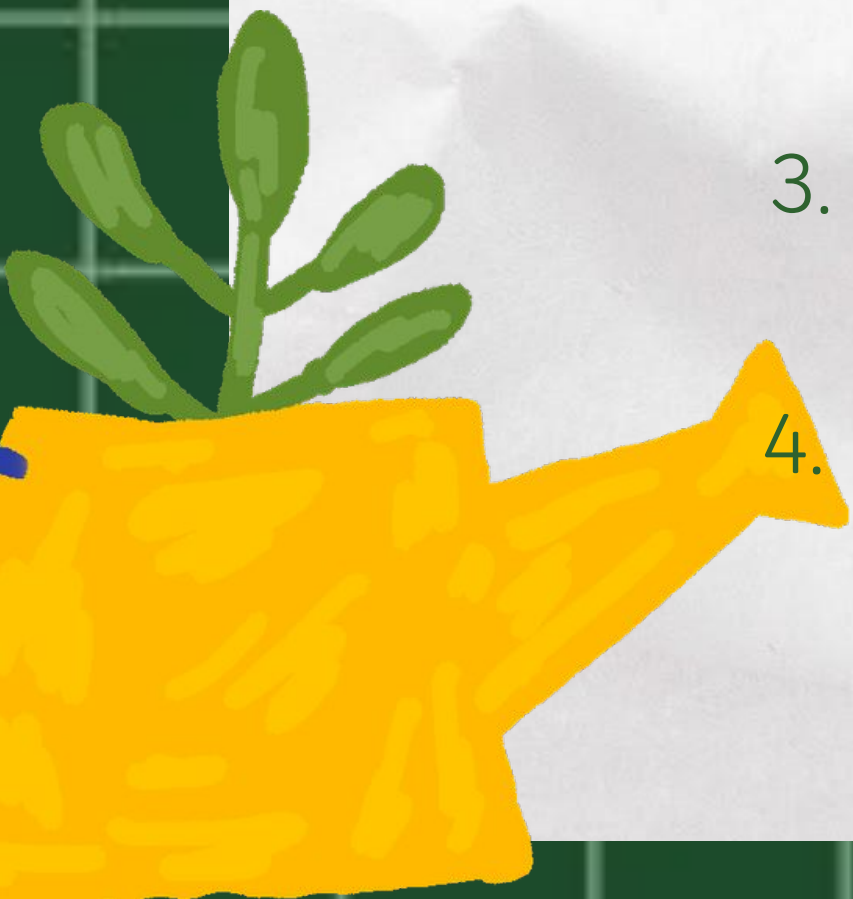


Y3: Food Waste Warriors

This project will:

1. Develop children's understanding of food waste and its impact on the environment at an age-appropriate level.
2. Empower pupils to take meaningful action within their school by reducing food waste at snack and lunchtime.
3. Reduce the school's environmental footprint by lowering the amount of food sent to landfill.
4. Celebrate progress through pupil-led assemblies, classroom displays, and sharing outcomes with the wider school community.

This project links to: Sustainable Habits, Litter and Pollution.



Project Description:



- Begin by investigating our own class packed lunch waste.
- Tally the types of food being thrown away after lunchtime to identify the most common items wasted.
- Use our results to understand the problem using real data from our classroom.
- Research practical ways to reduce food waste (e.g. sensible portion sizes, choosing foods we will eat, saving leftovers, using reusable containers).
- Plan and take part in a Waste-Free Week to reduce or eliminate food waste.
- Repeat the tally chart after Waste-Free Week to compare results and measure impact.
- Share our findings with the whole school through an assembly, display, or presentation to encourage others to reduce food waste.



Why should Coppull Parish go Zero Waste?

Coppull Parish should aim for zero food waste because it helps us protect the environment, save money, and develop responsible habits for the future. Reducing food waste means less food goes to landfill, which lowers harmful greenhouse gases and protects our planet. It also encourages us to plan and eat wisely, creating a culture of sustainability. By working together, Coppull Parish can become a role model for other schools, showing that small changes can make a big difference for everyone and the planet.



Initial Food Waste Tally Chart

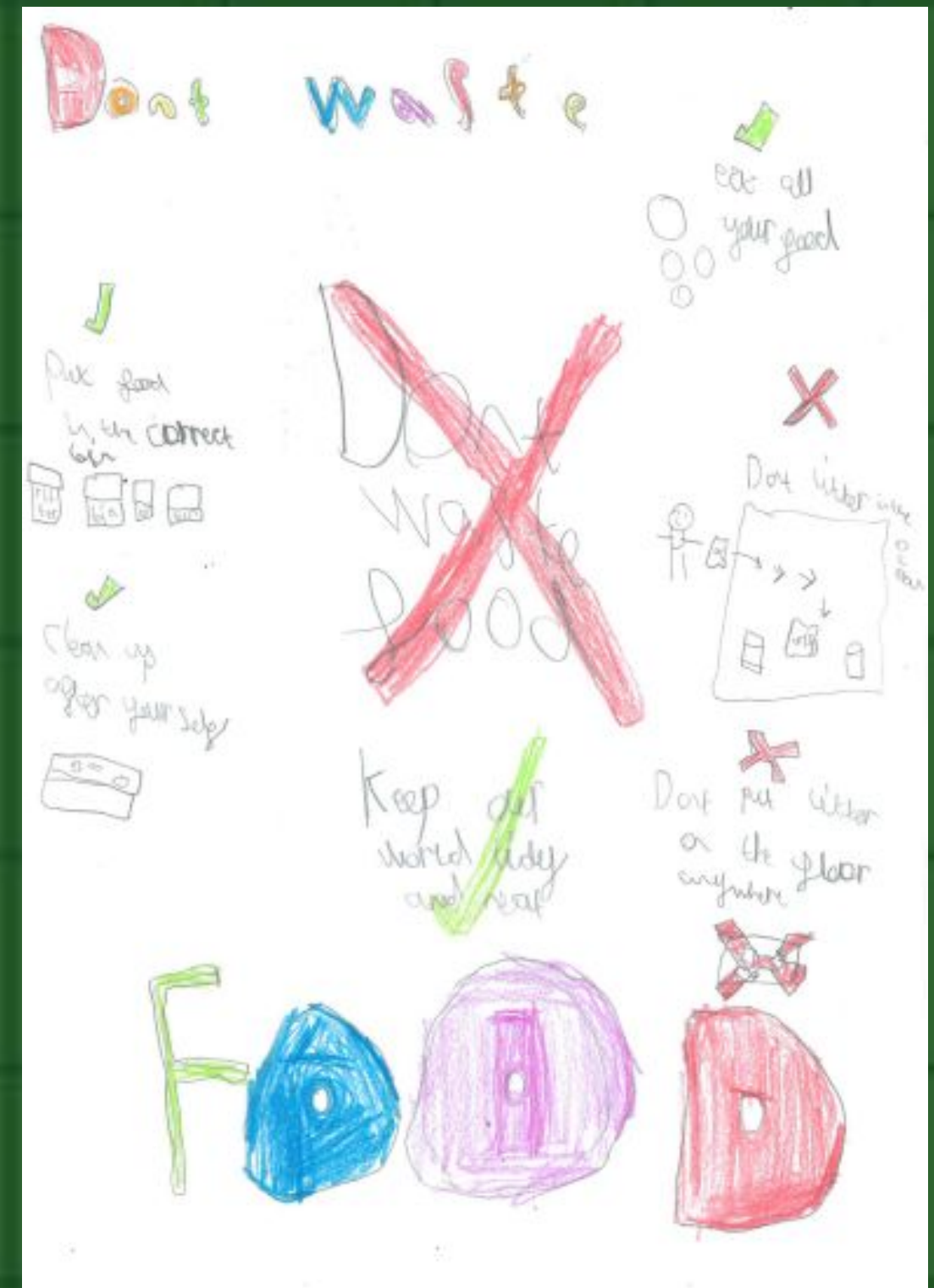


Year 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(21)	(9)	(10)	(14)	(13)



A cartoon illustration of a smiling Earth wearing a green hat and sunglasses, with the text "KEEP THE EARTH COOL" around it. The Earth is depicted with green and blue continents and oceans. The hat is a wide-brimmed green hat with a black band. The sunglasses are black with green lenses. The text "KEEP THE EARTH COOL" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, following the curve of the Earth's face. The entire illustration is set against a white background.



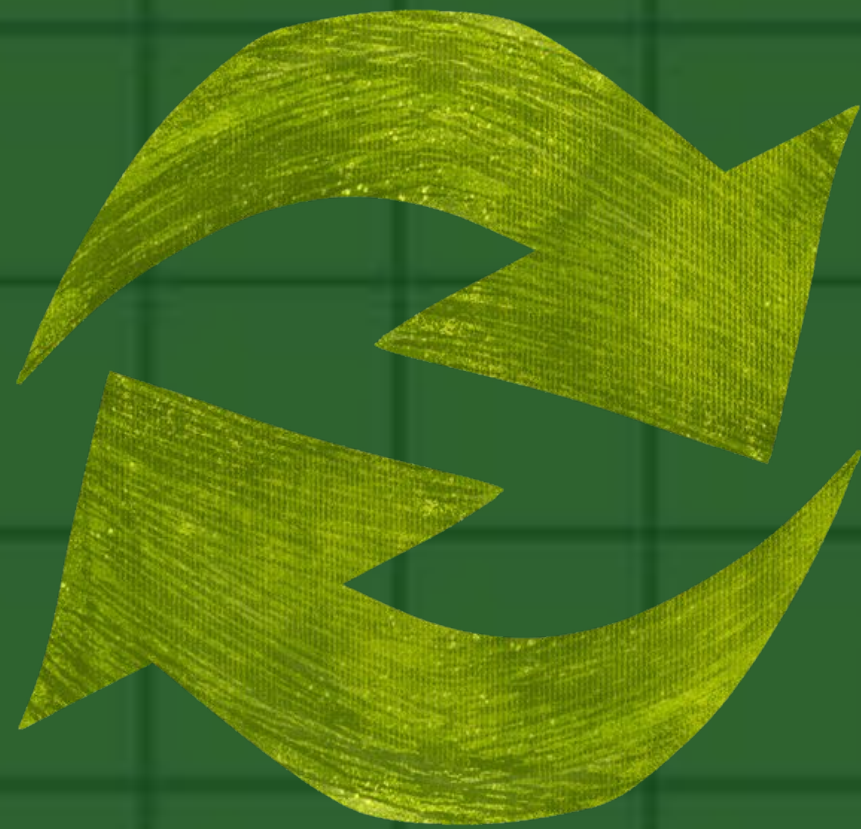
Tally Chart after Zero Waste Week



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(3)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)

Our food waste improved everyday compared to our initial tally. !





What next?

We will share our findings with the rest of the school through an assembly and display so that everyone can see the impact of food waste and how small changes can make a big difference. By working together and encouraging other classes to take part in a waste-free week, we hope to reduce food waste across the whole school and build more sustainable habits as a community.



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