

Friday 17th May 2024

Message from the head: We have somehow reached the end of the penultimate week of this first half of the summer term. Life in a school always flies by as our time is so structured. It seems like just yesterday we welcomed our new children into Reception and here I am having just watched their first Class Assembly nearing the end of their Reception year. I want to pay tribute to their teacher Beth. Her dedication really is second to none. When she realised she would have to finish the year early due to her pregnancy she was adamant she wanted to see them through their first show and so despite being heavily pregnant, here we are on her last day having watched the class put on a magnificent show. Its class assembly 1 of 19 they will do while they are here at Fleet, not to mention the Christmas Shows and Y6 leavers they will also perform. In this day and age, with curriculums stretched and squeezed, that fact alone shows the emphasis we at Fleet put on the creative arts and allowing the children opportunities to express themselves. Beth, thank you for your determination to make it this far and for supporting the children so brilliantly. Shannae has had a couple of weeks now with Beth and has settled really well so the children are in good hands to get to their transition to Y1. This week our Year 6 children sat their end of primary school SATs tests. Whatever you think about the idea of judging 10 and 11 year old children based on one days performance on a test it is a reality the primary school educational journey. The children all approached the week positively and it was great to see so many feeling confident and the hard work of the staff and that they themselves had put in coming together. We are very proud of all of them, and I am proud of the whole Fleet team who have helped them get to this point but also kept in perspective the purpose of Primary School which is more than just a score on a test and have ensured that every year, including year 6, is full of all subjects and experiences, not solely focussed on preparing for tests. A love of learning all subjects, and enjoying school is key. Finally, we were all shocked by the events of the weekend that saw a car crash through the school fence. Thankfully this was the weekend when no one was in the forest school area, we don't even want to imagine had this been during the school day. I know I have spoken to a number of you already and we have discussed what we could do as a school community to prevent such an accident occurring in the future. I have always felt that Fleet Road has no need to be two lanes for the stretch it passes the school grounds. It narrows to one after the traffic crossing and I feel it could and should be made one lane right from the turn off after Nisa. I have discussed this with Marcus Boyland, who is our local councillor and also the Fleet Chair of Governors. If the road were narrowed, and the pavement widened, the metal barrier directly outside school could be extended for the full length the road passes the school grounds, making any car leaving the carriage-way to be stopped before it could come through our fence. Marcus is keen to support us in anyway he can and has asked that any parents concerned over the weekend events and who would like the council to consider measures such as those I describe to contact him so he can pass these on to the Camden Council Department who make such decisions.

His email address is: Marcus.Boyland@camden.gov.uk
Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

SUMMER FAIR DATE CHANGE...

This event will now take place on **Saturday 20th July**—mark the date in your diaries and hope to see you all there! This event, like all the PA events, relies on parents to help organise and run—please speak to the Parents Association if you can help out (contactable via the office if you aren't sure who is in it).



There is a fantastic group of dedicated parents who run the Parents' Association and they really need more families to come forward to support and help spread the load. The more involved the less everyone needs to do. The children love the events they put on and they raise much needed resources for the school so please do come forward—any help, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated and makes a difference to all the children in Fleet. Thank you in advance.

Weekly Punctuality Award

Lates down by 1 on last week with 23 so moving in the right direction. A huge well done to year 4 (two weeks in a row) and year 2 with no lates all week. Second place goes to year 6 with 1 late. This means the majority of the lates (22 out of 23) were spread across Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5. We know from previous weeks these classes can do much better. Lets aim for much better next week.

For the classes with higher numbers it is often children late more than once. If you are one of the parents who was late in this week, please try to make sure that you support your children to be on time next week. Thanks for your efforts to be on time.

Class	Lates
Y4 & Y2	0
Y6	1
Y1	4
Rec	5
Y5	7

Weekly Attendance Award

Another great week—well done to everyone. We're delighted to see attendance across the school improving again this week — overall attendance this week was 94.7% - although not above 96% still is an improvement on the Spring Term levels were we seeing before Easter. Four classes were above the target of 96% and one just missed out - well done to Year 6 (fourth week in a row they've achieved this). With Years 5, 4 and 3 the others above 96%. Year 2 came very close. Reception not as high as last week but an improvement on earlier in the year. Year 1 still very low. As they continue to struggle with illness and other challenges. The week has ended with the sun out hopefully their health and resilience improves. Well done to everyone for helping improve attendance. We are up to 93.6% for the year. Let's keep improving!

Class	%
Year 6	99.3%
Year 5	98.5%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 2	95.8%
Rec	92.2%
Year 1	83.9%

Lunch Menu: 20th—24th May

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:
Five Bean Chilli or
Veg Stack
Rice
Vegetables of the day
Peach Crumble &
Ice Cream

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Paella
Vegetarian:
Spanish Spiced Balls
Patatas Bravas
Vegetables of the day
Summer Lemon Cake

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Parsnip & Sweet Potato
Loaf
Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetables of the day
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Lasagne
Vegetarian:
Mac & Cheese
Vegetables of the day
Chocolate Shortbread

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Cheese & Bean Pasty
Potato Wedges or
Chips
Vegetables of the day
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

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

Stars of the week!



Nursery

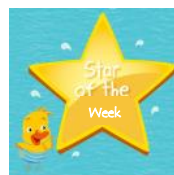
For working really hard at developing your physical abilities outside. We are super impressed with the way you can go up and down the step on stilts! Well done!

Reception

For doing such a brilliant job learning her lines for our class assembly. Love your enthusiasm!

Year 1

For all your hard work in Maths. It is great to see how much you love numbers and are always keen for a challenge. I am so impressed with how quickly you can solve maths problems. Well done!



Year 2

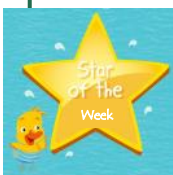
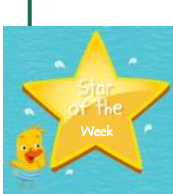
For your fab effort in English this week. I loved reading your 'Flotsam' story board with great sentences and illustrations and I've really noticed how hard you're working on your handwriting too. Wow, well done you!

Year 3

For your fantastic progress in maths! You listen attentively in lessons and you are becoming such a skilled mathematician! You are becoming much more independent. Keep up the brilliant attitude superstar!

Year 4

For your amazing attitude during our trip to the Zoo. You were super engaged and followed the instructions straight away. You also try very hard with your work at school and at home. Your homework has been looking really good, and I can see you are really pushing yourself with the writing you do in English. Well done Superstar!



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.



Year 5

For your positivity and hard work this week! Despite having to work in the Qube, you were focused and tried your very best. Well done for also being kind and helping other children to type up their news reports.

Year 6

you've all been superstars this week, with your focus, resilience, perseverance and general great attitude during SATs this week. Well done!

Dates for your diary this term...

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

27th-31st May	Half Term week—School Closed
3rd June	Summer Term—second half starts—children back
10th June	INSET Day—School Closed
24-28th June	STEAM week
27th June	KS1 and KS2 Science Workshops with the Crick in school
12th July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 @ Running Track on the Heath (aim for 10am start)
16th July	End of year reports sent home
18th July	Open classroom—meet the teacher 3.30-5pm
24th July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. Where possible we will give as much notice as we can. We need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via ParentHub closer to the date of a trip and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

NURSERY 2023-24

20th May	Reading Café
26th June	Trip to the Zoo
15th July	Reading Café
18th July	Class Tea After School

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs 20th June	Eid Celebration Event after school
Sat 20th July	Summer Fair—CHANGE OF DATE!!!

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RECEPTION 2023-24

17th May	Class Assembly—10am
27th June	Trip to the Zoo

YEAR 4 2023-24

21st May	Trip to Talacre
22nd May	Trip to Keats Library
13th June	Class Tea after school
14th June	Class Assembly
19th June	Trip to Kew Gardens

YEAR 1 2023-24

4th July	Class Tea after school
5th July	Class Assembly @ 10am
11th July	Trip to Kew Gardens

YEAR 5 2023-24

23rd May	Class Tea after school
24th May	Class Assembly @ 10am
19th June	Pedestrian Training Workshop
26th June	Trip to Keats Library
27th June	Trip to the Crick Institute
22nd July	Trip to Greenwich Observatory

YEAR 2 2023-24

21st June	Trip to the Zoo
27th June	Class Tea after school
28th June	Class Assembly @ 10am
19th July	Trip to Chalkwell Beach

YEAR 6 2023-24

3rd-7th June	Gower Residential Trip
13th June	Trip to UCS for Science
17th—28th June	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool
23rd July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
23rd July	Leavers BBQ 6-8pm

YEAR 3 2023-24

Every Friday am	Jogging on the Heath
23rd May	Trip to Talacre
20th June	Class Tea after school
21st June	Class Assembly @ 10am
27th June	To Rhyl for Music Festival
4th July	Trip to Kew Gardens

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Term Dates for 2023-24

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 16 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024
INSET DAY – School closed	Monday 10 th June
Last day of term	Wednesday 24 th July 2024 – close at 2pm

Term Dates for 2024-25

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 4 th September 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 28 th Oct – Friday 1 st November 2024
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2024 – close at 2pm

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 17 th Feb – Friday 21 st Feb 2025
Last day of term	Friday 4 th April 2025 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025
Last day of term	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
2 nd half term			Monday 2 nd June 2025

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start.

Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2025

This year's theme...

Famous buildings and landmarks around the world!

The theme this year is **'Famous buildings and landmarks around the world'**. Big thank you to school council for coming up with this year's theme.

We are looking for artwork inspired by buildings and landmarks around the world. These can be man made—buildings, statues, bridges etc. or natural—rivers, reefs, mountains, valleys etc.

Children can use any art medium in their entries and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun fact' about their subject written on the back too which will be included in the final calendar if their image is selected.

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 office. We have some very talented artists at Fleet and we can't wait to see the fantastic pieces the children come up with. Good luck!



Cover Image
Upper KS2
Winner
Spring Term

Artist...
Alea Krasniqi

Fascinating Fact:
Giraffes can grow
up to 5.5m tall—
that's taller than 3
average humans!

Fleet Primary School Calendar 2024 'Wonderful World'

List of artists by month

Cover: Giraffe by Alea Krasniqi	May... Black Bear by Ursula Shippe	October... Waterfall and Mountains by Janna Zapp
January... Flower Market by Hannah Robinson	June... Hippo & Jellyfish by Hanna Lujakova	November... Giraffe by Astrid Schippe
February... Scarlet Macaw by Toby Baine	July... Sparkling Sun & Monkeys in the Ocean by Jana Sulzberg	December... Kingfisher, Alder, Robin and Others by Robyn Coddie
March... Acorn and Bird in a Planting Can by Amber-Lily Coddie	August... Giraffe by Shylar Martin	
April... Butterfly by Alya Ibrahim	September... Cat and Dog by Alea Krasniqi	



Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Robin, Waed, Aleeza, Zaina, Salamah, Rron, Krena, Astrid, Sera, Ilyes, James, Yusuf

Year 4: Amaani, Amina, Ellie-Mae, Humayra, Kimberley, Lir, Lola Michaela, Millie, Mo, Naz

Year 5: Mia, Zaim

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Term!

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

Year 2: Sera—30,020 coins!

Year 3: Musa—1,771 coins!

Year 4: Frankie—57,750 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—15,771 coins!

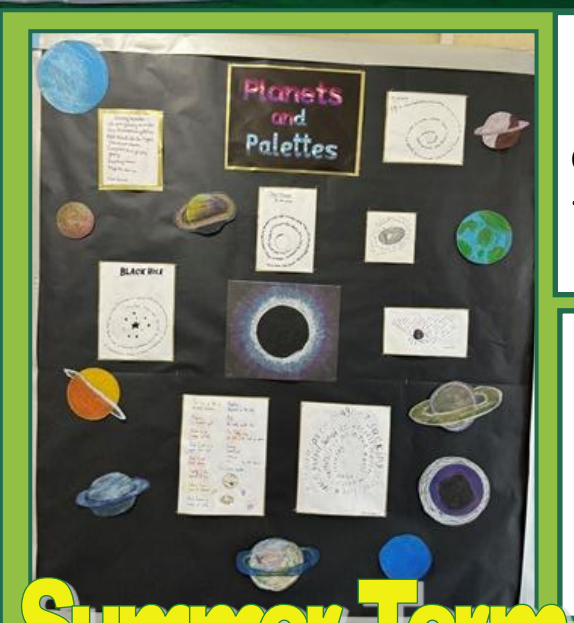
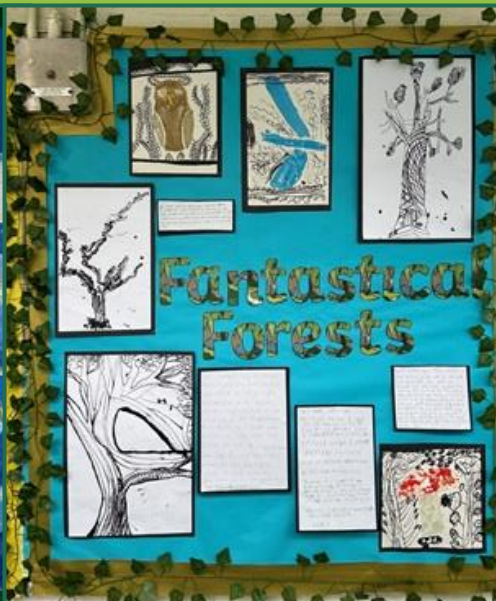
Year 6: Ena—17,780 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: James—2,968 coins!

Year 3: Albie—5,802 coins!

Fleet's Creative Curriculum



Come and see the displays in the admin block!

Year 6:
Wild and Wonderful!
Year 5:
Planets and Palettes



Summer Term Topics

Year 4: Under the Canopy
Y3 - Fantastical Forests
Year 2: From Sea to Shore
Year 1: Spring into Summer
Nursery & Reception: Animal Adventures

Welcome to our garden update...

Year One have been very busy in the garden this week. They have moved all the seedlings that Reception and Nursery planted into the flower beds. This includes beans, pumpkins, marrow and courgettes. They have also been writing bees facts to decorate our pollination station area.

Year 1 Garden Guardians

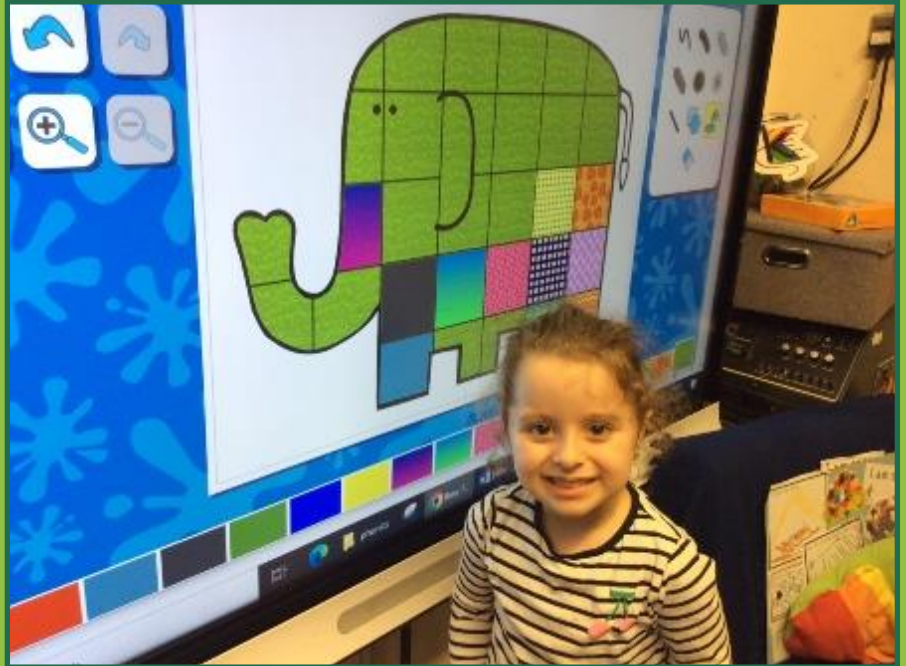


Introducing the Amazing Reception Actors

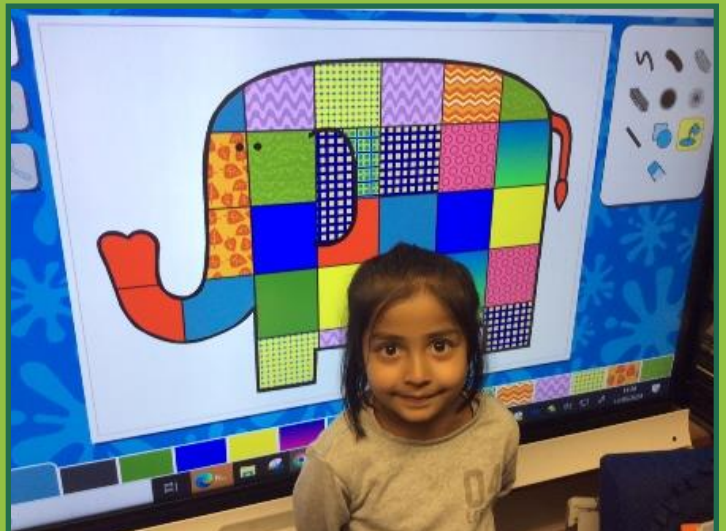
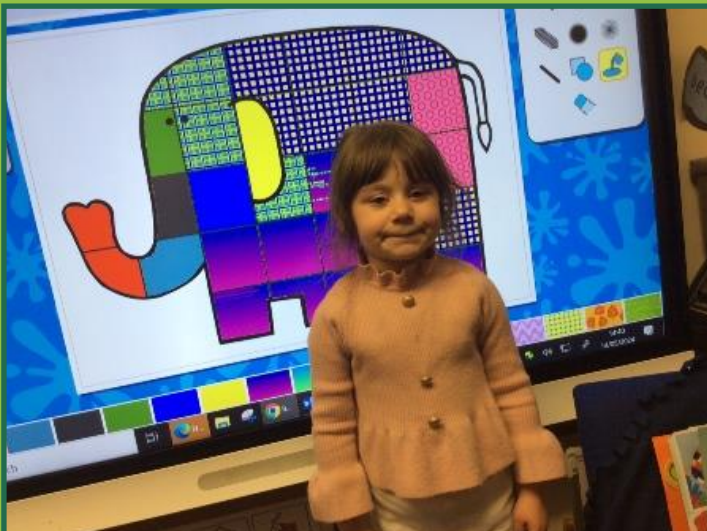
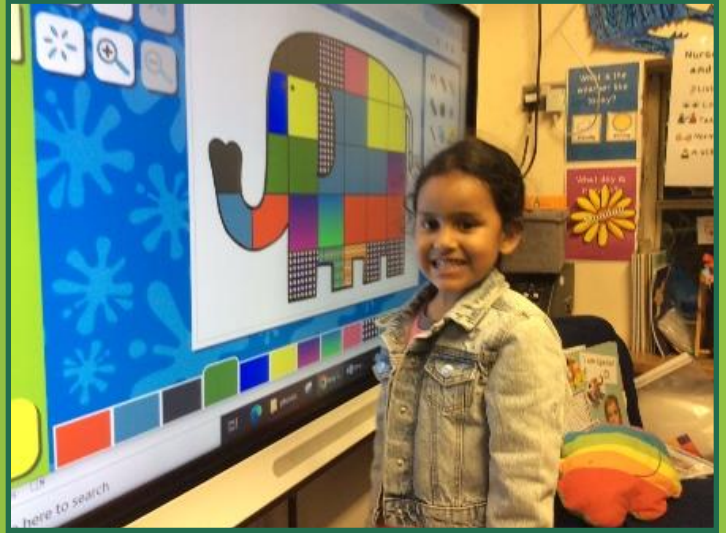
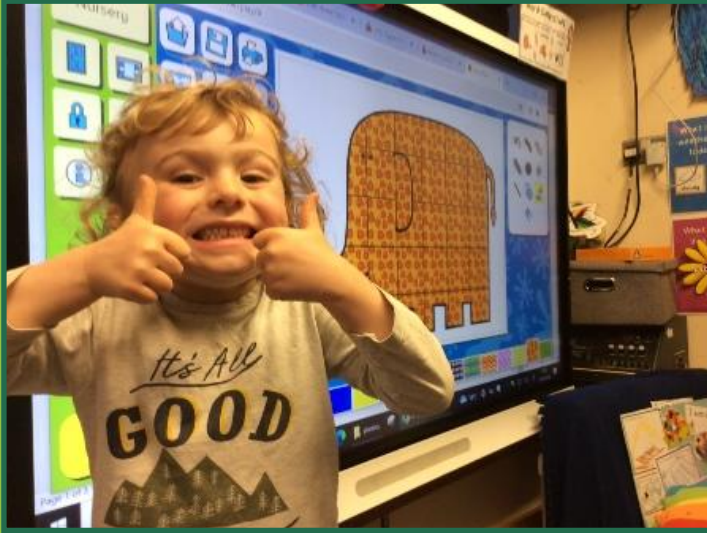


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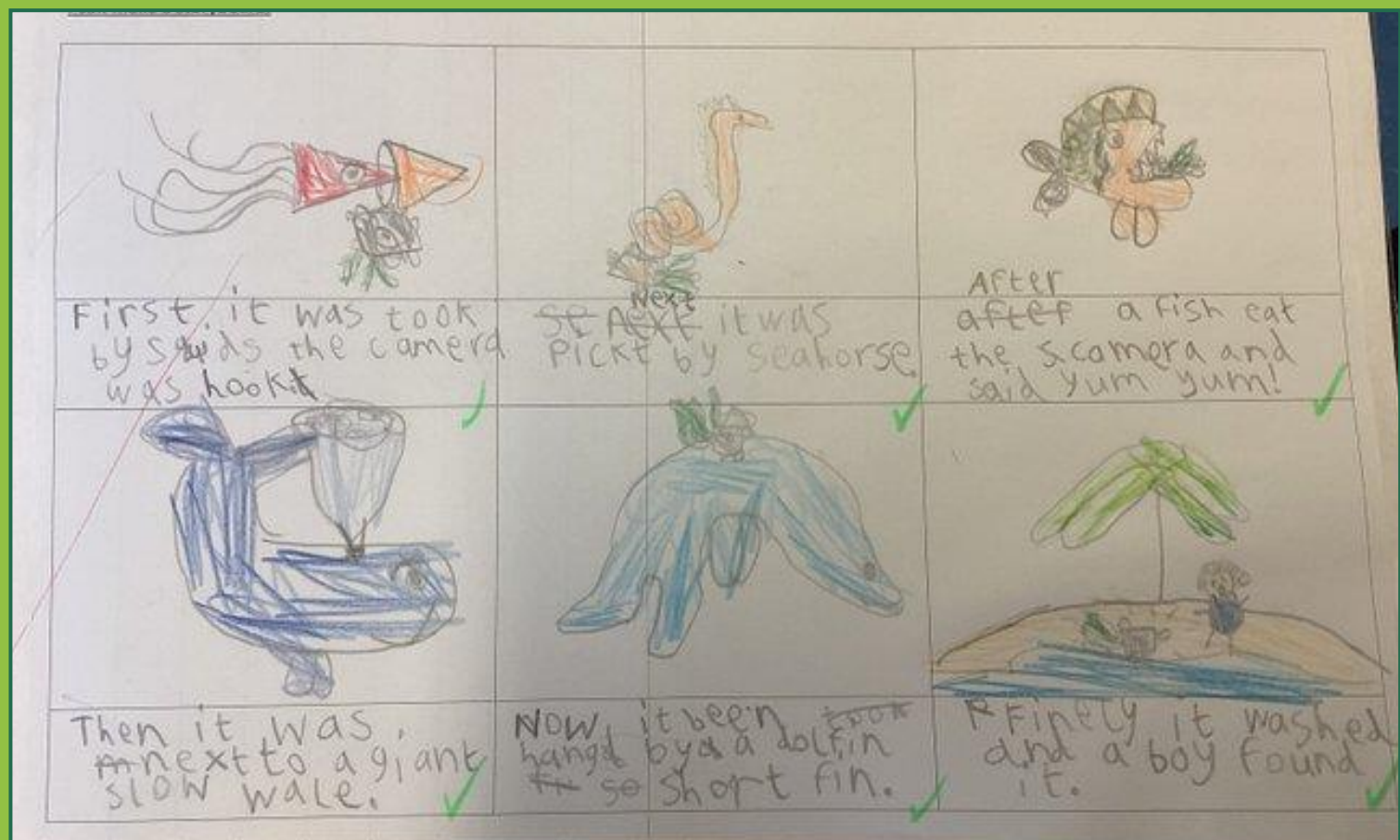
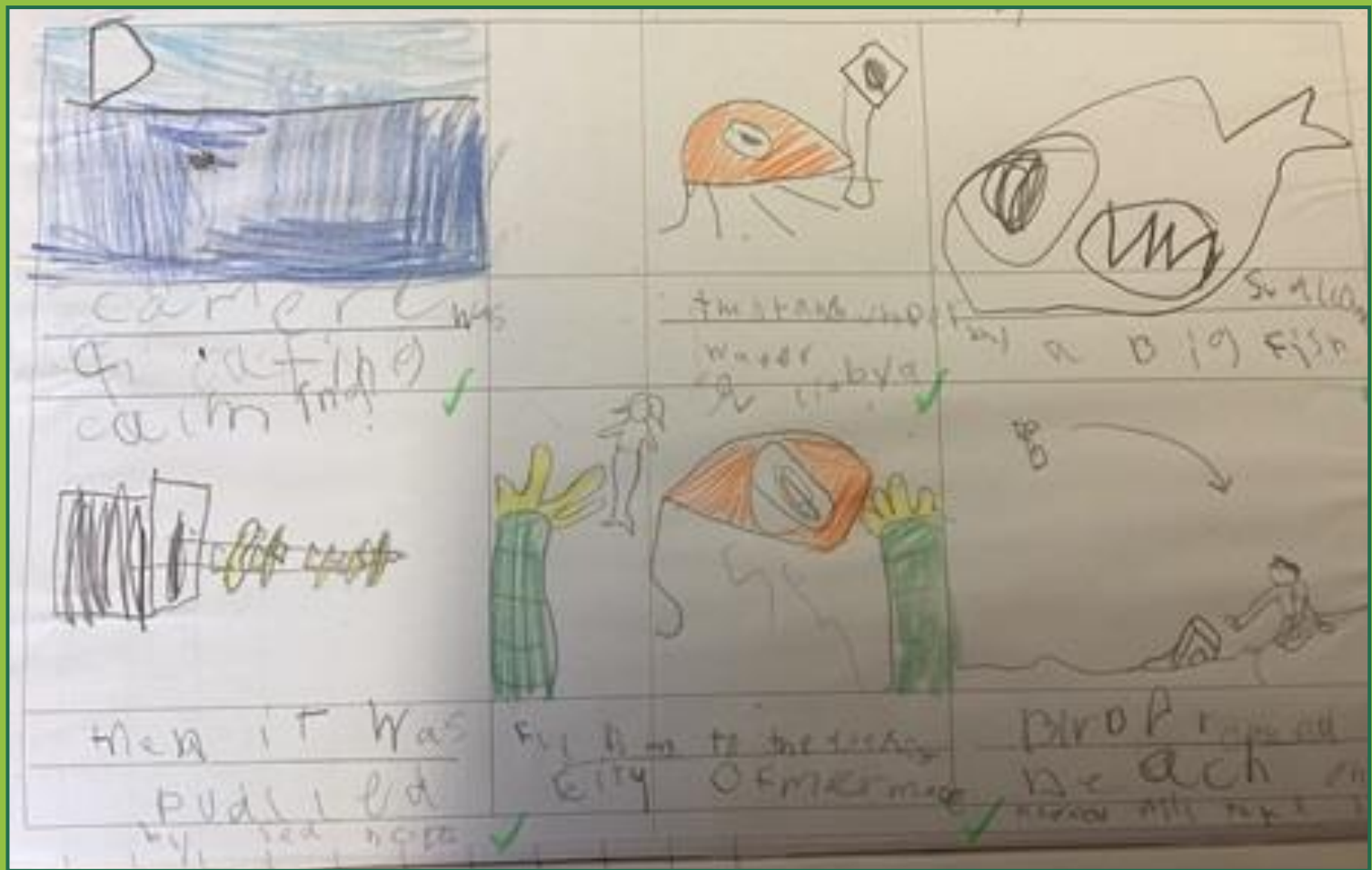
Trips this week have included Waitrose Food Kitchen, the Heath and Talacre while back in school whole Year 6 have been working hard to show all they have learnt in the KS2 SATs we have had some amazing art and DT lessons going on, lots of elephant based fun in nursery, superb writing and maths taking place as well as the wonderful extravaganza that was the Reception class' first Class assembly. Well done everyone on all your hard work.



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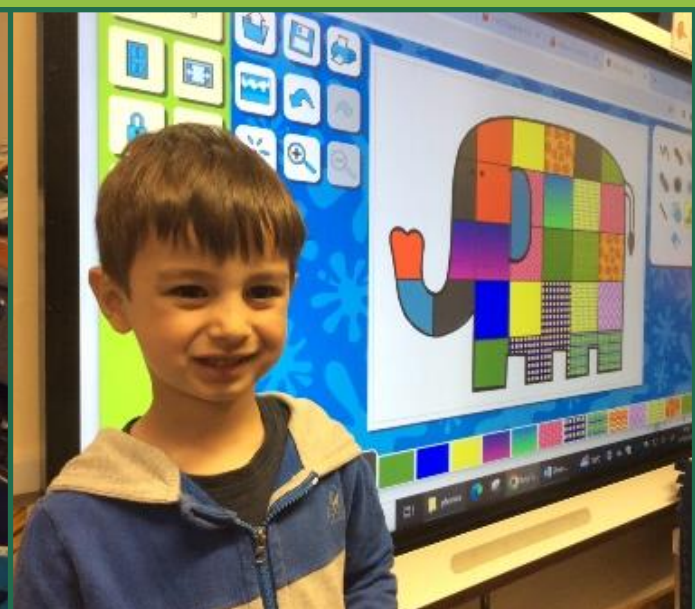
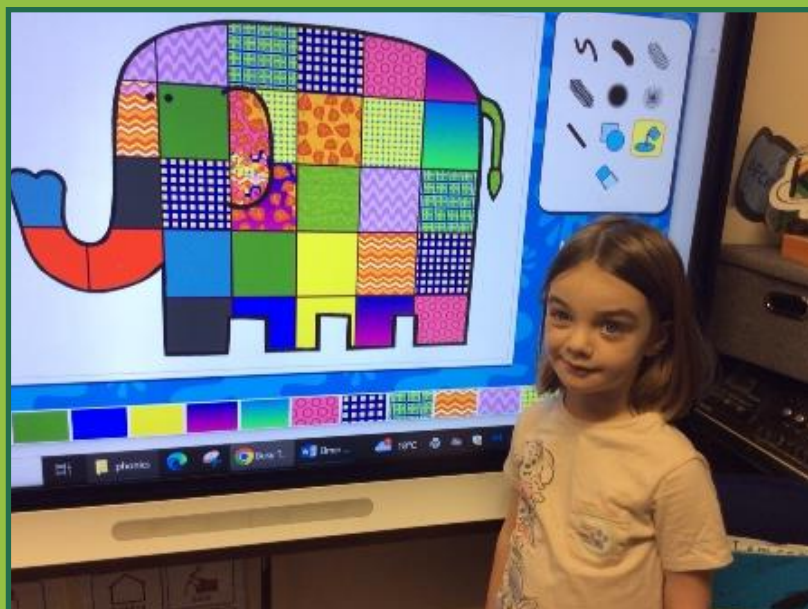
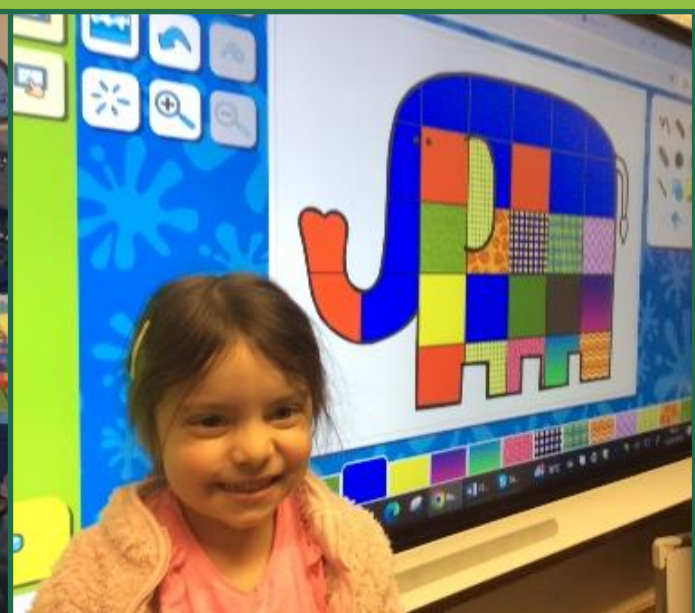
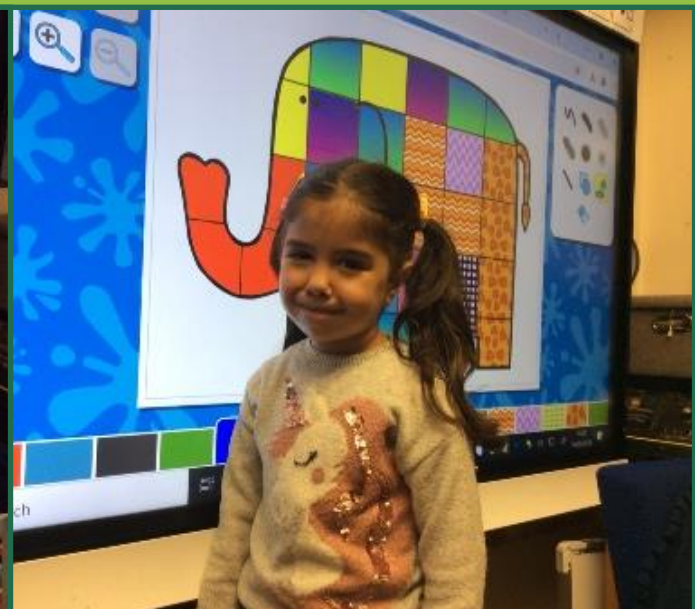
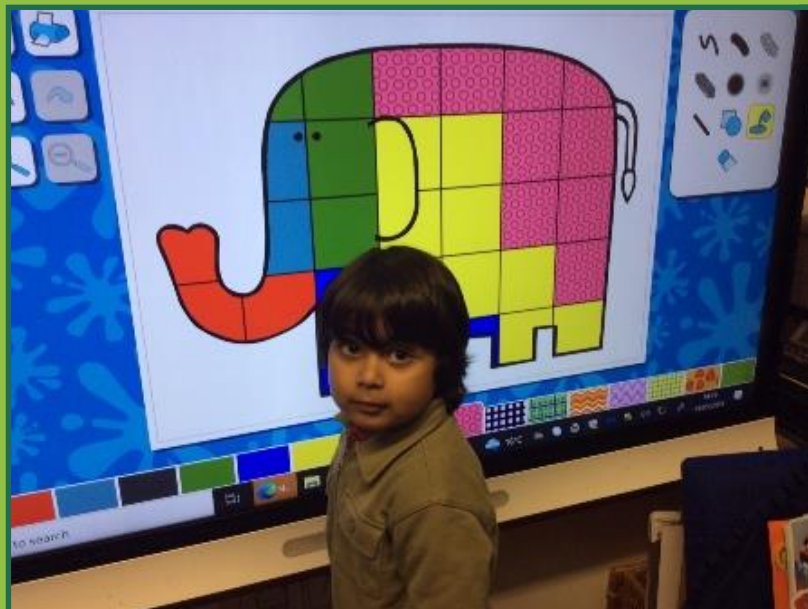
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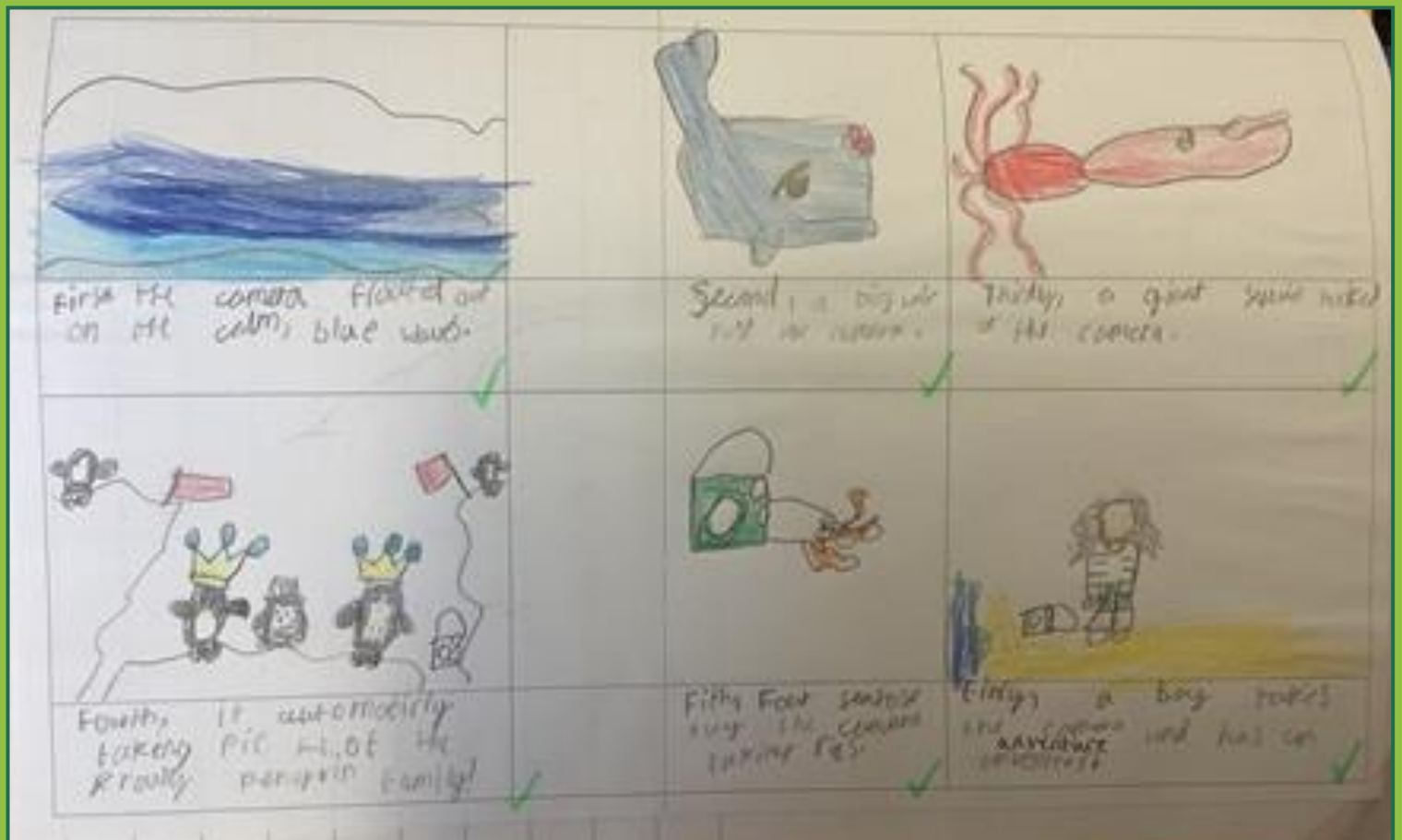
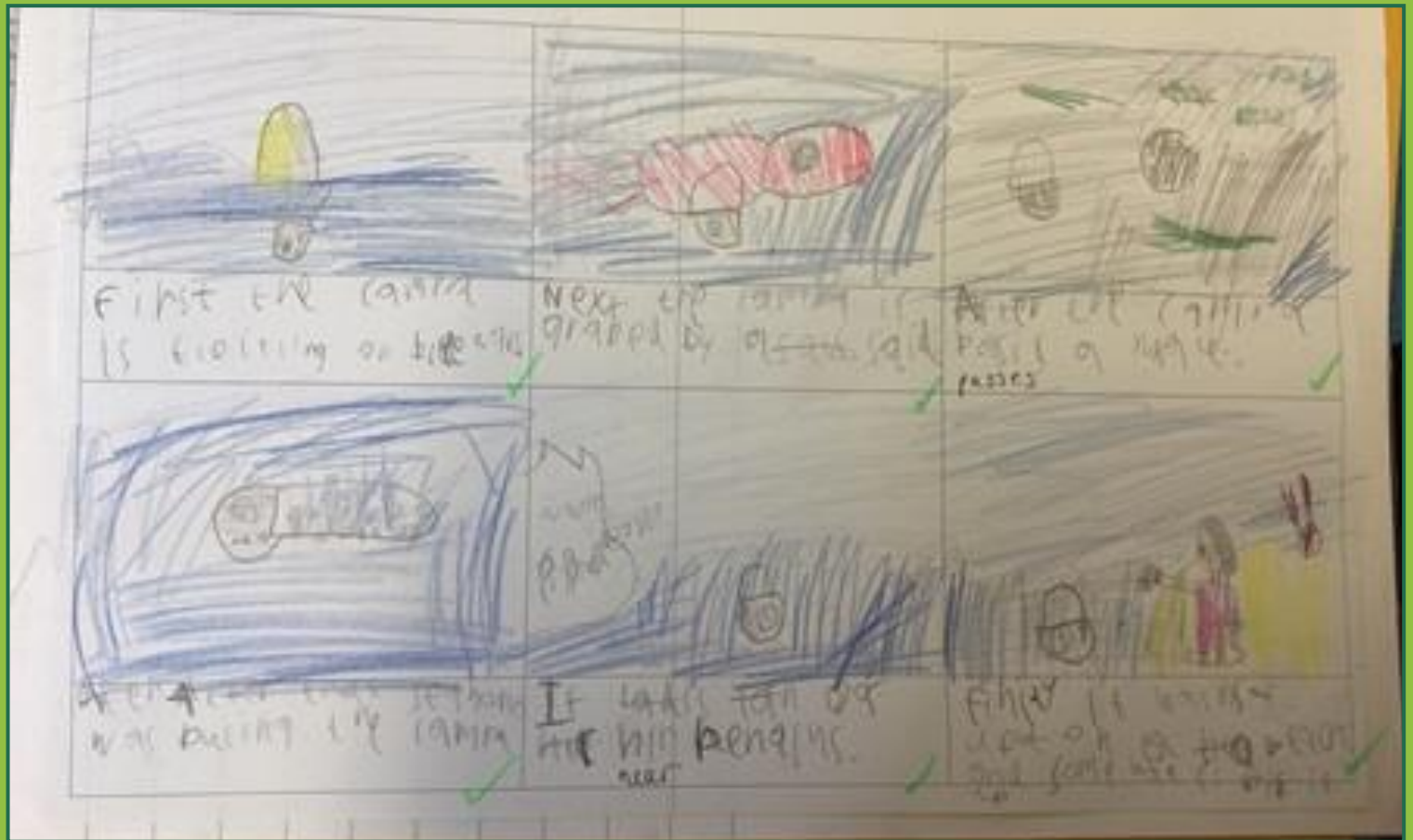
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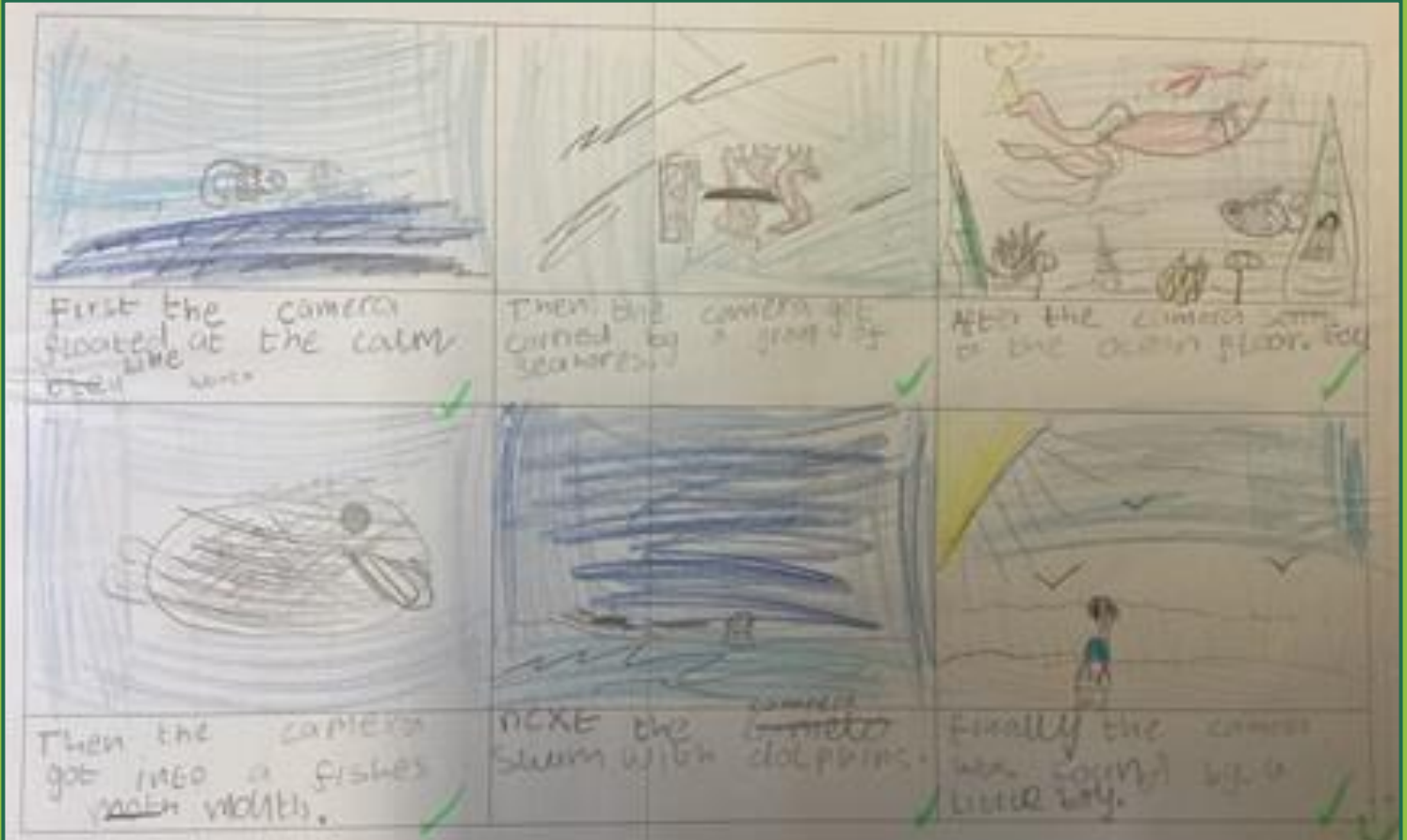
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