

Friday 3rd March 2023

Message from the head:

It's been another incredibly busy week. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ruth, our year 2 teacher and brilliant English lead teacher for all the organisation that has gone into this week's book and writing week activities. From organising the WAC Arts workshops and book fair earlier in the week to the class visits to the Keats Library today—an any whole school planning is never easy to ensure all classes can take part and fitting them around the other commitments each class already has is no mean feat. Thank you Ruth. Its been a really interesting week and we were delighted so many of you took time to support the children with dressing up for our World Book Day celebrations. It's always interesting to see what inspires their choices. Look out for some photos on the last few pages of this newsletter. Next Friday we have a really important Parent Session on Trauma Informed Practice. This has been a real focus area for us as a school over the last two year academic years and the session will be really useful if you are able to attend—please see details below. You should have received a letter today regarding our 'Magic Breakfast' for all starting next week. As part of the cost of living crisis and food poverty work the council is doing there are funding us to be involved with 'Magic Breakfast' who will be providing us with the means to provide a toasted bagels to all the children from 8.30am when they arrive in school. Please encourage your children to have one. Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Introduction to Trauma Informed Practice in Camden Schools—A session for parents

Please come along next Friday (10th March) at 9am, in the QUBE, for this fantastic workshop and learn all about this approach and how we use it in school. Sign up on Eventbrite to reserve your spot.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-trauma-informed-practice-in-schools-tickets-568065357777>

DRINKS IN SCHOOL

Please remember that the school food policy states that children should only bring in water to school—either as part of a packed lunch or to drink throughout the day.

This is just normal, still water. Please do not send in flavoured water or, as is happening at the moment, Prime Water. A reusable water bottle is best to be used to avoid confusion and so the children can regularly refill their bottle from the drinking fountains. Thank you.



Punctuality Award

This week is far and away our best week yet with only 14 lates (of course there was one less day this week but still our best even considering this). All classes except for year 2 had 3 or less with Year the winners with not a single child late—huge well done to them. Years 1 and 3 were next with only 1 late each and Reception and Year 6 then came with 2 each and year 5 had 3. This is a fantastic effort. A huge thank you to you all for ensuring your children get here early and ready to learn from 9am. To those who have been struggling and have shown improvement these last few weeks, well done and keep it up. Remember, if there is any reason you are struggling please don't wait for us to contact you, come and see us. Well done to all.



Attendance Award

Our recent improving attendance continues to move in the right direction. Four of our classes were comfortably above our target of 96% this week. Huge well done to all for this. Year 5 were this week's winners with 99% and Year 4 came second with 97.5%). For the week we were 94.7%, slightly down on last week. For the year we are again improving now up to 92.9% - getting better every week. Please continue to help us to improve towards our 96% target by helping and encouraging your children to be resilient in the face of minor illnesses—we of course understand when children are too ill they should not be here. A big thank you for your continued support in ensuring the children are in school as much as possible.



Lunch Menu: 6th—10th March

Meat Free Monday
Cheesy Swirl with Vegetable Cous Cous or Tomato Pasta Green Beans & Cauliflower Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday
Meat/Halal: Roast of the day
Vegetarian: Crunchy Top Veg Bake
Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Carrot & Swede Mash & Cabbage
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday
Meat/Halal: Fish fingers
Vegetarian: Omelette
Chips or New Potatoes
Tomato Sauce
Baked Beans & Peas
Yoghurt & Fruit

Available Daily
Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread

Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly

Tuesday
Meat/Halal: Chicken Korma
Vegetarian: Aubergine & Potato Curry
Rice
Peas & Sweetcorn
Eve's Pudding with Custard

Thursday
Meat/Halal: Burger
Vegetarian: Veggie Burger
Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn & Roasted Peppers
Seasonal Root Cake

Stars of the week!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Week' - Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.



Reception

For your fantastic recipe writing for book week. I am so impressed with how you sound out words and write letters independently. I can't wait to get cooking next week! Well done!

Year 1

For being such a super star learner. Always listening, trying your best and helping others. Thank you for being such a wonderful member of the class!



Year 2

For your fantastic attitude to learning. You are so engaged with your learning! We love to see your enthusiasm towards everything we do, keep it up superstar!

Year 3

Firstly for putting so much effort into your amazing home-learning project! You have been so engaged throughout our topic this term and your hard work is paying off! Additionally, for your determination in maths lessons, especially during our topic of measurement. Well done superstar!

Year 4

For your hard work in maths this week! You have been focused and have put in a lot of effort into finding missing lengths of shapes. Well done!



Year 5

For your curiosity and great attitude to learning! You are consistently asking brilliant and thought provoking questions about our topic. Keep up the excellent work.

Year 6

You've been putting in lots of effort this week and your focus has paid off. I've been impressed with both your writing and your artwork.

Dates for your diary this term...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via parent hub closer to the date of a trip for requests for help and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

10th March	Parent Workshop @ 9am—Trauma Informed Practice and how we use it in school
13th March	Irish Dancing Workshop for KS1 & KS2
15th & 16th March	FURTHER STRIKE DAY BY NEU MEMBERS—school status t.b.c.
30th March	International Food Evening—5-7pm
31st March	End of Term—school closes @ 2pm
18th April	Summer Term Starts—Children Back

NURSERY

23rd March	Parents Meetings
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22nd & 23rd March	Parents Meetings
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See the tables here (right and below) for events specific to individual classes. If you have any questions about these trips, visits or events please speak to the class teacher or contact the office.

YEAR 1

8th March	Hampstead Heath
21st March	Parent Meetings
23rd March	Parent Meetings
23rd March	Year 1 Class Tea
24th March	Year 1 Class Assembly
30th March	London Zoo

YEAR 2

8th March	Hampstead Heath
9th March	Year 2 Class Tea
10th March	Year 2 Class Assembly
16th March	Regents Park
21st March	Parent Meetings
23rd March	Parent Meetings
30th March	London Zoo

YEAR 3

8th March	Dodgeball @ Talacre after school (selected children)
16th March	Year 3 Class Tea
17th March	Year 3 Class Assembly
22nd March	Parent Meetings
23rd March	Talacre
23rd March	Parent Meetings

YEAR 4

8th March	Dodgeball @ Talacre after school (selected children)
22nd March	Parent Meetings
23rd March	Parent Meetings
27th March	Science Museum
28th March	Airspace Workshop

YEAR 5

7th March	Royal Observatory
14th March	Science Museum
20th-30th March	Year 5 Swimming—bring kit everyday
22nd March	Parent Meeting
23rd March	RAH rehearsal (at Fleet)
23rd March	Parent Meetings

YEAR 6

9th March	Talacre
13th March	British Museum
21st March	British Library
22nd March	Parent Meetings
23rd March	Parent Meetings

This year's theme...A Wonderful World!

The theme this year is **‘A Wonderful World’** and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2024. Entries should be handed in to the school



Fleet Facts!



Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!

Year 3: Humayra, Maryam, Amina, Lir, Robyn

Year 4: Marcel, Skylar, Mickey, Lottie, Layan, Ursula, Lashanty, Samaarah, Lorik, Saaimah

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week—this week!

Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!

Year 2: Albie—228 coins!

Year 3: Frankie—5,786 coins!

Year 4: Jarod—7,350 coins!

Year 5: Ena—23,010 coins!

Year 6: Ugo—3,740 coins!

We are aware of an issue with current subscription login to 'Times Table Rockstars'—if you are trying to login and it's not working please bear with us. We are working on a resolution and it should be back up and running by early next week if not before.

This term's topics...

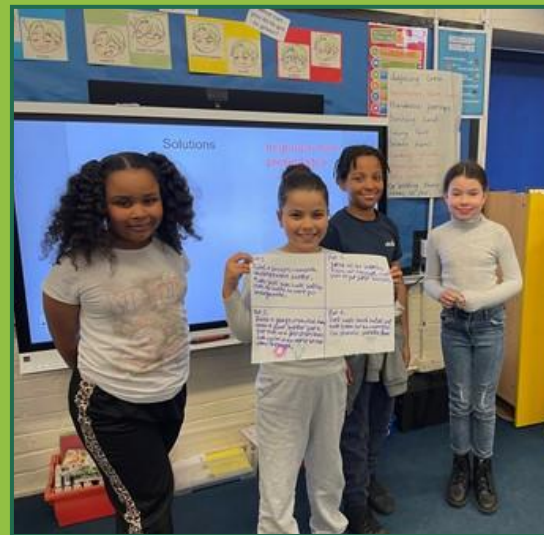


Nursery: Giant Paws and Monster Roars
Reception: Let's Go to the Shops
Year 1: Wild Things
Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds
Year 3: Glorious Greeks
Year 4: We are Heroes
Year 5: Just Beyond the Stars
Year 6: Arabian Nights

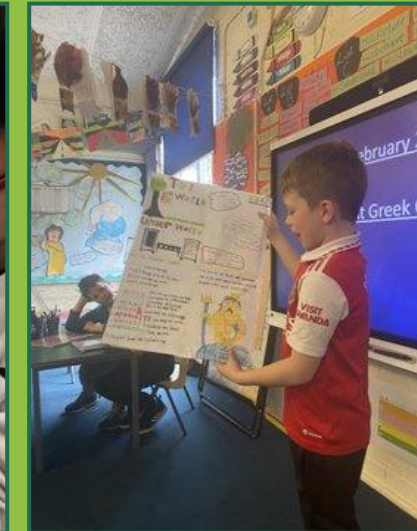


This week at Fleet...

This week we have been celebrating our Fleet Writing and Book week. We've had workshops from WAC Arts, visits to the local library and lots of book and writing activities happening in class. Teachers have still found time to fit in trips and other art, English, maths, science, RE and PE lessons too! Today we loved seeing the children dressed up in their World Book Day costumes too and were treated to the brilliant Year 4 class assembly retelling of 'The Iron Man'. On top of all this we had a book fair and the home learning exhibition after school on Tuesday—the projects were amazing (see the photos in this newsletter) while the last two classes to receive their bike training this year had their sessions—year 4 and nursery. What a busy week!



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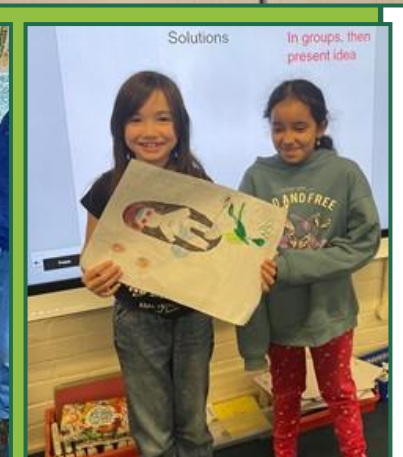
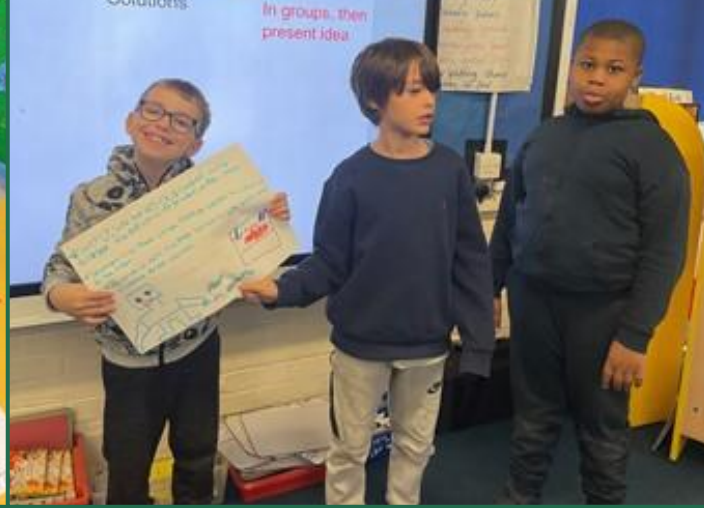


Cycle Training in Y4 and Nursery

Since September 2022 every child in the school has now had the opportunity to do some bike training. We hope to be able to offer this again in future years as cycling a bike is such a vital skill to learn and use to protect health and the environment through active travel. We have booked a 'Dr Bike' event for later in the year where cycle mechanics will give your bike a health check and perform simple repairs for free. Places will be limited so nearer the time we will let you know how to book bikes in. A massive thank you to Richard and the team of cycle Trainers at Camden who we have been lucky to work with this year and in previous years.



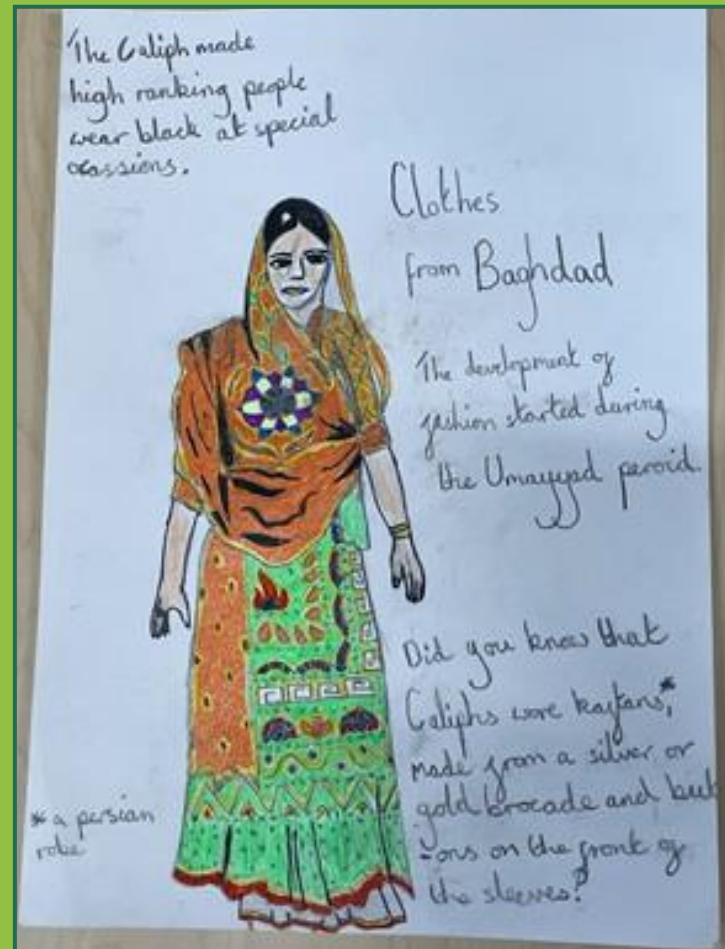
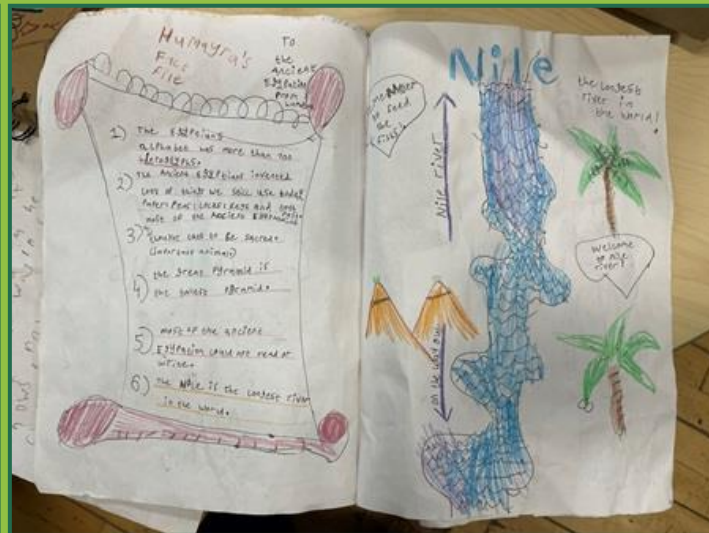
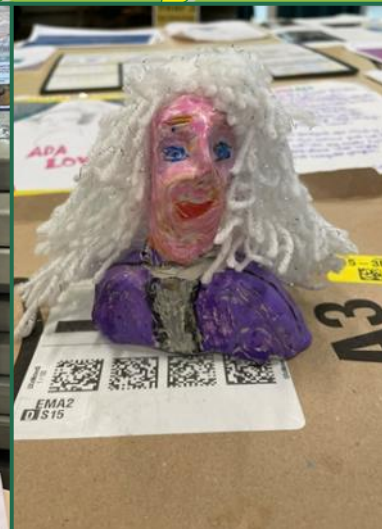
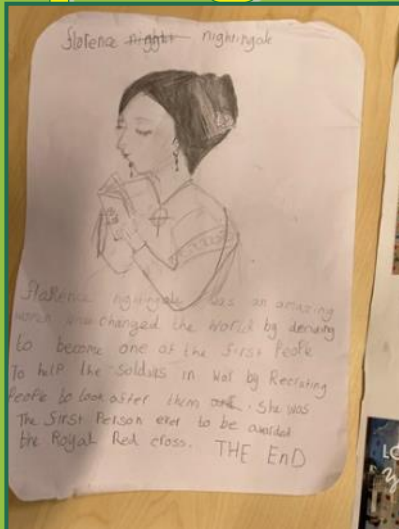
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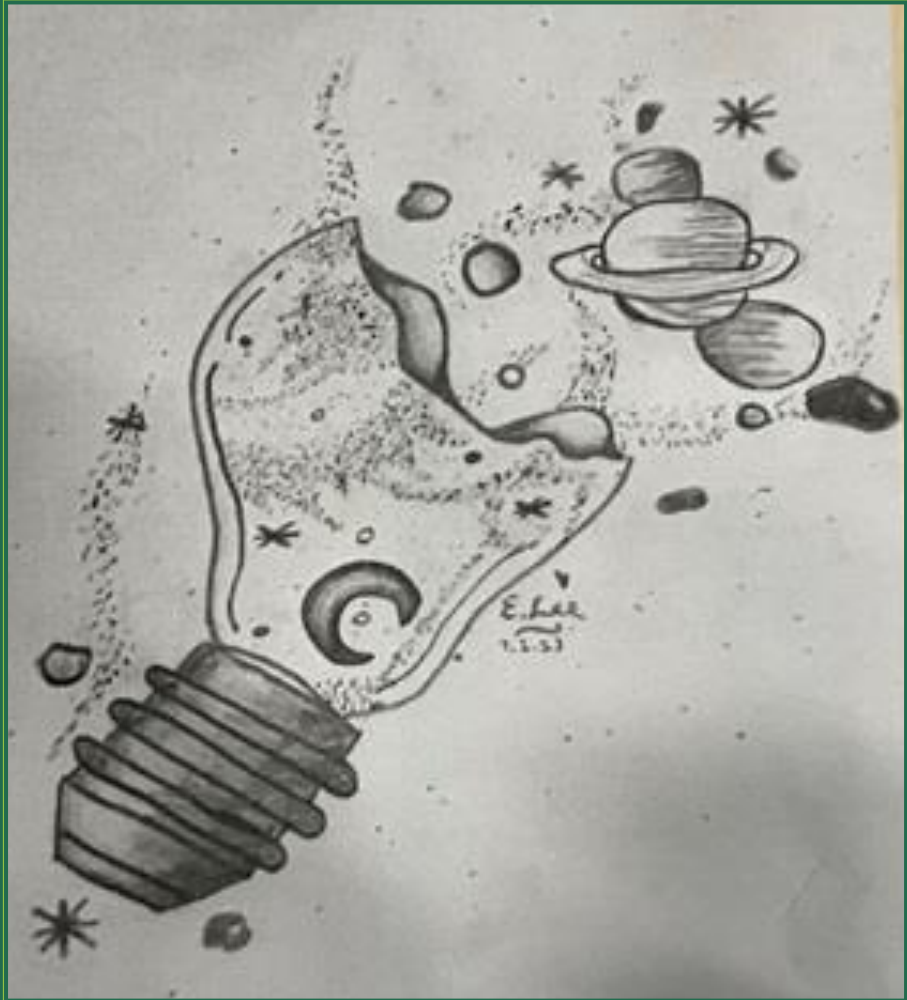
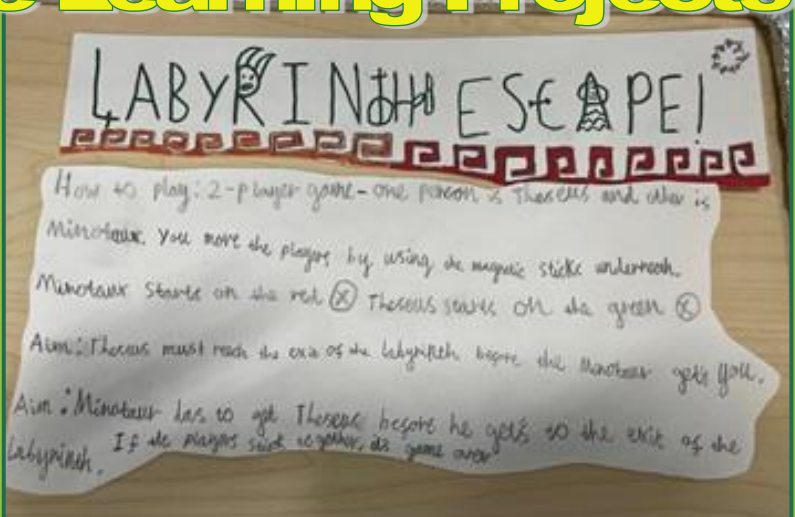
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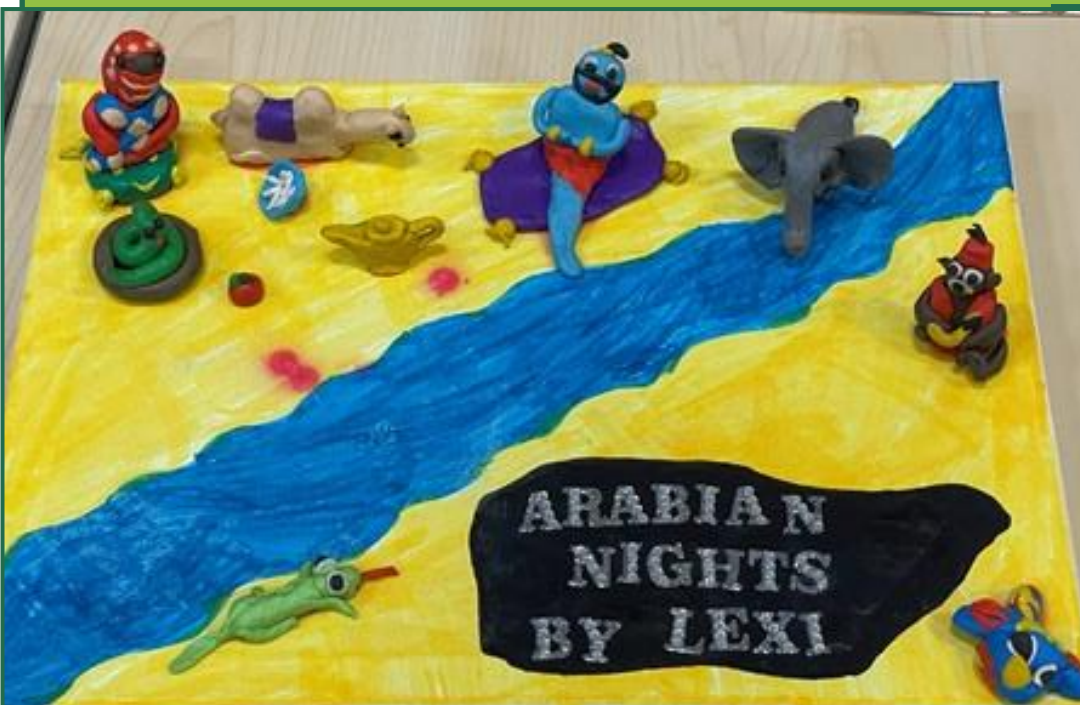
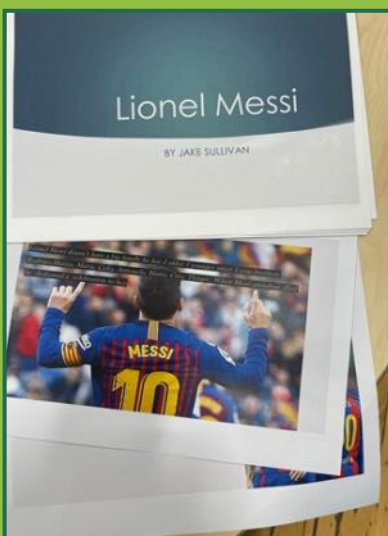
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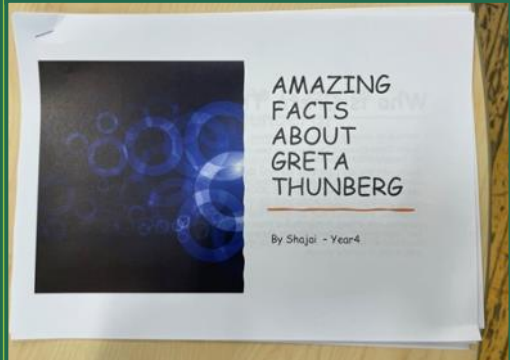
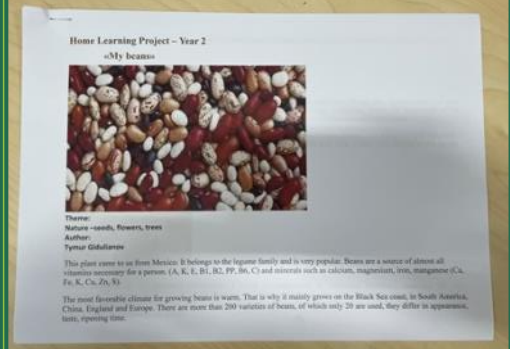
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Greta Thunberg: Rise of a Hero!
by Jake Sikoli, 14

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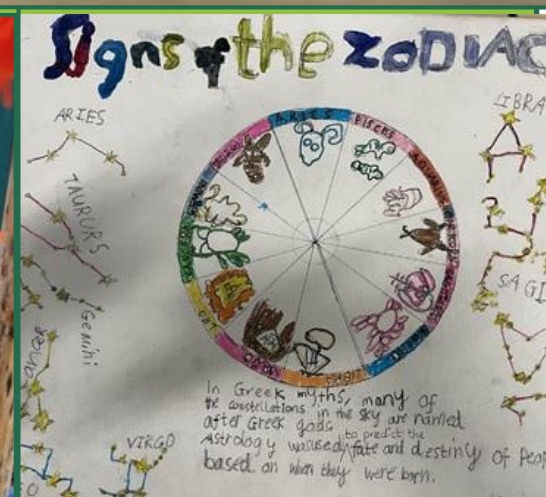
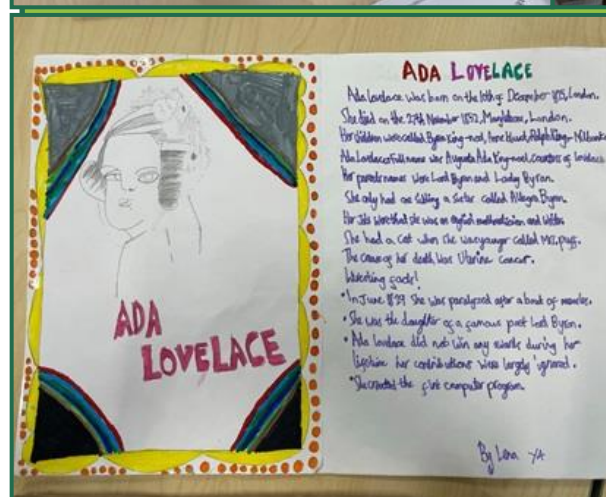
At age 8, she found out about Climate Change.

She couldn't keep it in any longer. So Greta went on a strike on her own outside her school.

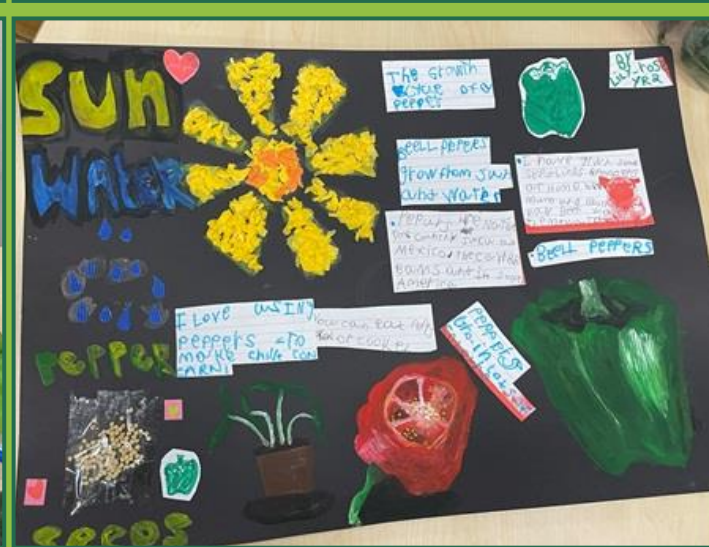
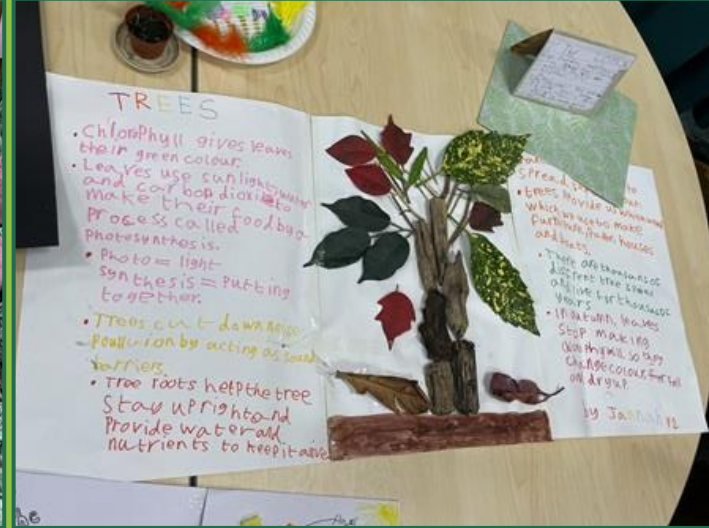
And inspired school children around the world to strike as well!

She sailed from the UK to Maldives in a boat.

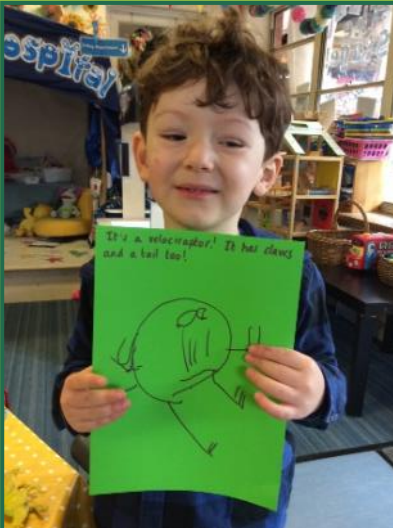
Greta is my Superhero!



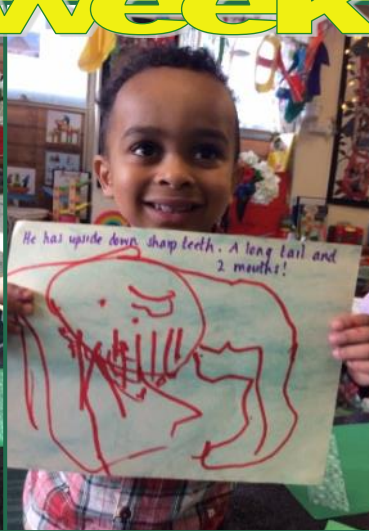
A photograph of a miniature garden scene. In the background, there is a wooden fence. The ground is covered with green grass and some brown twigs. Several knitted or crocheted figures are scattered throughout the scene: a brown bear-like figure with yellow eyes and nose, a pink flower on a stick, an orange butterfly, a green star-shaped plant, and a pink worm-like figure. The figures are made of soft, textured material, possibly wool or yarn.



This week at Fleet...



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Dear Matilda
You are my favorite
character because
you are a bit scary
and brave. I wish
I could be like
you. Love Joanna

Dear Gracie
You are my favorite
character because
you are a bit sunny
also a bit scary.
From Annie

Dear Zog you are my
favorite character
because you are very
daring. You will help
me and the students to
help me with my homework.
Love Max

Dear Merad
You are my favorite
character because
you are very
kind every day
and I like you
because you
look beautiful.

Dear Super Power
You are my favorite
character because
you are very strong
and I will be like
you when I am big.
Love from Leo

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Year 5 Class Assembly...



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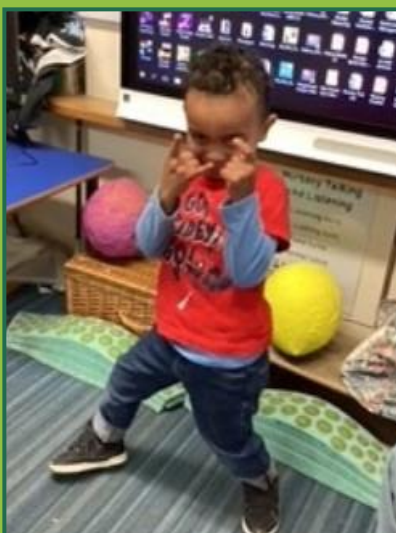
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World Book Day Costumes...



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