

ECO - Mrs Herbertson - interviewed by Bea J and Esme P (7S)

What are your plans for the eco club?

I would really like to focus on this year's Cop 27.

If you could go anywhere in the world to plant trees where would it be?

Oooh, that's a really difficult question because there are many places I could go. However, I think that I'd go anywhere where there was deforestation happening. For example, the Amazon rainforest.

If you could make one big difference what would it be?

I wish I could make many big differences, but the main one I would choose would have to be to end pollution in the oceans and seas.



Cop 27

For those of you who don't know, Cop 27 will be the 27th United Nations Climate Change conference, to be held from 6 to 18 November 2022 in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. These two-week summits are an important space for world leaders, politicians, experts and a whole host of other people to discuss the climate crisis on a global level.

Deforestation in the Amazon

This vast untamed wilderness is under increasing threat from huge-scale farming and ranching, infrastructure and urban development, unsustainable logging, mining and climate change. Since 1998 an average of 10,000 acres of rainforest cover has been destroyed every day. In 2021 alone 4.8 million acres of the Amazon rainforest were lost. The clearing of land for cattle ranching accounts for 80 percent of deforestation in the Amazon.

Marine Pollution

Marine pollution occurs when substances used or spread by humans, such as industrial, agricultural and residential waste, particles, noise, excess carbon dioxide or invasive organisms enter the ocean and cause harmful effects there.