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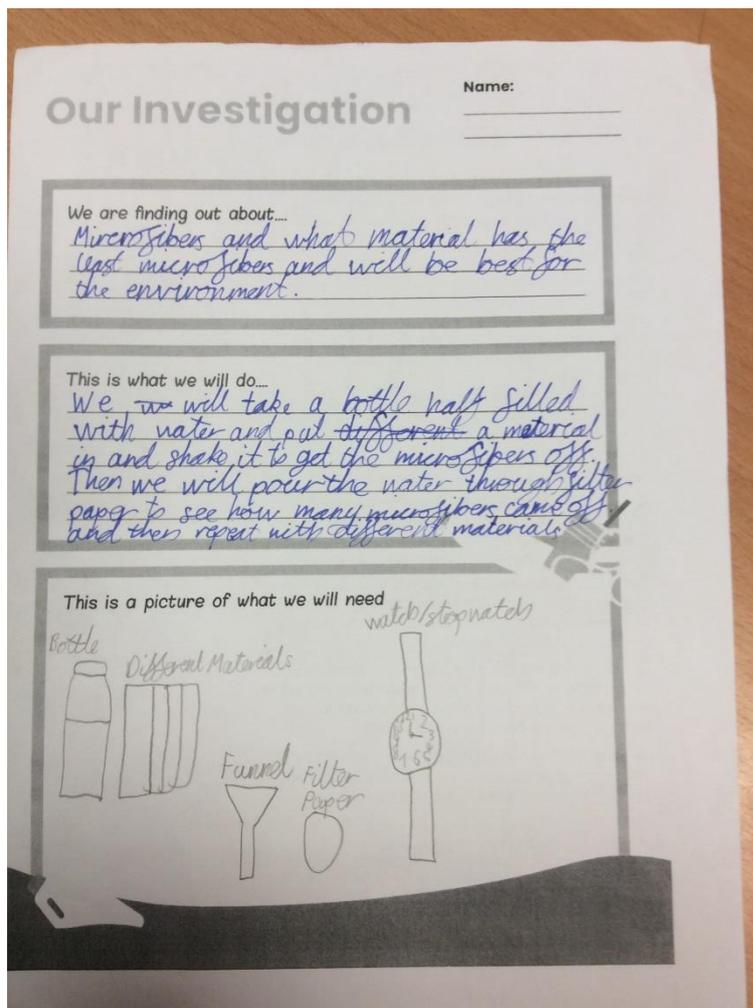
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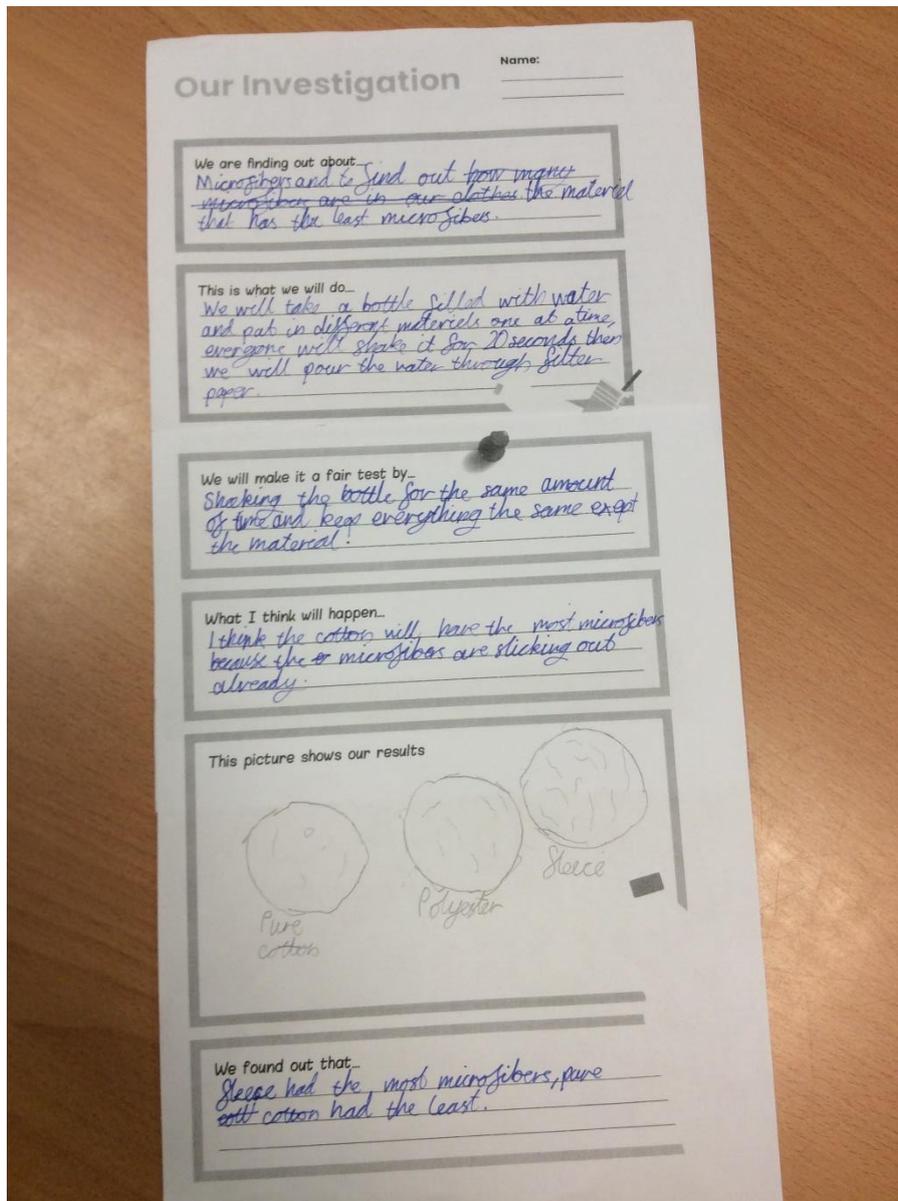
Earth Ambassadors evidence for Ocean-Friendly Schools Award

**Section 1 Explore**

We have a team leader appointed and it is Matt Tshuma Year 6. We held our meeting with our Ocean-Friendly Schools Champion – Stephen Kelly on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The children are very excited to start this journey and they seem to be a little fascinated with sharks.

For their task they chose to carry out the microfibers investigation. They read through the microfibers fact file and we carried out the investigation with gusto! Below is a photograph of their planning sheet.





After this fun we discovered as you can see that fleece gave the most microfibers in the investigation. They could see through the magnifying glass all of the pink fibres on the filter paper.



After the investigation stage we were really fired up to create our poems/raps. These can be seen below.

### Albin

Microfibres are tiny  
They end in the sea  
So the fish eat them up  
And it fills their tums

Some might die in the net  
The fish we eat are full  
And this will cause a problems

So now the fibres are in us

Do they belongs there?

No they don't

We don't want disease

That these chemical bring us

So buy less fleece !

Wash clothes less often!

Get a filter for your washer!

This will reduce the danger!

## **Our poem.**

Blue are the rivers,

Blue are the sky.

Washing your clothes

Will make this world

cry. While this world

whines the animals

die, when will we learn.

As time flies, fix the world

before it's too late.

By Kaeli, Amiah and Myla.

# Microfibres

The world is dying  
The animals are crying  
They need help

We need to learn  
To save the seas yearn

We are the problem  
We need to fix it

We need to move  
To see how we improve

*WE NEED TO ACT  
NOW !!!!!*

By Ruby

The World is dying

The world is dying and it needs helping

Animals are dying and they helping  
We are the problem, we have to solve it.  
When you wash you clothes it gets worse.  
Don't use fleece start using cotton,  
Please we could be the solution  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

By Sham + Grace

### **My Microfibre rap**

These little fibres can kill a load of creatures,  
So this is a rap to teach us about them.  
These tiny fibres can make animals die,  
But we can stop this from happening,  
By getting a filter to stop them, YEAH!  
This filter can stop all the fleece going through.  
So stop wearing fleece, I beg you please!

By Jaiden

All in all we have had a very productive half a term! We will let the group evolve and their ideas are really great. They have a lot of energy and will achieve well I am sure. They have chosen for Section 2 to evaluate through the clothing survey and will start this over half-term. We will keep you posted!

