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### Earth Day artwork

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is Earth Day!

Earth Day is an annual event that first began in 1970. This important day was created to raise awareness of environmental issues and to encourage people to take action.

The natural environment on our planet is under threat from many human causes, including deforestation, plastic pollution, the illegal wildlife trade and the impacts of climate change. That's why Earth Day is a valuable opportunity to improve and restore the environments we live in and to make changes to reduce the amount of damage in the future.

This year Earth Day is focusing on the theme Planet vs Plastic and the children will be learning about plastic pollution through fun activities in their geography lessons this week. To link with this, the Discovery School Eco-Council have joined forces with our art and geography leaders to design and make a collaborative piece of artwork using single-use plastic lids. Our art will highlight the negative impact plastic pollution is having on our planet.

To help us create our masterpiece, we would really appreciate your support by donating clean single-use plastic lids, for example; milk bottle lids, herb and spice jar lids, gravy and hot chocolate tub lids.

Please bring your donations in to class by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Chapman, Miss Stapley, Mrs Healey and Miss Stock*

