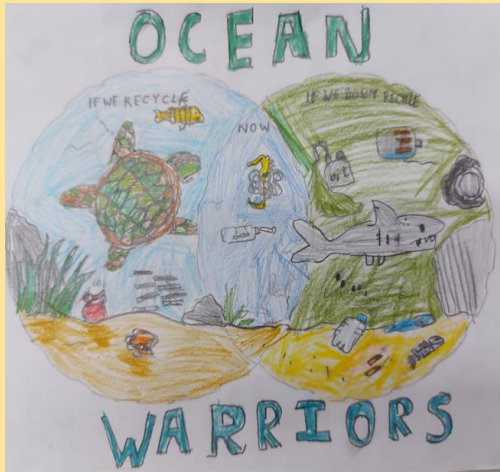


Year 4 Ocean Warriors Queen's College Changemakers Junior Project

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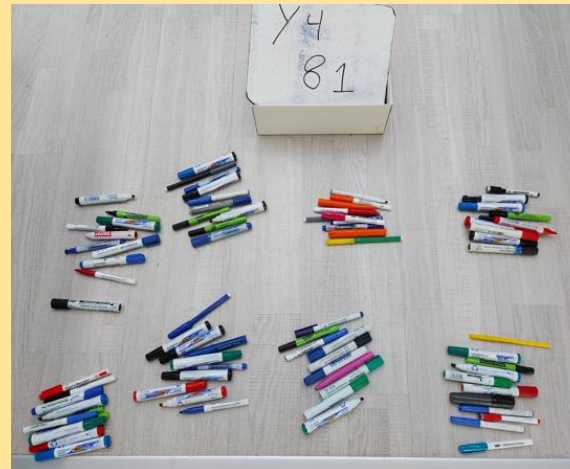




Following on from last year, we continue to be mindful of our recycling habits and still try our best to reduce the amount of single-use plastic in our merienda and lunch boxes. Everyone brings a refillable water bottle to school which is great.

During this project, we wanted to have a think about the amount of plastic writing instruments that we use. It's equipment that we use daily but we realised it isn't all being recycled.

We created collection boxes for the classes in the primary school and collected all the different plastic writing instruments.





We contacted Terracycle who run recycling schemes and found out they have one for writing instruments. We are hoping to send our pen collection to them. During our research, we learned that there are no public collection points in Mallorca for this scheme. They only have them on the mainland. This made us think about how it would also be great to have a collection point here. So we are in the middle of writing letters to them to persuade them to create a collection point for the Balearics. Watch this space!

In the meantime, we believe our voices are one of the most powerful tools, so we decided to write a rap about plastic pollution to share with the school and our families. We researched facts and information about plastic pollution during our computer sessions and created posters to help share our message.

We worked in teams to create our raps and then we used our ideas to create a class rap. We really enjoyed performing and recording it!

Plastic pollution is a problem for the ocean

It's destructive, fatal and causing a commotion

Bottles, bags and other trash

Dropped in the ocean to make a big splash

Recycling is simple like 1, 2, 3

Reduce your plastic to look after the sea

Toys, straws, microplastics on the shore

When you turn around there's a million more

Please, please, look after the seas

The whales, the fish and the coral reef

Recycling is simple like 1, 2, 3

Reduce your plastic to look after the sea

Re-use your bottle, take a bag to the store

This should really be a global law

Swap plastic for paper straws instead

If you do not the ocean will be dead

Recycling is simple like 1, 2, 3

Reduce your plastic to look after the sea

We need a solution to stop the pollution

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A planet full of plastic is not fantastic

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WHOLE CLASS RAP

**Stop the pollution
That's the solution.
Don't throw away plastic into the sea
As animals can't be free.**

**Throw out the trash
In a flash!**

**Bags in the skies swish
Plastic is toxic and kills the fish
Bottles, bags and metal on the shore
Cans and glass and much much more**

**Throw out the trash
In a flash!**

**Animals eat plastics
Dolphins can't do gymnastics
Imagine a world without plastic
Animals will think it's fantastic**

**Throw out the trash
In a flash!**