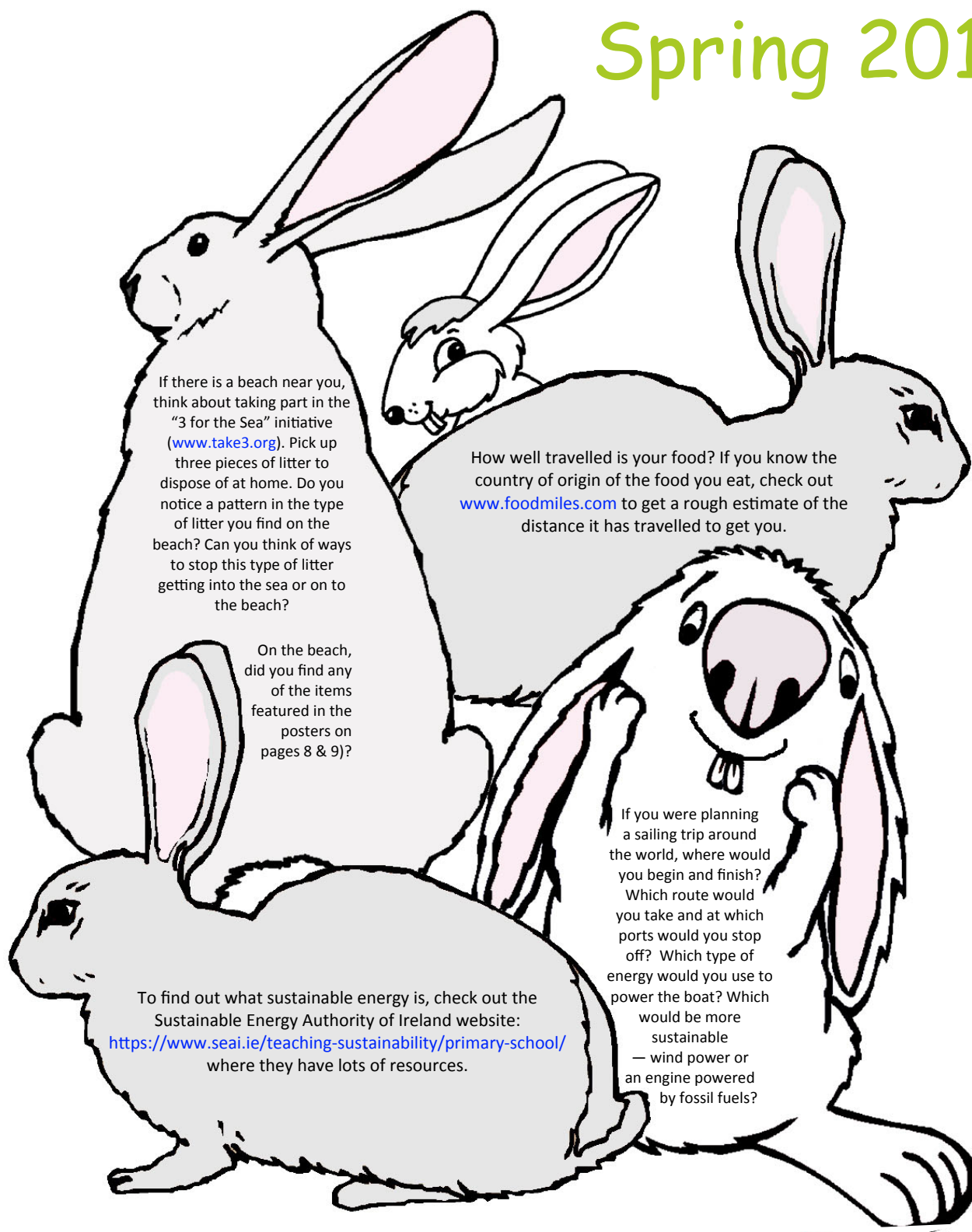


# Nature's Noticeboard!

## Spring 2019



If there is a beach near you, think about taking part in the "3 for the Sea" initiative ([www.take3.org](http://www.take3.org)). Pick up three pieces of litter to dispose of at home. Do you notice a pattern in the type of litter you find on the beach? Can you think of ways to stop this type of litter getting into the sea or on to the beach?

On the beach, did you find any of the items featured in the posters on pages 8 & 9)?

To find out what sustainable energy is, check out the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland website: <https://www.seai.ie/teaching-sustainability/primary-school/> where they have lots of resources.

How well travelled is your food? If you know the country of origin of the food you eat, check out [www.foodmiles.com](http://www.foodmiles.com) to get a rough estimate of the distance it has travelled to get you.

If you were planning a sailing trip around the world, where would you begin and finish? Which route would you take and at which ports would you stop off? Which type of energy would you use to power the boat? Which would be more sustainable — wind power or an engine powered by fossil fuels?

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