

# Parent Sheet for our Book Of The Month

## *Clean Up*

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We will be featuring a reading of the Book of the Month on our website for you to access the story and share with your child.

Here is a link to an online reading of the book:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_rgifJcG7g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_rgifJcG7g)



What is the overarching theme/message of the book? Can we encapsulate this into one word or phrase that is easy for everyone to understand?

- Looking after the environment.
- Reducing pollution.
- Community.
- Working together to change the world.

Why is the message or theme entrenched in the book important to disseminate with everyone in our community?

- It's everyone's responsibility to protect the environment
- Teaching the children that our actions have an impact on others
- Working together (Being a team player/we all have a part to play)

Thinking about the theme/message, what quotes from the book jump out at you that relate to the theme or message?

- Whales eat plastic and it makes them sick
- Nearly half the rubbish in the sea comes directly from careless people
- There are over 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic in the ocean
- We like the idea that no matter how small you are, you can still make a difference
- Encourages teamwork/community work
- Involves family/extended family
- Encourages us to think about cleaning up after ourselves on days out

Activity:	Target Audience:
Recycling bag- with a variety of objects e.g. glass/paper/cardboard/plastic and sort them out into correct recycling categories.	Children 2-4
Team Activities- Relay games, theme is to work together to achieve a goal, taking turns to fill a bucket of water.	Children 3-4
Visits to animal sanctuary, taking care of our nursery pets.	Children 2-4
Activity about how to look after their pets. What they eat, how to handle them...etc.	Children 3-4
Finding animals/insects within our nursery environment.	Children 2-4
Junk modelling- reusing materials creating recycling boxes with the children.	Children 3-4
Making art using junk/wrappers/papers. Decoupage.	Children 3-4
Exploring the beach/seaside. Talking about the materials we find on the beach-sand/water/shells. Talking about sea life.	Children 2-4
Collecting bottles to make musical instruments.	Children 2-4
Recycling for maths activities.	Children 3-4
ICT/YouTube- discovering different animals and their environments.	Children 2-4
PSED- Families/extended families, what do you like to do with your family?	Children 2-4
Visit a local library- look at recycling books	Children 2-4
Leave the car at home to reduce air pollution and promote active travel - walking, scooting, cycling.	The whole family
Visit the recycling centre, talking about rubbish- who collects them? Where does it go?	Children 3-4
Reusing and recycling. Reusing bags to go shopping. Using less plastic.	The whole family
Small world scenarios – Pet and animal rescue etc.	Children 2-4