

### PLANT A TREE / DEVELOP YOUR GARDENING SKILLS

The Earth Day Network has a goal of planting 7.8 billion trees by 2020 – one tree for every person alive.

Can you nurture your gardening skills, perhaps taking care of new gardening projects you may have started at home? Are you growing a fruit or vegetable for the first time?

Share your experiences with me!

### MAKE A PLEDGE

Write down your ideas about how you can help to make a small change. It may be to turn off lights when you leave a room or put on a jumper if you're cold rather than putting on the heating. How creative can you be in presenting this? You could also produce signs to help your family to remember to do this too!



**Every year, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020, Earth Day is celebrated in over 190 countries around the world. It first started in 1970, so this year the world is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Earth Day. It is an important day to raise awareness about looking after the environment.**

Have a look at the activities suggested on this page. Find one that takes your fancy to complete on Earth day, or follow your own line of interest and enquiry. Please share any tasks you complete with Mrs Espie (s.espie@henhamugley.essex.sch.uk).

**Be a Global and Environmental Citizen...**

# **Earth Day**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020**

### SET UP AN EXPERIMENT TO INVESTIGATE WATER POLLUTION/OIL SPILLS

There are many ideas on the internet that you could research and follow.

### WHAT IS CLIMATE CHANGE?

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/what-is-climate-change/>

Produce a leaflet or poster that explains what climate change is, either by hand, or on the computer. The website above will help you to research this.

### PLASTIC POLLUTION

Scientists think that over 8 million tonnes of plastic end up in the oceans every year.

Thinking about reduce, reuse and recycle, what can you create out of plastic you would ordinarily put in the recycling bin? Maybe a junk plastic monster, a pen pot, a musical instrument or even Elmer the Elephant out of a milk container.

Send me a photograph!

