

As part of our Local Environment topic in geography, as well as our science learning on animals and their habitats, the children in Year 3 and 4 decided to do a beach clean-up at Howdiemont Sands. We were saddened to learn the devastating effect that littering has on our local wildlife and wanted to do something to help.



All of us walked down to the beach and were met by Jane from Coast Care who explained how litter directly affects the coastal animals. We learnt that lots of our local beaches are Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and how important it is to keep them that way. She

explained what ghost fishing was and in fact a lot of the litter we found was actually litter washed up from the sea.



Everyone was given equipment and we set to work. At the end of the session we had collected a total of 32 kg of rubbish between us, which amazed us all. We agreed that it is definitely something we would like to continue doing because looking after our local environment is the responsibility of us all.





