



Year Five Pharaohs



Year Five have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. This week, they had fun making Nemes and even mummified a tomato!





**LO. To describe
the process of
mummification**

**Anything that
was once living
can be
mummified -
as long as you
follow the right
steps!**



The Right to a Religion

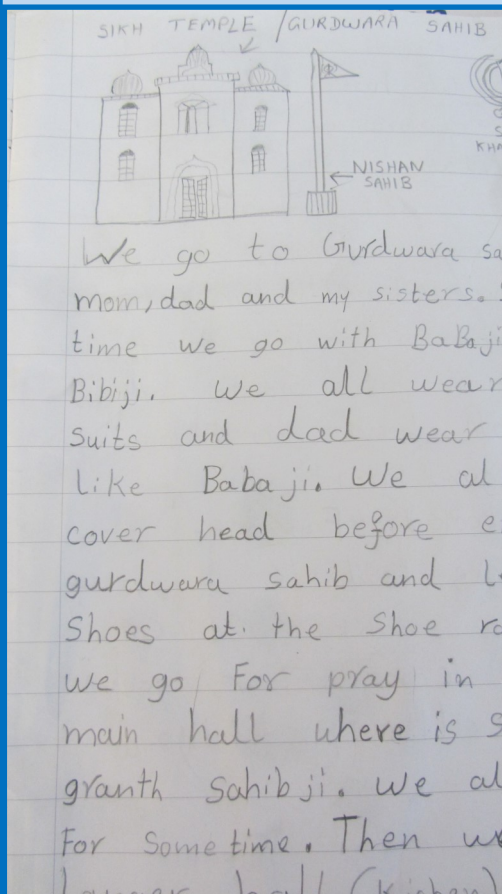
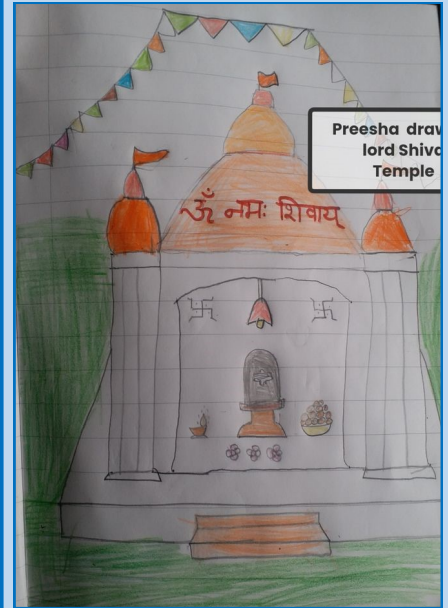
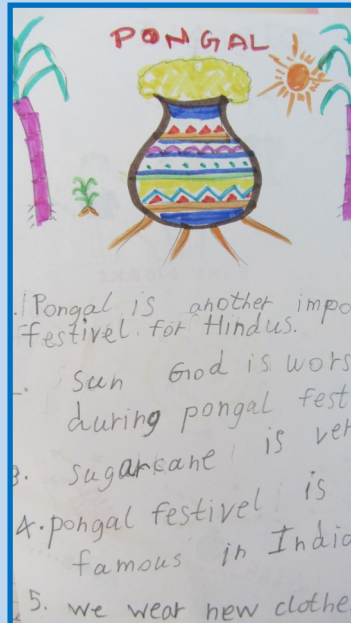
Lots of you completed our Easter holiday homelearning which showcased the many and diverse religions followed by members of our wonderful Sydenham community. We loved learning about festivals such as Holi, Eid, Easter and Diwali and found it fascinating to hear about religious traditions across the world from Romania all the way to India and back. Here are some highlights of the children's homelearning.



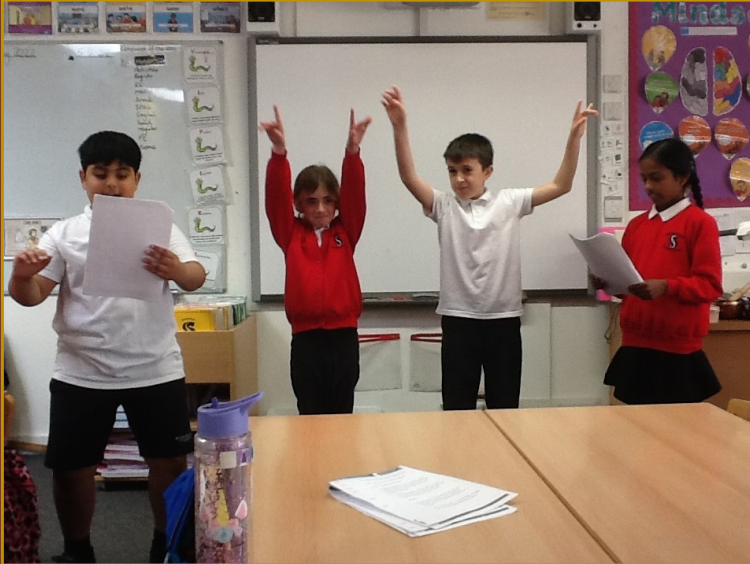
Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. (The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.)



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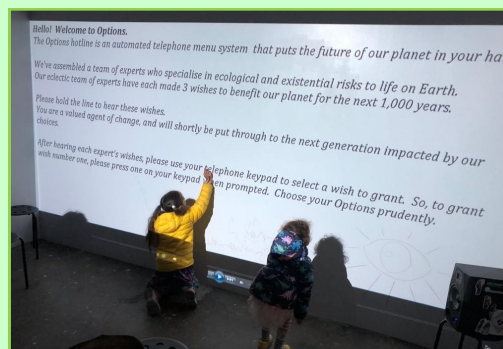
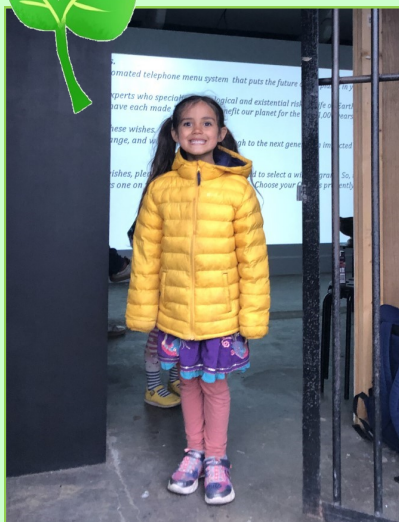
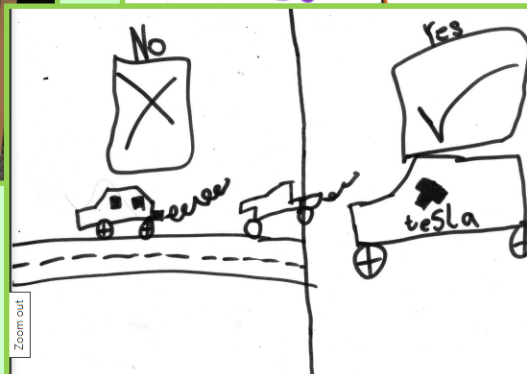
Year 4 Viking Myths



Year Four have been learning about Norse myths in English. As myths are passed on through the oral tradition, the children wanted to share them through performance! Pupils listened to the story of Odin creating the realms and used a script to perform it as a play. As they know the characters of Loki and Odin really well from their history topic on the Vikings, they were able to think about how each one would speak and move. They also used mime to show the worlds being created.

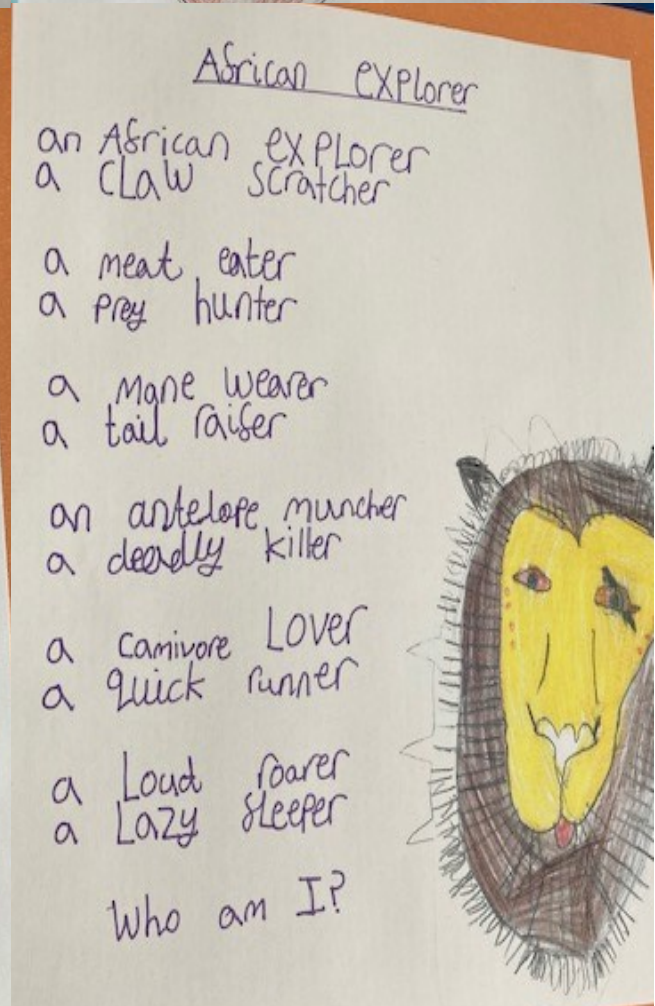
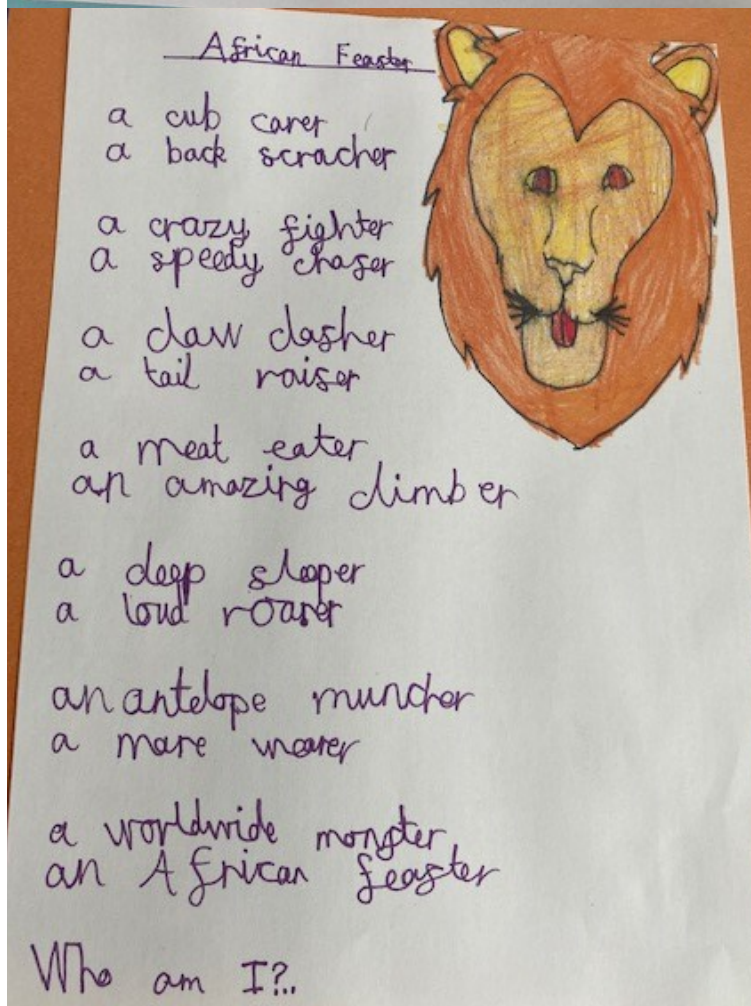
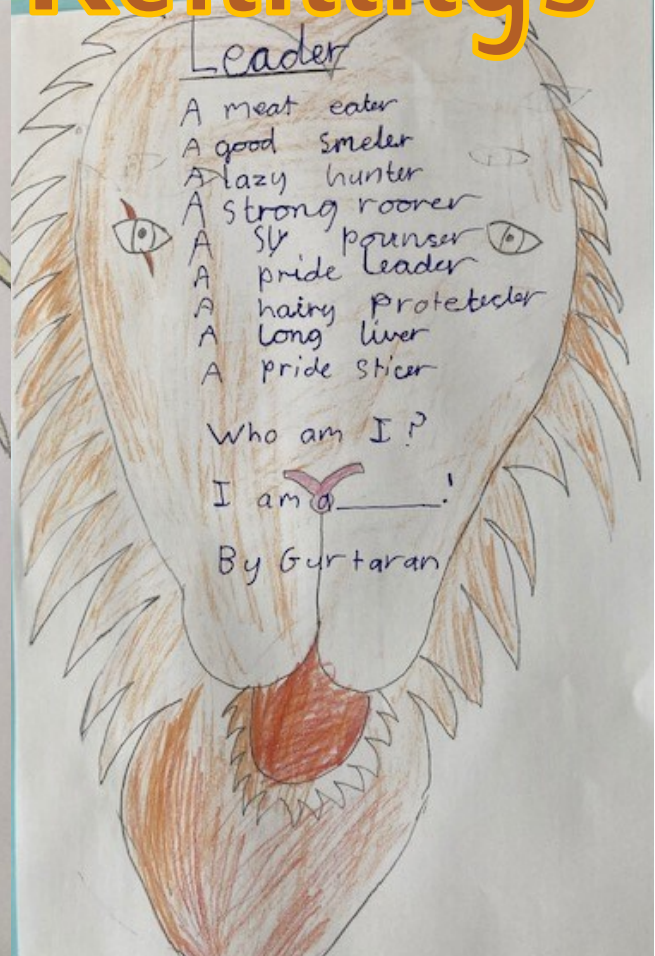
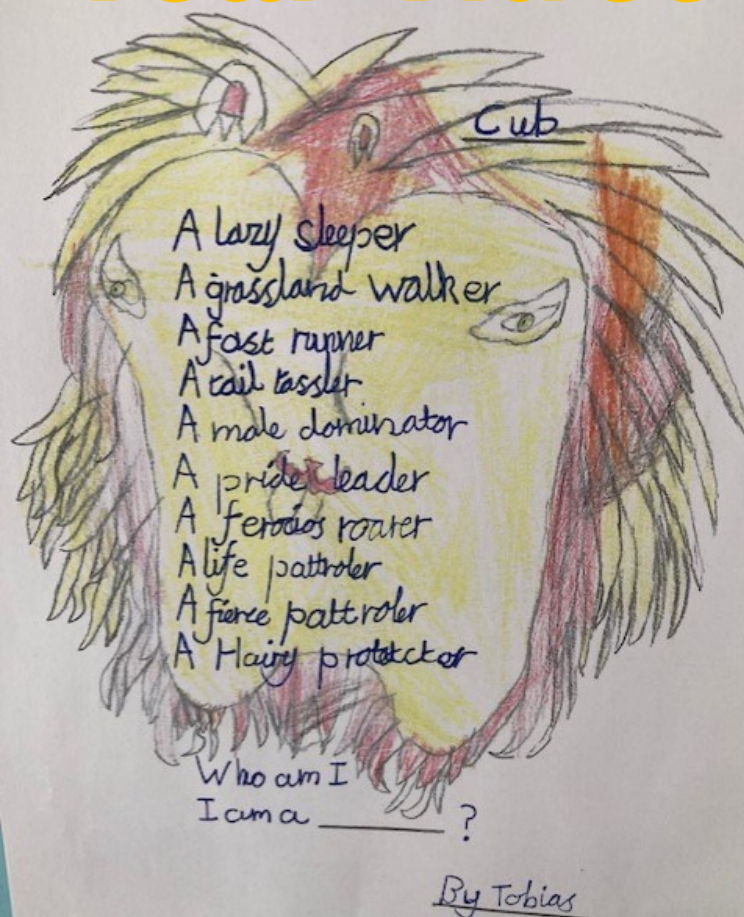
Climate Activists

Year Two were visited by Scarlett's mum this week who talked about her work in solar energy. Pupils learnt about the carbon cycle, the greenhouse effect and fossil fuels. The children made some wonderful posters in response

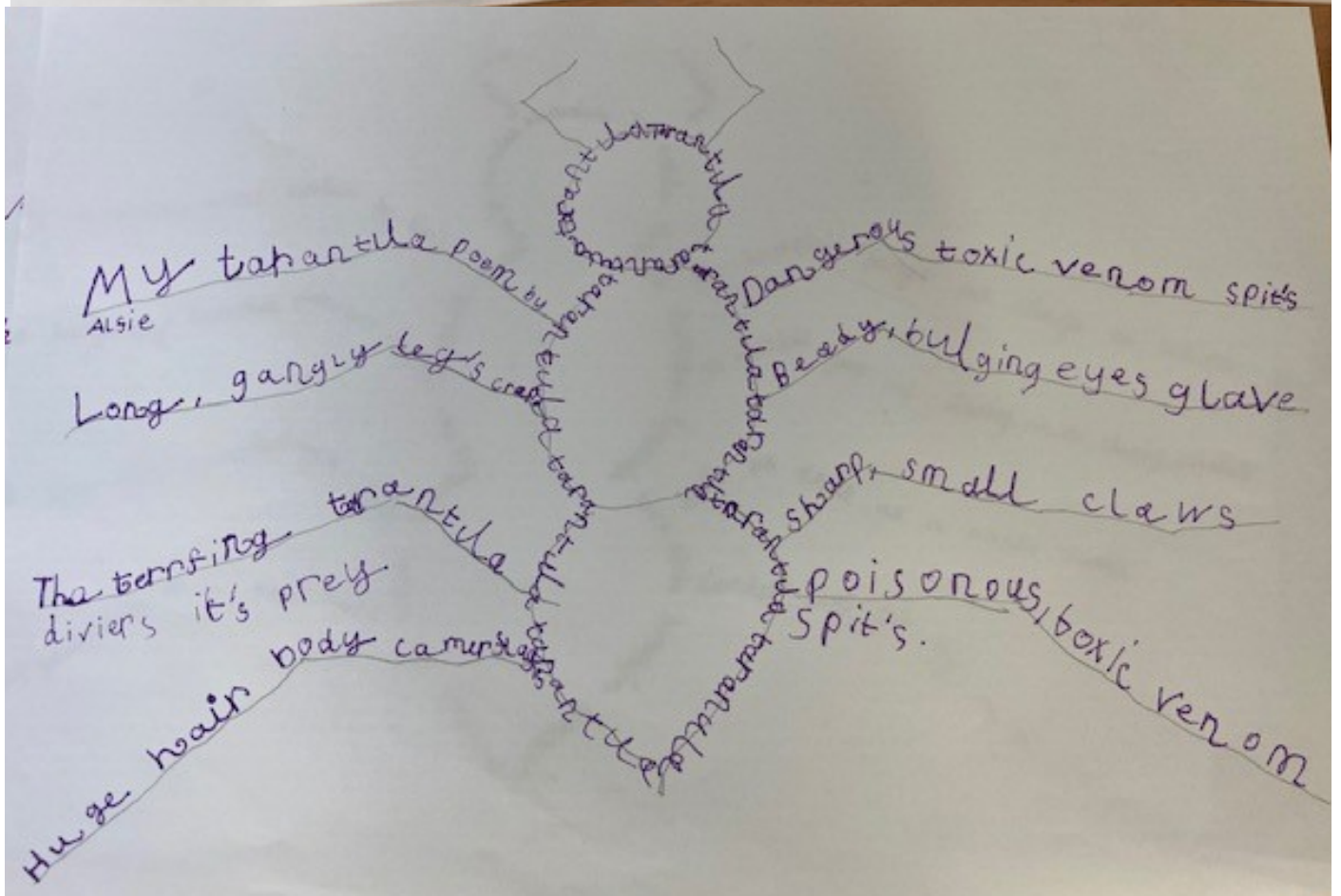
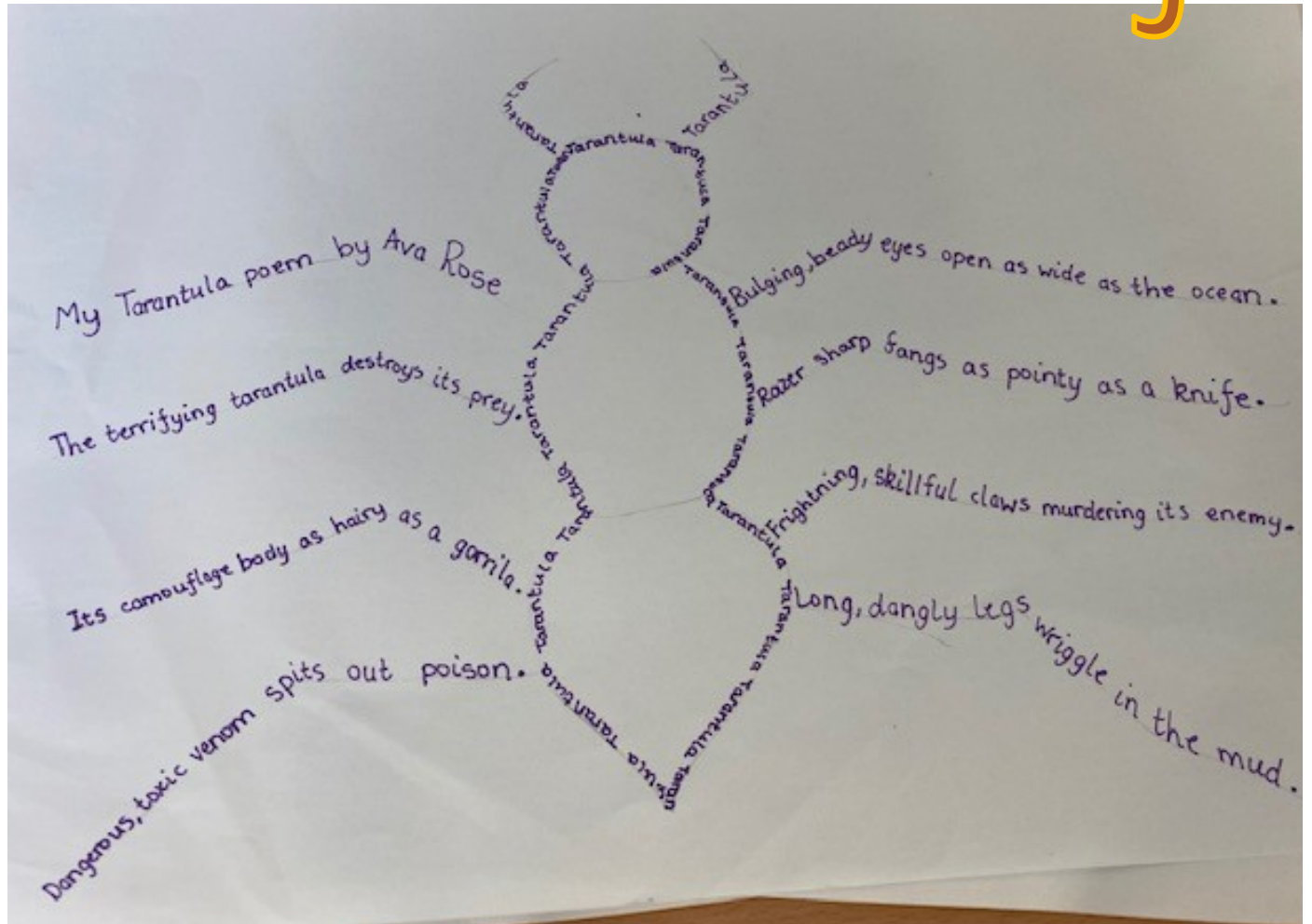


Last weekend, Iyra visited an exhibition in London about climate change which features a special message she recorded. Iyra's message explains how fossil fuels are causing climate change and that her wish for the future is people coming together to protect our living planet. Iyra also helped decorate the walls of the gallery with pictures of nature

Year Three Kennings



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PTA SUMMER FAIR



Friday 1st July
3-5pm



Volunteers Needed!

Please can you help us on the day with tasks such as:

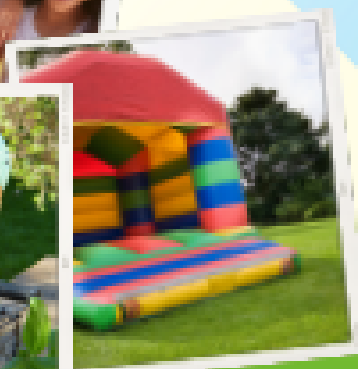
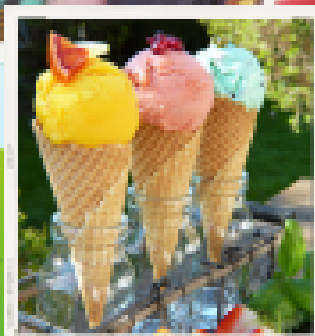
- **Setting up for the event**
- **Serving refreshments**
- **Assisting with stalls and games**

If you are available to help please click to register your details [here](#) or the link in the text message from school.

Donations

Any donations of the following items (in good, clean condition) will be gratefully received:

- **Teddies**
- **Toys**
- **Books**



Every child has the right
to the best possible health.



Walk to School Week!

We will be taking part in **Walk to School Week**
from **Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May**.

Walking is fun, sociable, healthy and, by helping to reduce the number of cars on the road, it's also good for the environment. With all of these benefits, we would be thrilled if as many families as possible could travel to school by foot during **Walk to School week**.

If you usually drive to school, why not try parking a few streets away so that you are increasing the distance you would normally walk?

Throughout the week, classes will work together to make as many active journeys as possible. They'll track their progress each day on the classroom wallchart, unlocking new levels and knowledge as they go.

Every pupil who takes part will also receive a certificate!



Read for Good


This week, we received a special certificate for taking part in the sponsored 'Read for Good' event, and we now have £254 of vouchers to spend on books for our book corners. Thank you again so much for your amazing efforts to raise this amount, which will support so many children in the UK with their reading whilst they are in hospital!






Platinum Jubilee Royal Reading Challenge

The Queen will be celebrating her Platinum Jubilee very soon, and we will be celebrating at school in a few different ways!

Next week, your child will be bringing home a reading challenge template. The template will mark out the next 4 weeks of term (including the half term) and will have 6 plain royal crowns for each week. For every day that your child reads at home, they can colour in one of the crowns. **Every child who has completed their template and returned it by Friday 10th June will receive a special reading certificate, and three children's entries will be picked at random to receive a royal-themed story.**

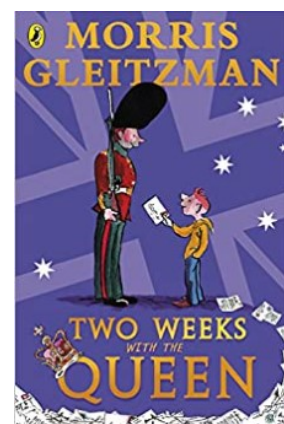
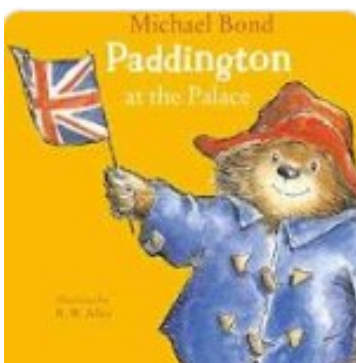
 Platinum Royal Reading Challenge 

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
Week commencing 9 th May						
Week commencing 16 th May						
Week commencing 23 rd May						
Week commencing 30 th May						

 You did it!

Colour in a royal crown for every day that you have read at home.

Please return this sheet by Friday 10th June so that you receive a special certificate, and maybe even a prize!



Happy reading, everyone! Miss Challand



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of Education





SOCCER AID
for unicef 

**Article 31: Every child
has the right to play.**



Friday 10th June—Soccer Aid @Sydenham

- Come dressed in your favourite sports shirt and raise money for Unicef—50p per person
- Each class will take part in a football skills challenge— chances to win a football
- Cake sale and Beat the Goalie (try and score past Mr Lee and Mr Burnell)
- Children can bring in an extra 50p to play Beat the Goalie and buy cakes.
- Watch Soccer Aid on Sunday 12th June.



Play, fundraise,
change children's **lives** around the world.



*hate waste?
save money | raise money!*

PRE-LOVED Uniform

SALE

20th May 2:15-3pm in the school carpark

50p per item or pay-what-you-feel (cash only)

All proceeds to our Outdoor Improvement Fund!



If you are unable to attend but would like to receive some second hand uniform, please email sydenhamPTA@welearn365.com



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FUN SCIENCE
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Priors Field Only

THE TIMETABLE
OF ACTIVITIES
CAN VARY

MAY HALF TERM CAMP

STARTING SOON!



JOIN US FOR CELEBRATION WEEK

Looking for something fun & exciting to
do during the half term break for your child?

★★★★★
RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE



WE ACCEPT
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS



ACCOMMODATE
RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY

MONDAY MAY 30th UNTIL WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE



PICK YOUR PACKAGE

STANDARD DAY PACKAGE 9AM - 3.30PM	ALL CHILDREN TO BRING OWN PACK LUNCH (Please provide two snacks & a drink)	£25.95
EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM	INCLUDES BREAKFAST	+ £4
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK & A BISCUIT	+ £3
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.00PM	INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	+ £4
LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.30PM	INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT	+ £5

PICK YOUR VENUE

BISHOP'S TACHBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kingsley Road, Bishop's Tachbrook, CV33 9RY

MAY 30th UNTIL JUNE 1st

NEW! BRAIR HILL INFANT SCHOOL

Coppice Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa, CV31 2JF

MAY 30th UNTIL JUNE 1st

(NOTE: 4 YEAR OLDS CAN ONLY ATTEND HALF DAY 9AM - 1PM AT BRIAR HILL INFANT SCHOOL)

HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP

MAY 30th UNTIL JUNE 1st

KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL

Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 5RD

MAY 30th UNTIL JUNE 1st

PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA

MAY 30th UNTIL JUNE 1st

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“ We LOVE GO GO Makers!
Our son has been going
to the holiday clubs for
the last few years. ”

Mum, Amy

Inspiring young minds to think BIG!

Diary Dates

Monday 9th May—Thursday 12th May	Y6 SAT's
Monday 9th May	Y1 visit to The West Midlands Safari Park
Monday 16th May	Walk to School Week. History Week.
Tuesday 17th May	Alex Bellos, author, delivering KS2 assembly.
Tuesday 17th May	Y3 visit to The Cotswold Wildlife Park.
Wednesday 18th –19th May	Y6 residential to Blists Hill Victorian Town, Ironbridge Gorge.
Monday 23rd May	Y1 visit to Leamington Art Gallery
Wednesday 25th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration in school.
Thursday 26th May	YR visit to Leamington Art Gallery
Friday 27th May	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Bring 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes.

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June, school closed for Whitsun half-term holiday.

School closed on Monday 6th June—INSET Day (report writing.)

Tuesday 7th June	Y1/2 Sport's Day, 10.00—11.30am
Friday 10th June	Soccer Aid
Wednesday 8th June	Y3/4 Sport's Day, 10.00—11.30am.
Friday 10th June	YR Sport's Day, 10.00—11.30am
Friday 10th June	Y5/6 Sport's Day, 1.30—3.00pm
Thursday 14th July	Y6 JvS Leaver's Assembly
Friday 15th July	Y6 KG Leaver's Assembly

Break up for the Summer Holiday Thursday 21st July.



Sydenham Superstars



Reception and Key Stage One



Years 3 & 4



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Have a super weekend and see you all on Monday.

Best wishes from Miss Glenney

(Associate Headteacher)