

African Animal Visit

On Monday, Reception, Year One and Year Five got up close and personal with some real, live African animals!



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GOLD AWARD

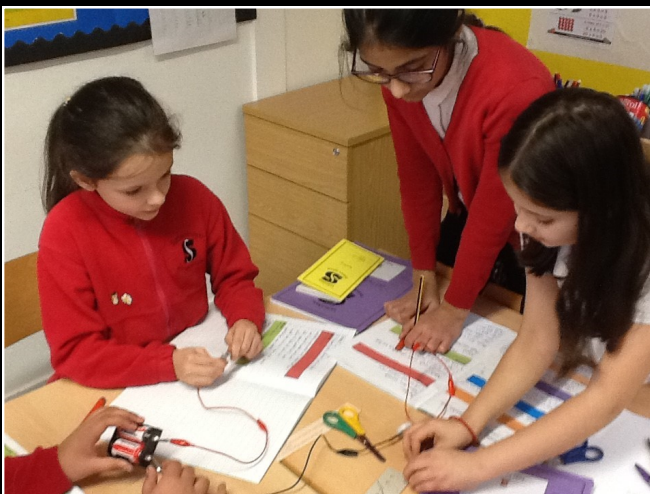
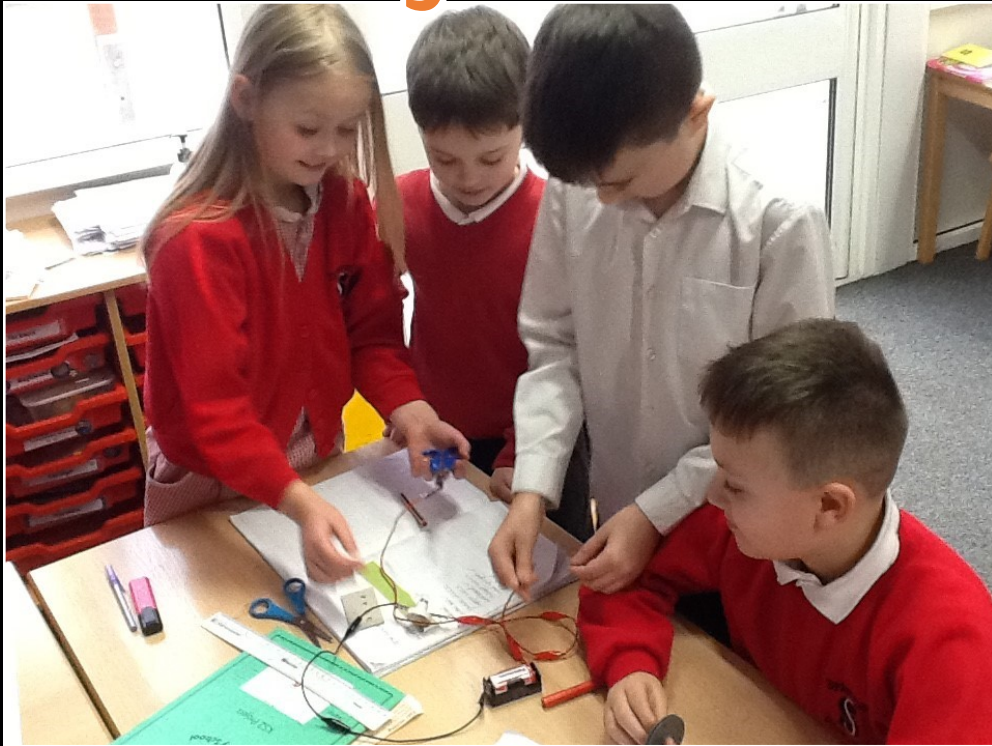




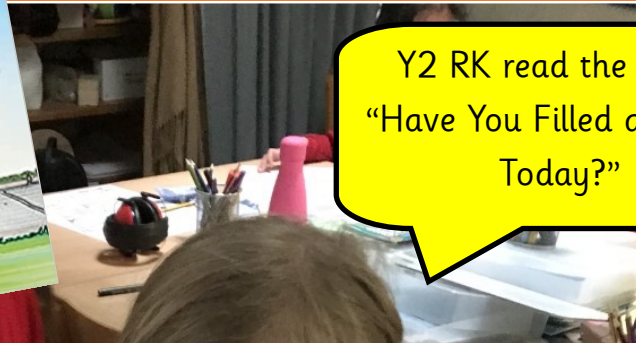
The children were very excited to meet a meerkat, a black and white tegu, a berber skink, a royal python and an African millipede. Which one is your favourite?



Y4 Investigative Science



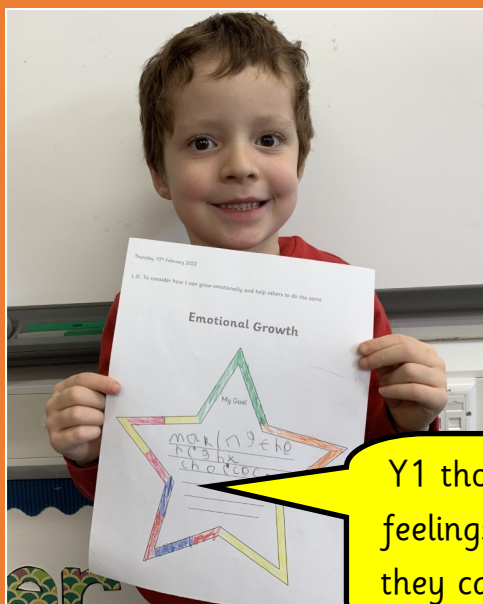
This week, Year Four have been carrying out an experiment into electrical insulators and conductors. They considered how to plan a fair test and worked hard to make their results as clear and scientific as possible. They discovered that many metals have free electrons because they are conductors but not all of them work as well as each other! They also noticed that they couldn't find a non-metal conductor. They are going to research this because some of us think that every non-metal material must be an insulator. What do you think?



A child's drawing of a girl's face, focusing on the mouth and eyes. The mouth is a large, open smile with a black outline and white teeth. The eyes are simple black dots. Surrounding the face are various adjectives written in different colors and styles: 'You are the best Athena' at the top, 'Loveng' and 'Loving' near the mouth, 'Kind' and 'Kindy' near the eyes, 'funny' to the right, 'Nise' and 'Nise' below the face, 'asom' and 'amasing' below 'Nise', 'cind' and 'beautiful' below 'asom', 'Pretty' and 'imaginative' below 'cind', 'King' and 'Lovly' below 'Pretty', 'sooper' at the bottom, and 'from detne' on the right. There are also some small drawings of a heart, a flower, and a girl's head.

The children's kindness built their friendship with them with comme

We have been busy celebrating Children's Mental Health Week.



Y1 thought about all their feelings and discussed how they can grow emotionally.



Y2 made happiness books!



Y5 reached for the stars by thinking about their emotional goals and the steps they can take to reach them.





Y3 thought about the way physical activity improves their wellbeing and then enjoyed playing together outside.



Y6 played The Beano mental health board game together. They also talked about happiness and what makes them feel good!



Y5 JE made this wonderful wellbeing display showing the ways everybody in the class can grow emotionally.

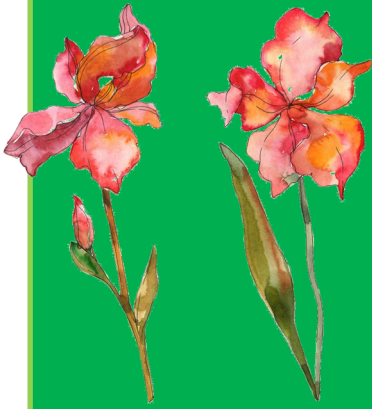


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Y4 SM's Happiness Collage!



Y2 Art Gallery Visit



As part of their topic, "The Scented Garden," Y2 have visited Leamington Art Gallery to view a wonderful temporary exhibition called "Outgrowing" which features artworks inspired by flowers.

All the pieces have been created by female artists and include botanical drawings, paintings, embroidery, tapestry and handicrafts. The children were shown around the exhibition by Lily who is a gallery curator and also mum to Bea in Y2 CP.

They were excited to see representations of different flowers, including an amaryllis just like the one they have grown in the classroom. The exhibition runs until April 24th and is free of charge so why not go along and take a look?



Arts Ambassador



Here are two of our Arts Ambassadors, Mollie and Manvi, along with their new friend Tanu. Mollie and Manvi accompanied Y2 to Leamington Art Gallery to give their expert opinion of the exhibition. Here is their official review:

“Outgrowing” - Leamington Art Gallery (runs until April 24th.)

This is a colourful and interesting exhibition. If you go, you will see lots of flowers and will enjoy looking at paintings, sewing, jewellery, tapestries that look like carpets, clothes and even cups and saucers! All the things have been made by female artists and we think this is good because some people think that only men can do things but this isn't true because we do karate and drama and we're girls. We liked looking at flowers from different countries because it reminds you to look after the environment. We think that all the artists must have used their unicorn learning character to be so creative. One of our favourite things in the exhibition was the embroidery because it looks like the Punjabi style of sewing which Manvi's grandma does. If you can, we think you should all go to this exhibition.

Exhibition Review



Y1 Model Making



Year One have been busy at home making models of iconic London landmarks. Working with their grown-ups, the children made models of Big Ben, The Tower of London, and The London Eye as well as creating London taxis and double decker buses. Well done!



Race at your Pace



Violet came to the office proudly clutching her 'Race at your Pace' medal this week. Violet walked 30 miles during January, recording the miles on her Fitbit watch. Every month Violet achieves this, she will receive a new medal. It seems like a great incentive! More information can be found here: <https://www.raceatyourpace.co.uk/walking/>



A huge THANK YOU to Willow and Isaac for donating some of their lovely story books to our school, including the whole series of Elmer books! Some of these have been added to the library, and others to the 'Own Books' bookshelf.



National Storytelling Week 2022

An enormous THANK YOU to all of the parents and carers who helped us celebrate National Story-telling Week last week by sending in photos of your children enjoying their favourite book! I almost couldn't keep up with all of the photos, and it is wonderful to see not only the range of the books that your children are reading, but also to see how engrossed they are in their books!

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents."

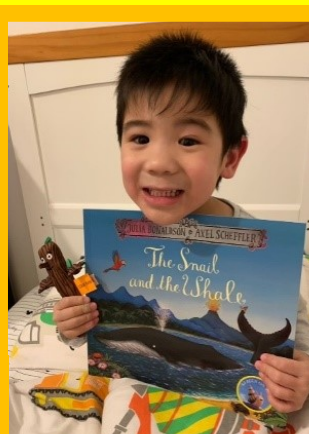
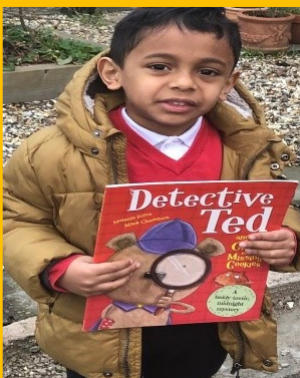
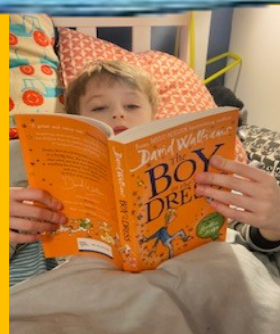
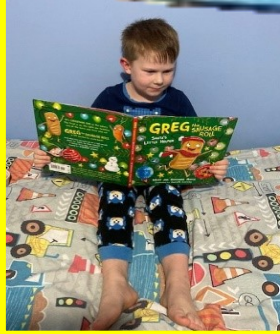
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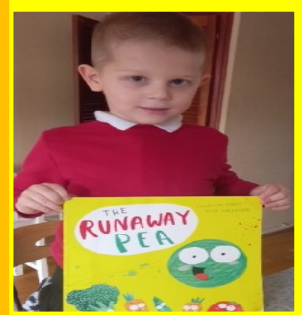
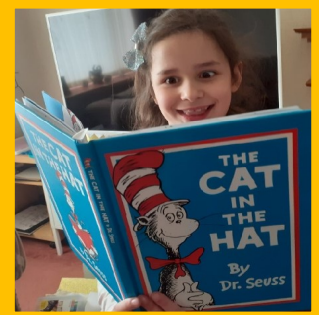
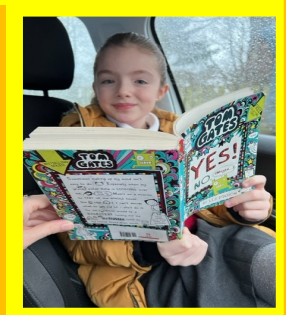
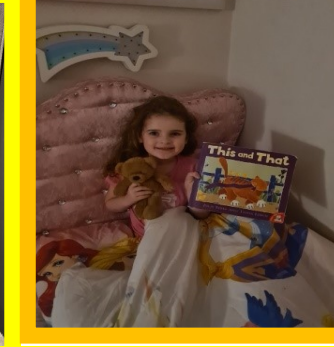
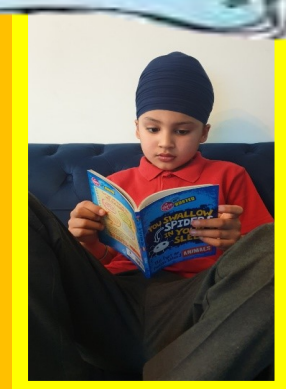
Happy reading, everyone! Miss Challand

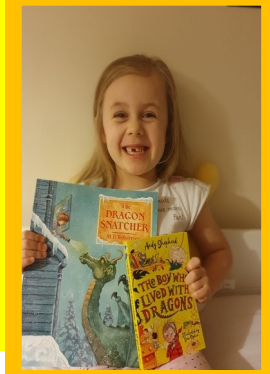
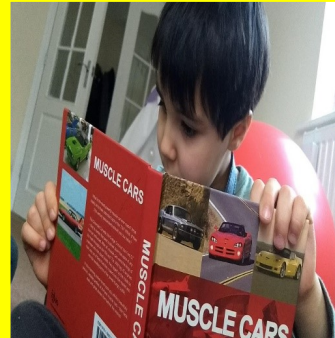
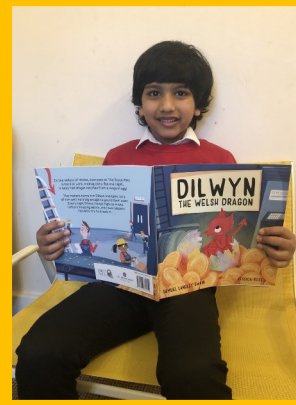
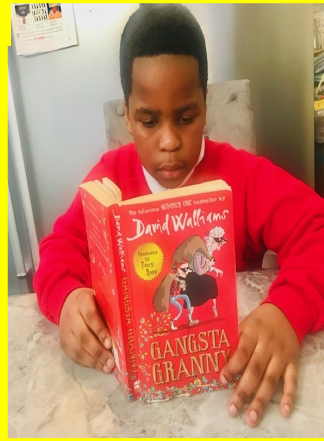
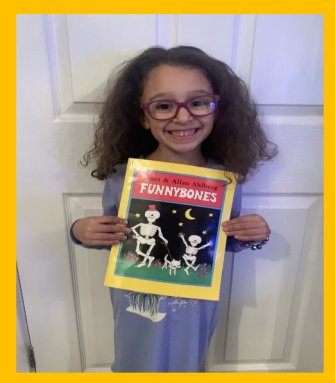
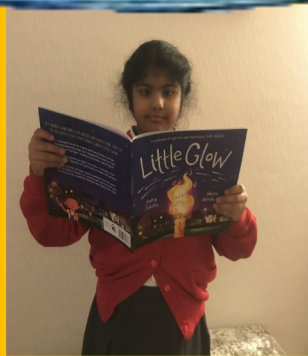
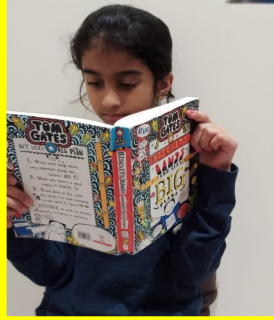


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Curl up with your favourite book!







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Read for Good

*The **MORE** that you read,
the **MORE** things you
will know. The **MORE**
than you **LEARN**, the
more places you'll go.*

Dr Seuss

A reminder that we are inviting every pupil to join in with the The Read for Good readathon from 28th Feb-4th March, as part of celebrating World Book Day.

Every child will bring home a sponsor card on Monday. They will then have two weeks to fill in the **'I am choosing to read or listen to'** section with your help or independently, and can ask friends and family to sponsor them per book, per page, per ten minutes of reading... everything helps!



Please look out for your child's sponsor card—I will send out a text message on the day that they go home!

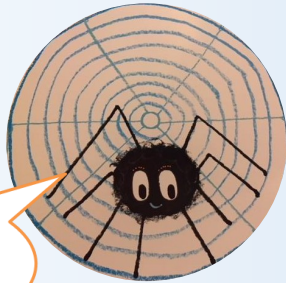
Money can be paid directly online at readforgood.org, or can be brought into school at the end of the week.

Following the readathon, we will collect in the sponsor cards along with any cash donations that your child may have received; and I will keep you all up to date with how the fund raising is going along the way!

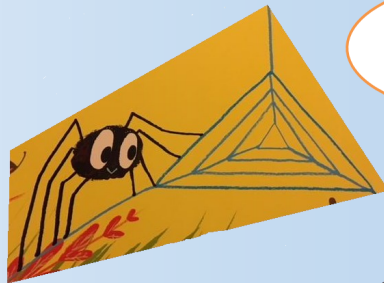
Hard work, commitment and perseverance



never giving up!



determination



persistence



Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh went the wind

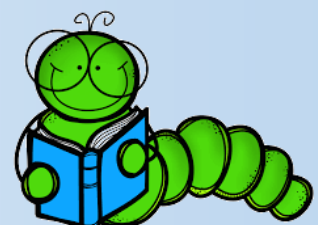


dedication



The theme for assembly this week was Perseverance. Children in Reception and KS1 heard the story of 'Walter's Wonderful Web', a lovely story about a spider whose web is blown away again and again by the wind, but he rebuilds it every time and never gives up. **Parneet has been showing amazing perseverance with her reading, week after week, and we are incredibly proud of the way that she can now correct herself when she is reading aloud.**

Great work, Parneet



Look who's reading...

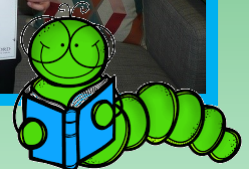
Emily-Jean, Ella and Eric really enjoyed taking their class teddy bears home as a reward for reading regularly at home. We are so proud of their developing love of books!

Well done, children!



KS2 reading around the world

This week, it was Seb and Destiny who completed the Reading Around the World challenge. Both are avid readers who enjoy reading many different kinds of books. **Well done, children!**





Leamington & Warwick Sea Cadet Corps

TS Bacchante



Are you interested in making new friends? Are you interested in learning new skills? Joining Sea Cadets will help you do those things.

If you want to come and join us for a trial session, please call or message the Commanding Officer Stephen Reading:
07843205931

Sea Cadets UK is a National Youth Charity that brings nautical adventures and fun to young people.

Junior Sea Cadets meet:

Tuesday, 19:15 – 21:30

Junior Sea Cadets is open to young people aged 10 and 11.

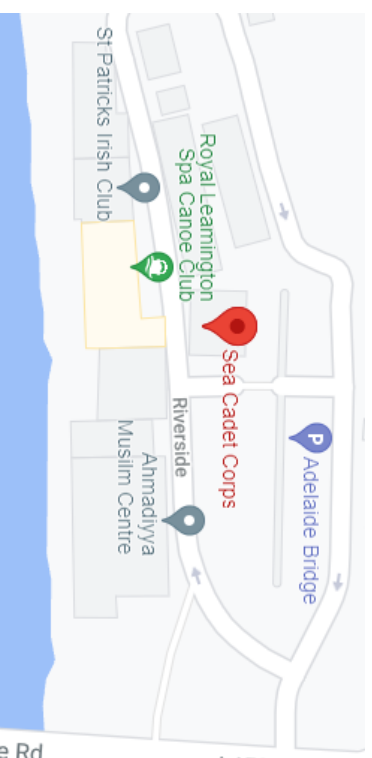
Optional: Band - Wednesday, 19:15 – 21:15

Your local unit is:

**Leamington & Warwick Sea Cadets
Riverside,
Off Adelaide Road,
L/Spa,
CV32 5AH**

Charity number:

313013



Diary Dates

Thursday 17th February	Storyteller visiting Reception.
Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th February	Parent/Carer and teacher conferencing via Microsoft Teams—book your appointment on ParentPay.
Thursday 17th February	Infant silent disco (during the school day and free of charge.)
Friday 18th February	MUFTI (non-uniform) day. Bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes. All proceeds to School Fund.

Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February, School closed for half-term holiday.

Children return to school on Monday 28th February.

Monday 28th February	Y3 Roman Day—visitors in school.
Tuesday 1st March	Y6 health and wellbeing questionnaire (delivered by the School Nursing Service.)
Wednesday 2nd March	Y4 visit to Lillington Library to watch a performance of “The Power of Possibilities.”
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day—more details soon!
Thursday 17th/Friday 18th March	Y5 residential trip to Stratford
Wednesday 23rd March	Y4 participate in “Voice in a Million” at Wembley.
Friday 25th March	MUFTI (non-uniform) day. Bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes. All proceeds to School Fund.
Wednesday 6th April	Junior silent disco (during the school day and free of charge.)

Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April, school closed for the Easter holidays.

Children return to school on Monday 25th April



Sydenham Superstars



Reception, Year One & Year Two



Years Three & Four



Sydenham Superstars



Have a fabulous weekend. I hope all you enjoy a well earned rest with your lovely children.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny
(Associate Headteacher)

