COP26 lessons

This week in Science, Year 9 have had the opportunity to explore COP26 – one of the most important meetings on climate change that has ever taken place. The conference is being hosted right now in the UK, in Glasgow, and in Science we saw this as a great opportunity for our students to find out about climate change, and to help them to understand the significance of this event and the relevance to their own lives.

Using resources provided by WWF "Our Climate, Our Future", pupils participated in three sessions based on climate change. Firstly, pupils learnt about climate change - what climate change is, the causes and effects of climate change, and the role of COP26. They then used fact sheets and discussions to explore the complex and interconnected issues that need to be balanced to tackle climate change, and considered how we as a school could reduce our impact. Finally, they shared ideas on how they could make changes in their own lives to reduce their own impact on climate change, and they made personal pledges on leaves which will be put together as a "Tree of pledges" to be displayed in the Science corridor.

It was great to see the pupils engaging with such an important topic, which will undoubtedly impact their own lives and those of future generations, and to hear the promises of actions they will take to help reach the goal of a zero-carbon future.