

Eco Week in Year 4



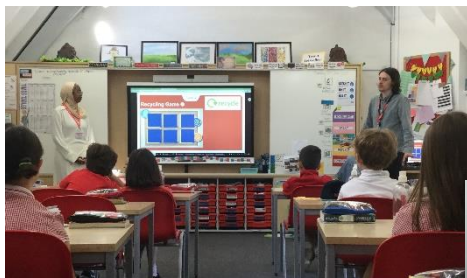
The 4 Rs

REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

RECOVER



During Eco Week in Year 4, we learnt about recycling. We had a visit from Veolia who collect our rubbish and recycling in Camden.

We also looked at different types of plastic and had to look out for different numbers. These numbers tell us what type of plastic it is and whether it can be recycled.



We learnt about the waste hierarchy. Reducing what we produce is the best option, but recycling means that our rubbish can be turned into something else!

We found out that lots of packaging can be recycled, but often some parts need to be separated first. Camden is a great borough for recycling as they will collect lots of products that other areas won't, but some things still need to be taken to an alternative collection point, or disposed of in our normal waste.

BOX
CARD widely recycled

RECYCLE WITH CARRIER BAGS AT LARGER STORES NOT AT KERBSIDE
CEREAL BAG



We looked at different pieces of food packaging and discussed if each one could be recycled. We had to look out for the recycling symbol and any additional information.



We looked through the recycling bins in school to check if they were being used correctly. We found food packaging and bits of food, which we know can't be recycled. We did some research and found that paper towels and post-it notes shouldn't go in these bins either! We made posters to encourage everyone around the school to use the bins correctly!