

ONE WORLD LINK

Bo Link Primary Teachers' Group

Supporting Global Learning

Termly Meeting -Autumn- 1st November 2022





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

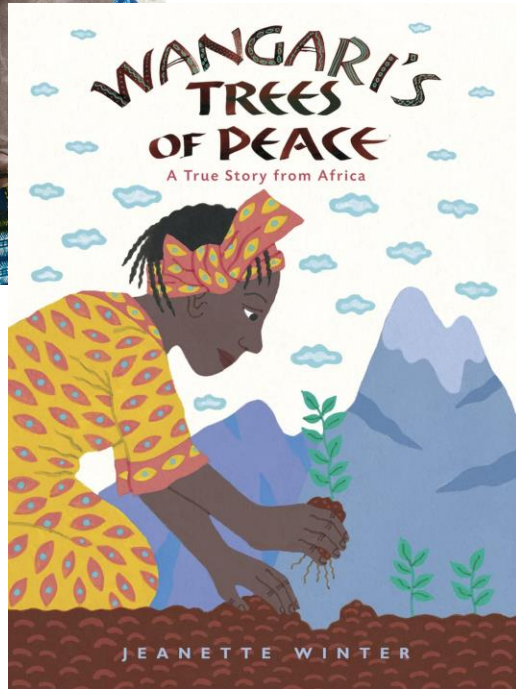
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



TREES project



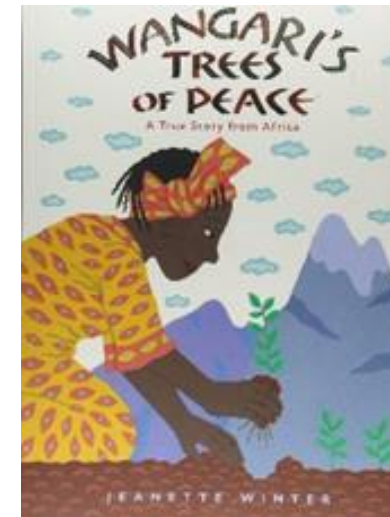
**Wangari
Maathi**



**Mayor Yvonne
Aki Sawyerr**

Trees Project 2021-22 update

- Packages from Bo finally in UK now, we will distribute ASAP
- Saplings in Bo – photo updates for some schools
- LTC funded £400 gift to plant trees in Bo (OWL's 40th anniversary)



Saplings in Oct 2022



BDEC New Gerihun Rd



RC Model

Saplings in Oct 2022



St Peter's Bo No 2



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Benefits of Linking for UK schools

- Geography – tangible link by looking at photos/videos with UK teachers in, less abstract, DAC makes it real for pupils
- SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural) – broadening children’s outlook through a unique partnership
- Citizenship -Global Goals take this broader than the Bo link by looking at wider issues which affect us all
- Curiosity - Display in hall/corridor/class– focal point for sharing the link- raises profile
- Day of the African Child -annual celebration- part of a community- peace and reconciliation- heal the wounds of history by learning from the wrongs of the past
- Send My Friend campaign– courageous advocacy – democracy (British Values)

GOAL 4

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

More at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgsproposal

Project Proposal for 2022-2023 school year

Theme: Friendship

Aims:

- “Getting to know you” – asking and answering relevant questions
- understanding similarities and differences – enabling effective citizenship

Schools almost need to begin the ‘**getting to know you**’ again, after nearly two years without visits – or at least we need to re-fresh and deepen our individual partnerships. Our recent projects have focused on the environment rather than on our partnerships. So, this will be an opportunity to discuss and explore whatever individual schools wish, as learning partners.

Using WhatsApp*, our common technology, we plan for each pair of schools (partners) to make ‘regular’ (every two months) contact with their link schools and share information, questions, learning and activities. The aim is to build relationships between the two communities through honest, open, fun, informative exchanges.

Teachers will be the voices of the children.

Focus on **questions** (asking) and **statements** (sharing/telling).

* As this will have to be done on adults' personal phones, we expect the actual texting to happen outside of the school day and information reported back to the children appropriately eg. Photos could be shared using email.

This will replace any physical exchange of work or letters. However, it does not stop people writing letters or continuing other forms of communication. The desire is for more *immediate feedback*- answers to children's questions within days, rather than waiting months for a response.

Rules:

1. Only school related/professional discussion (teachers who wish to continue personal friendships can do so elsewhere)
2. Only relevant, safe photos/videos
3. Ensure all exchanges are suitable for children
4. Use voice notes/written text/photos eg. Singing, poems, as appropriate
5. Awareness of the need for aural not just visual
6. Teachers share the information as appropriate with their class/school.

For discussion:

- What do we do with the information once a school gets it- how do we share it with each other? Ideas:
- create a PPT with the material we've been sent
- write transcripts
- Each school can decide how they wish to present/collate
- How do we incentivise the schools?
- How do we make good use of the info?

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Thank you for your continued work
developing Global Citizens!

