Friday 6th June 2025

Welcome back to your Family Group.

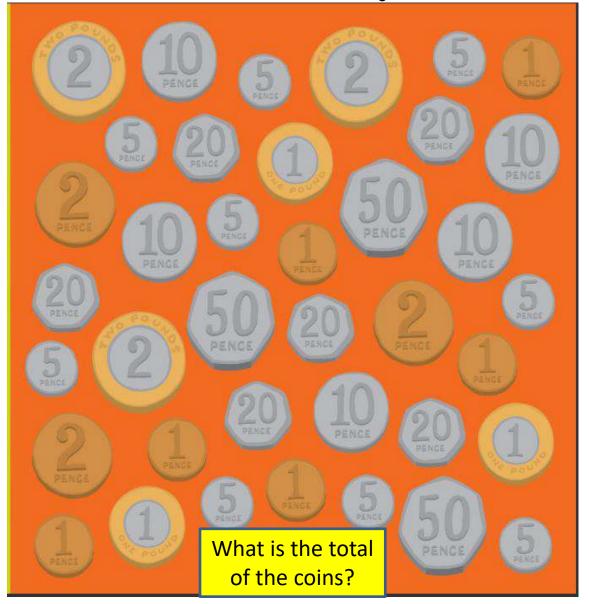






Warm up ...











Today we are thinking about important dates ...



Wednesday 5th June 2025

World Environment Day, which falls on **5 June** every year, is the United Nations flagship day for encouraging global awareness and action to protect the environment.

World Environment Day

10.06.25 - 14.06.25



How do you respect our environment?



- At THPS, children's rights are promoted, understood and put into action.
- Adults (Duty Bearers) and children (Rights Holders) work towards this goal together.
- Duty Bearers and Rights Holders commit to this shared goal by learning about their rights, through their rights and for the rights of others.



Learning Objectives:





To know that World Environment Day is on 5th June.



To know that My Money Week (10-14 June) is focused on saving money and protecting the planet.



To reflect on how we can save money and protect the planet.



To look at ways to develop our speaking and listening skills.



To think about ways in which we can be the best that we can be and make a difference.

We are a Gold Rights Respecting School!



CRC Article 17:

All children have the right to <u>reliable information from a</u> <u>variety of sources</u>.

CRC Article 29:

All children have the right to be the best that they can be. Education should help develop respect for the





Article 29: The right to be the best that you can be.

The Timothy Hackworth Child

is an independent learner and decision maker

is morally, spiritually and culturally aware

has high expectations of themselves by endeavouring to be the best that they can be

behaves responsibly online and knows how to stay safe co-operates and works as part of a

knows how to be physically and mentally healthy

has a sense of well being and can lead a safe, fulfilling life is adaptable and creative



demonstrates kindness, integrity, generosity and honesty

knows how to develop and value positive relationships

> is tolerant, respectful and treats everyone equally

is prepared for life in Modern Britain and is able to contribute

is adventurous, resilient and has a positive growth mindset

knows and respects their rights and the rights of others

> is a confident, enthusiastic reader, creative writer and has the ability to apply Maths skills to everyday life

What is World Environment Day?

https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/

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What is My Money Week?

 My Money Week is a national activity week that aims to get children and young people aged 3 - 19 excited and interested in financial matters.



Discussion:

How is energy used?





What is the link between energy and money?





DID YOU KNOW?



Making good use of daylight in a classroom can reduce lighting costs by 19%.

So, if using lights were to cost school £2000 every year, then switching them off more often could save £380 a year!

A single computer and monitor left on 24 hours a day will cost around £45 a year.

Switching them off out of hours and enabling standby features could reduce this to less than £10 a year and prolong the lifespan of equipment. You could save enough energy to make 30 teachers six cups of coffee every day!





YOUR SUPER SAVER

	Energy Usage	Length of Time	Cost
	1 computer left on when not in use	6 hours	TEN PENOTEN PENOTEN PEN
	Overhead projector on when not in use	1 hours	ER PENOS
	Classroom lights on	1 hour and 30 mins	LEN PENCO
Whole School Challenge: Energy Super Savers (Ages 5-11)			



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Did you know?

WASTING FOOD IS WASTING MONEY



Activity: Wasting Food Is Wasting Money (Ages 5-7)



A cycle of waste

Buying Food



- You spend £1 buying food.
- You eat some of it.
- You waste some of it.
 You do not get any money back.
- The food costs money so you have wasted money.
- Each time you repeat this cycle you waste more money.

Wastin g ney

Eating Food





Wasting food = wasting money



40p whole orange = 8 segments x 5p per segment

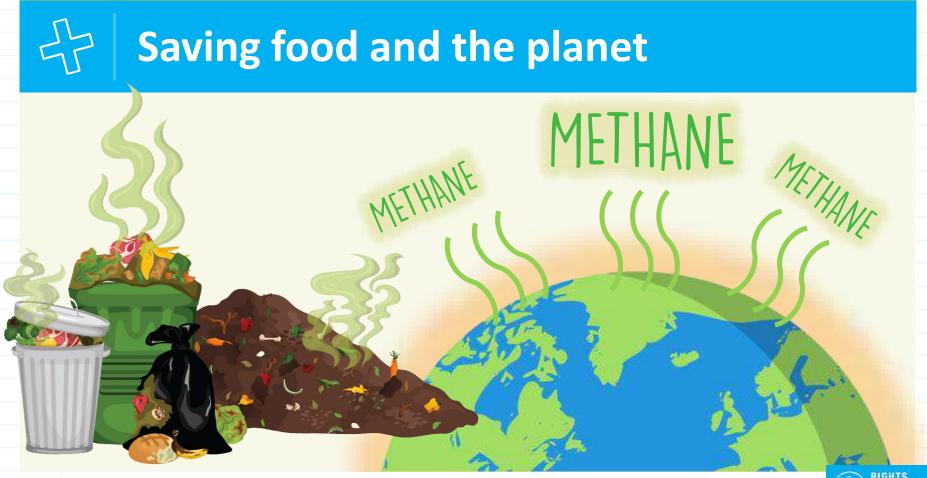
If you only eat **6 segments** (6 x 5p = 30p) and throw away **2 segments** (2 x 5p = 10p), you are wasting 10p.

What could you do with 10p? What could you do with lots of 10ps?



Activity: Wasting Food Is Wasting Money (Ages 5-7)

When food is thrown away it starts to rot and this creates a greenhouse gas called methane. This is he same gas cows produce when they break wind! This gas harms the planet, so we need to try and waste less food.



Activity: Wasting Food Is Wasting Money (Ages 5-7)



Ashok felt his cheeks burn as he remembered scraping away his lamb curry from earlier. His mother was right; children were starving all over the world and he hadn't even thought twice.

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The next day at school, Ashok kept thinking about what Zhiming had said about the food getting thrown away at his restaurant. That didn't sound fair. In their PSHE lesson, they'd had a class discussion about homeless

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people. Even some families in this town couldn't afford to eat, it wasn't only far-off places that needed help. Their teacher told them about food kitchens and food banks — both of which sounded like they helped others and didn't waste food. But clearly, not everyone did that. If this fancy new restaurant threw out food at the end of each shift, food which was okay for people to eat, how could that be right? But maybe the restaurant didn't know about the food banks and kitchens here. Maybe Ashok could go and tell them!

Ashok's friend, Aleia tapped him on the arm. "Coming to lunch?" she asked.

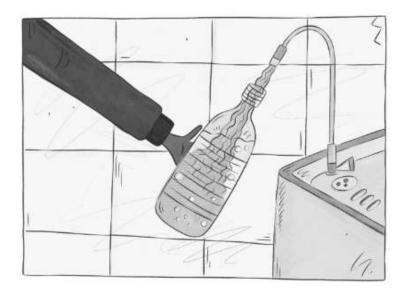
"Hang on," Ashok said, moving up the line that was queuing for the water fountain. "Just refilling this."

"Seen my new flask?" Aleia held up a silver and black flask. "You should get one."



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Ashok put his plastic bottle under the spout and refilled it. "But I don't have soup."

"It's not just for soup. You can put anything inside." She nodded towards his plastic water bottle. "It's bad to buy plastic water bottles."

"Is it?" Ashok shrugged. "Why?"

"If you keep throwing them away and then buying more – not good for the environment, is it?"

"Suppose not."

Aleia nodded. "I heard a podcast about it." She looked around for a free table in the dining room and pointed to it. "I'll see you over there."

When Ashok queued for his hot school lunch, he suddenly had a thought. "Do you throw food out?" he asked the dinner lady serving him up a sloppy portion of lasagne.

"What dear?" she asked, leaning forward and pushing her white hairnet back over her ear to hear him properly.

"At the end of the day, does the school canteen throw food away?"

She peered at him closely. "Oh no." She looked horrified. "That would be very wasteful."

Good. "So, what do you do with the extra food?" he asked.

The dinner lady smiled. "Well, as you can imagine, there's never any chips left, but we often have sandwiches and salad. At the end of each afternoon, we take it to the homeless shelter. Nice to see you taking an interest, young man."

Ashok was glad that at least their school was being responsible. Sitting next to Aleia, he watched her take out a few different containers. "What's that you've got?"

"Leftovers."

"Smells good."

"Yeah, curries are always better the day after, don't you think?"

Ashok thought about how he'd thrown away his curry. "Are they?

Reflection





Understanding the consequences of behaviour and actions.



In this part of the story, how do the actions of the characters help to protect the planet?

Reflection





Understanding the consequences of behaviour and actions.

How do our spending choices impact others around the world?

Reflection



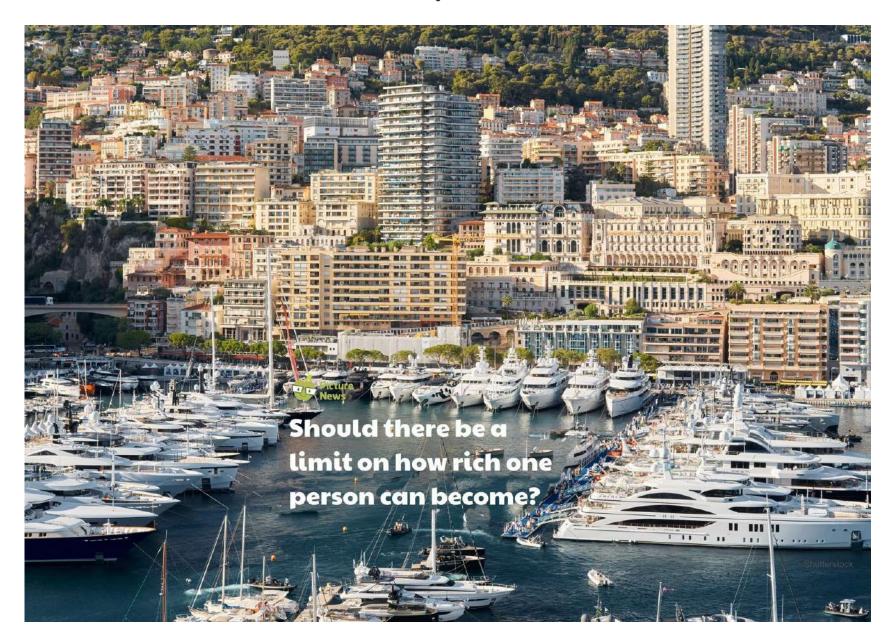


Knowledge of, and respect for, different people's faiths, feelings and values.

How can we take care and look after things better?

Do you think this is important?

Discussion and reflection





What do you think about this?

Poverty-fighting charity, Oxfam, recently released a new report on inequality and global corporate power. It found that the world's five richest people have more than doubled their fortunes from a combined total of £321 billion to £688 billion since 2020. The wealth of the poorest 60% (nearly five billion people) has fallen. If this trend continues, the world will have its first trillionaire within 10 years, whilst poverty may not be eradicated for another nearly 230 years.





Discussion and reflection





What do you think about this?

A study, conducted by the government and backed by the Money and Pensions Service, has estimated that around 5.4 million children in the UK do not have the money skills they will need in adulthood. Less than half of children and teenagers aged 7 to 17 have received a meaningful financial education, according to the results. It also found that a third of children recall learning about money in school and finding it useful, and nearly a quarter received key elements of financial education at home.



Discussion and reflection



What do you think about this?



A safe, digital pound that can be used in shops or online is likely to be needed for the future, the government has said. The Treasury and the Bank of England will explore the idea. It would be issued by the Bank of England and accessed by people and businesses through 'digital wallets' on smartphones or smartcards. Users would not hold accounts directly at the central bank and could use the currency online and for payments made in shops or restaurants in person.









Mutual Respect

Our behaviour, actions and words affect others. We all have the power to change people's lives for the better. We can all be heroes!



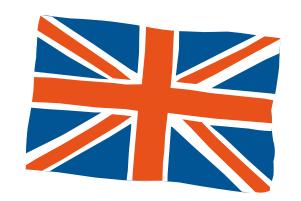


Individual Liberty

I am responsible for my actions. It is important to remember they can have an impact on people, places and things. We can choose actions that can help both ourselves and others.







Individual Liberty

We are free to make our own choices and pursue our own goals. At times, it is important to consider those less fortunate than ourselves when making decisions in order to make the world a better place for everyone.

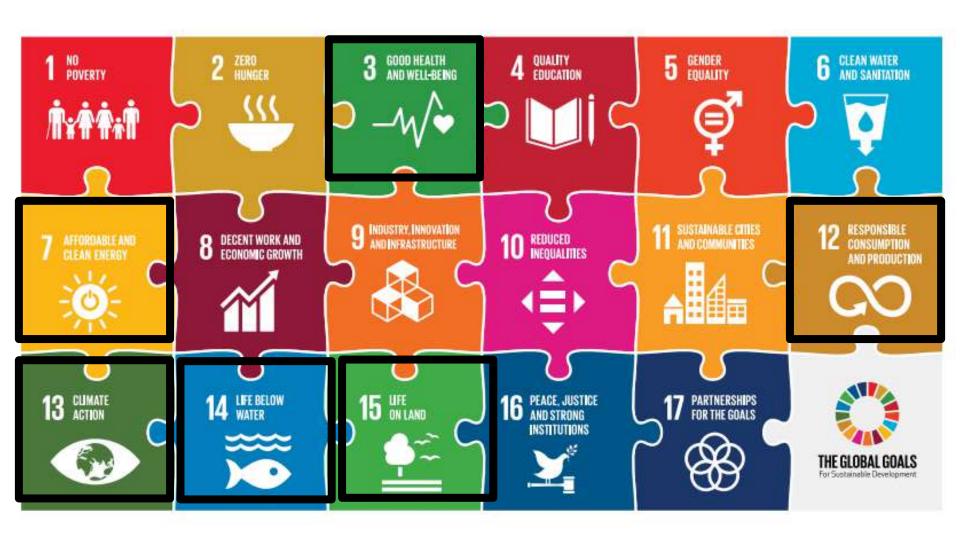
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Reading recommendations linked to our Family Group ...





