REDUCE

Reducing the amount of waste we use is a hard thing. We could stop using things we don’t need, such as LEGO and packaged toys. Reducing the amount of energy could be hard, too, but we could stop using air conditioners and pointless things that use energy as much.

HOW TO APPLY REDUCING TO SCHOOL AND HOME:

- Stop using as much paper we do use.
- Reduce the amount of energy we use every day.
**REUSE**

Reusing is easy, try it! Jam jars and cardboard boxes can be used again. Jam jars can be turned into pencil jars or food containers. Cardboard boxes can be turned into cardboard forts or can be used for the same reason; storing things!

**HOW TO APPLY REUSING TO SCHOOL AND HOME:**

- Instead of throwing out paper because your drawing didn’t turn out the way you wanted to on one side, use the other side instead.

**RECYCLE**

To recycle we need to put things, like cardboard and paper, into the recycling bin and it would be made into something else, like newspapers and protective layers of compost bins. Something’s can’t be recycled, like glass and food scraps.

**HOW TO APPLY RECYCLING TO SCHOOL AND HOME:**

- Put things like paper and plastic into ‘special’ recycling bins.
- Use things again to make them better.

**RETHINK**

“Is it the best idea to buy this? If I do, I’ll have to buy a newer one sooner or later, so maybe I won’t.” Rethinking is a good idea, there’s this thing called Designed for the Dump, where you buy something and, a few years later, you have to buy another one, which the company does on purpose!

**HOW TO APPLY RETHINKING TO SCHOOL AND HOME:**

- Rethink about how much of things you use that you don’t need.