



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD HEROES

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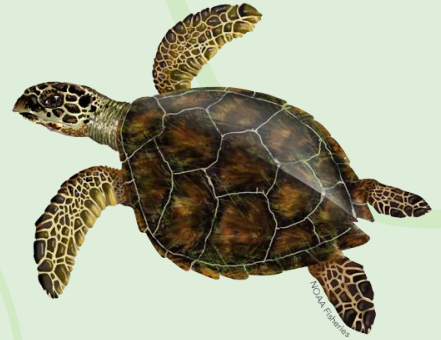


Weekly Challenge 4

Monday 2 August – Sunday 8 August

Sea Turtles and Plastic Pollution

Marine turtles were around more than 100 million years ago - and lived alongside dinosaurs. These days, scientists recognise seven species of marine turtle. It's estimated that only around 1 in 1,000 marine turtle hatchlings make it to adulthood. This is down to the long time it takes for them to reach maturity and the many dangers faced by hatchlings and juveniles – from predators to marine plastics



For your fourth challenge **REDUCE YOUR SINGLE USE PLASTIC!** This might be re-using a water bottle, taking a reusable shopping bag or refusing a single use straw.

There are some great books about turtles available from your local library including 'Little Turtle Turns the Tide' by Lauren Davies and 'The Turtle of Oman' by Naomi Shihab Nye.

Mini challenges will be issued each week featuring a different environmental theme on our [website](#) and social channels! If you would like more information, please contact the Environmental Education Team at Eco-Schools@leicester.gov.uk.



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