

## Newsround Science Facts

Hello. This week's letter is all about COP26 and the effect of everyday habits have on Planet Earth.

### COP26

COP26 stands for Conference Of Parties and it is a group of people that have been running meetings in Glasgow, deciding what to do about the fate of our planet. Lots of famous people have had their say, like Boris Jhonson, Sir David Attenborough, the Queen, Greta Thunberg, China's President Xi Jinping and many more.

COP26 have also been talking a lot about deforestation and why plants don't grow and why rivers are running out of water.

Lots of children have been skipping school to participate in strikes that end up blocking roads.



## Coal Factories

More than 40 countries have made a pledge to stop using coal and go more green. Coal is one of the main reasons that Climate Change has been happening. Those 40+ countries are now helping keep our planet clean and alive!



EXTRA FACT! The mystery behind a strange ‘black hole’ in the middle of the Pacific has finally been solved!



Last month, an eagle-eyed social media user came across a dark spot in the middle of the ocean when scrolling on Google Maps. It soon got lots of people talking and wondering what it could be. It's now been found to be a little-known uninhabited island called Vostok Island, which belongs to the Republic of Kiribati, a country that's located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean!