

Jungle Book

Year Six opened the Jungle Book on Friday for their farewell performance at Sydenham. Take a look at their fabulous singing, dancing and acting on the next few pages.



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Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture





Jungle Book

“Jungle Book” tells the tale of orphan boy, Mowgli, who finds kinship in the forest with some animal friends.



But not everyone is kind to Mowgli and he is pursued by the evil Shere Khan before being kidnapped.



Mowgli learns to face his fears and is eventually rescued by his friends.



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He decides to return to the Man Village but has made life-long friends in the jungle who will always be by his side.



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Here are Y6 Swans in action!





“Their performance was amazing—a real team effort.”





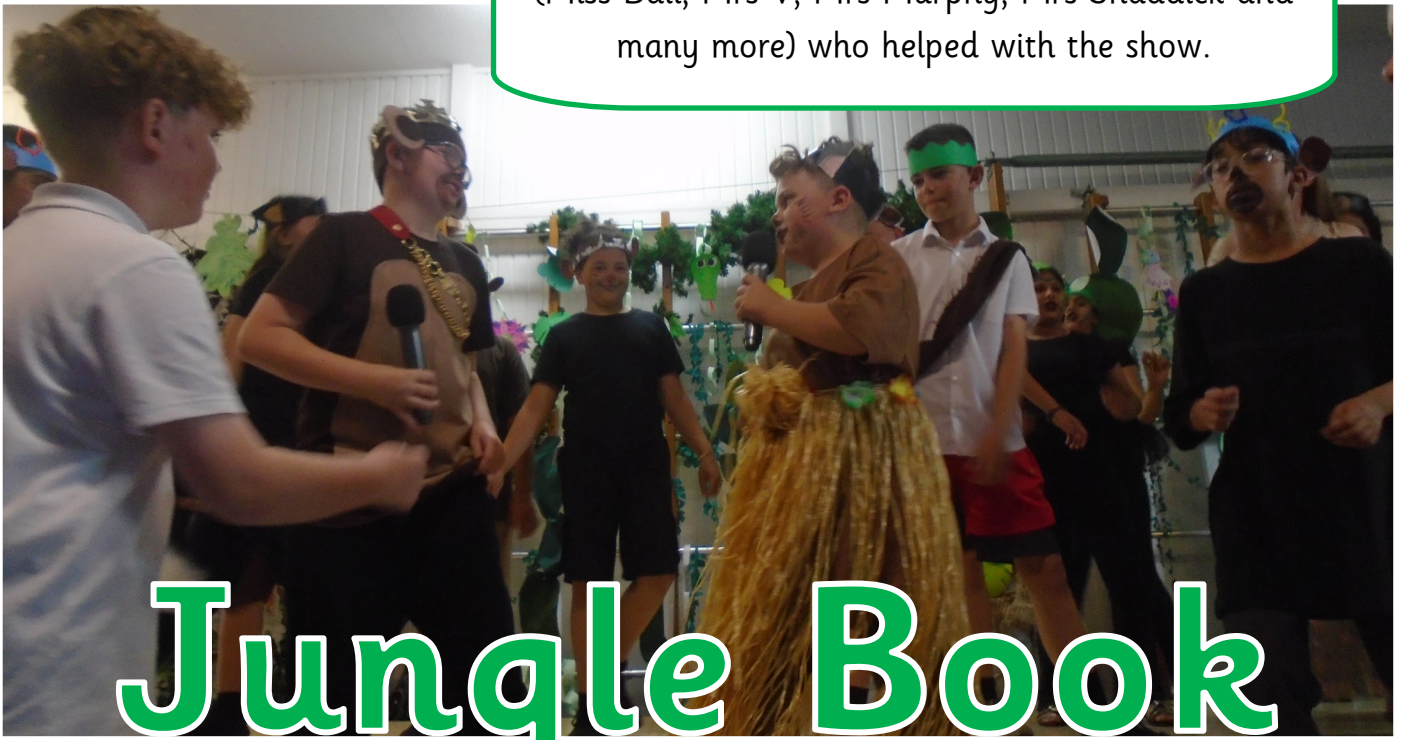
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Y6 Moorhens also put on an incredible show. Everybody worked together to create a spectacular performance.





Well done to all the children and the grown-ups (Miss Ball, Mrs V, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Shaddick and many more) who helped with the show.



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Kip in a Ship



On Wednesday and Thursday last week, Year Five travelled to London as part of their History learning. They visited The Imperial War Museum and stayed overnight on HMS Belfast. The ship saw active service in World War Two and is a living museum.

Kip in a Ship



Pupils toured the ship and learnt about the role it played during the war. They got to sleep in original sailors' bunks and saw at first hand what life would have been like during the war for mariners.

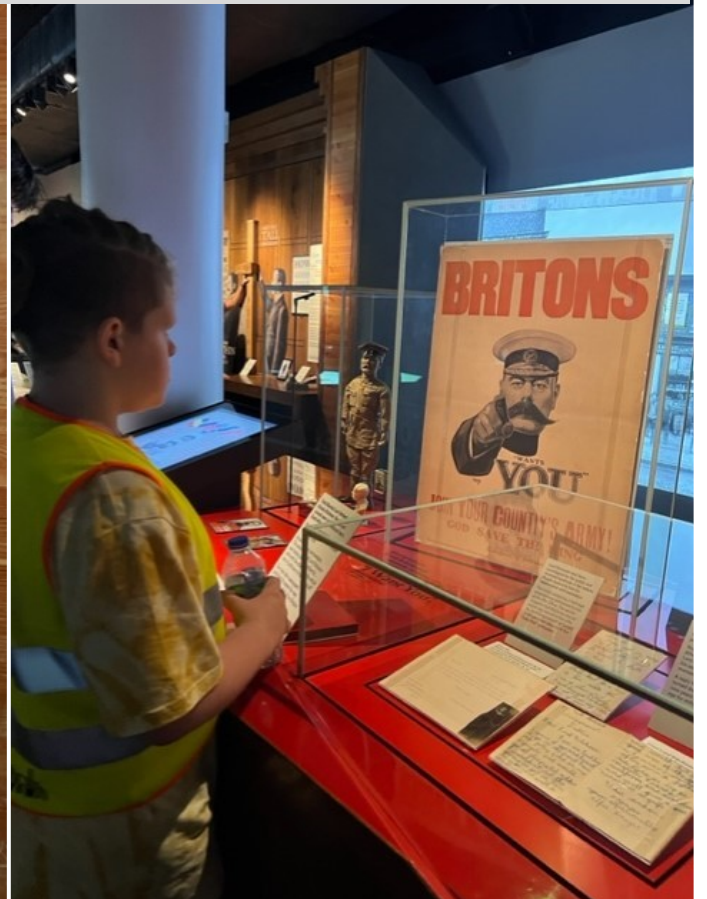


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At The Imperial War Museum, the children saw artefacts from the First and Second World Wars. They toured the different galleries and even got to dress up in military uniform. The museum was a fantastic, immersive and memorable experience.





Kip in a Ship

Everybody behaved beautifully on the trip and had great fun (but not much sleep!) Well done, Year Five, and thank you to all the grown-ups who accompanied you on this brilliant trip.





Summer Fayre

Last Friday, it was all the fun of the fayre at Sydenham thanks to our PTA. Parents and teachers came together to host games, stalls, a tombola and a raffle to raise money in aid of our BIG playground project.



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At the fayre, there were inflatables to bounce and slide on.



The cake stall offered delicious treats.



There were opportunities for face painting and craft activities too.



Thank you to everybody who attended and to the PTA for organising and running this lovely, community event.





Would you like to know how much money we raised for our playground improvements? Just turn the page...

We raised an **AMAZING**
£2,526
towards our playground project

237 sponges thrown at Mr Lee – with backup from Mr Anderson

300 Tombola Prizes won

PTA SUMMER FAYRE 2023

24 Raffle Winners

146 footballs kicked at Mr Phillips with assistance from Mr Taylor

Over 55 faces painted

Year 6 Enterprise Stalls raised over £420, £100+ more than last year

We hope all the children and families in attendance had a wonderful time. Look out for more events soon including a - **Magic Show and Disco**
Charly, Claire and Sonia



We would like to say a massive

Thank you

to our fantastic volunteers without whom,
this event could not have taken place.

Nasreen

Vicki Daines

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Jo Pratt

Rejoice Marume

Sabina Kufel

Aggie

Ms Gillespie

Year 6 Entrepreneurs &

Ms Ball & Ms V

Ms Speight

Ms Cox

Mr Lee

Mr Anderson

Ms Whitehead

Mr Phillips

Mr Taylor

Mrs Lee

Ms Challand

Ms Trunk

Ms Glenny

Karen Deasy, Art in the Park

Eco School Award

We are very proud to announce that we have received an Eco School Green Flag Award in recognition of our commitment to the environment. Miss Ball and our Eco Rep's worked hard to apply for the award and received the following feedback from their assessor:



Our team loved reading about the formation of your Eco-Committee this year. Your Eco-Committee were elected democratically, which is a fair and mature approach – well done to selected members on their appointment! It's brilliant that young people were given the responsibility for recording meeting minutes. As you'll be aware, this allows them to take ownership of the Eco-Schools programme and develop their listening, communication and teamwork skills.

It's brilliant to read that the Environmental Review helped your pupils to appreciate and celebrate everything that your school is already doing to benefit our environment whilst also enabling them to identify areas to work on in the future. Our team enjoyed reading through the detailed comments on your uploaded review to get a sense of the current eco-situation in your school and your thoughts for future work. Great work everyone! It's clear that your Environmental Review inspired the choice of projects in your Action Plan. This is a strong approach to working on things that will produce visible impact and change, and a great example of critical thinking!

We love that your enthusiastic committee selected 4 topics rather than the standard 3! Your Action Plan is strong and substantial and it's great to see monitoring and evaluation featured here. We love the ambitious range of practical and fun activities planned for delivery this year, such as litter-picking, making posters, holding a cake sale and taking part in several whole-school events in the Transport topic. You have provided practical and fun curriculum examples, which impressively build on the projects you have worked on in your Action Plan. This is a great way to add context to your Eco-Schools work, meaning pupils at your school are given the opportunity to learn about important environmental issues and then the chance to work on these issues – a great dual approach. A particular highlight for our team was reading about Year 2's work on Greta Thunberg and the peaceful protest they held! Thank you for sharing some lovely examples of the work produced by your pupils and photos of them engaged in their learning.

Your Eco-Board really brought your application to life for us and it's great to see your Eco-Committee celebrated on there – we're sure they love the acclaim and it must be inspiring and motivating for their classmates! Your greatest successes link clearly to the experience of your pupils. Restoring your allotment, planting, harvesting and cooking vegetables, and holding a cake sale to raise money for this project, are experiences that we're sure will stay with the pupils involved for a very long time. This is what the best forms of climate action are about – impactful but achievable things that create a positive experience and prompt more action.

Your evaluations, figures provided and evidence you've shared with us throughout your application all point to a very successful year on your Eco-Schools journey, well done everyone! Your acrostic poem Eco-Code is punchy and powerful, full of direct calls to action. It's a great reflection of the ethos that your Eco-Committee has created, well done to all involved!

Thank you for applying for an Eco-Schools Award – your submission was innovative, impactful and overall inspirational. Good luck! Thank you so much for submitting such a terrific application. We have loved reading about your journey and are incredibly impressed by all you have achieved. We have no hesitation in awarding you an Eco-Schools Green Flag with Distinction, congratulations



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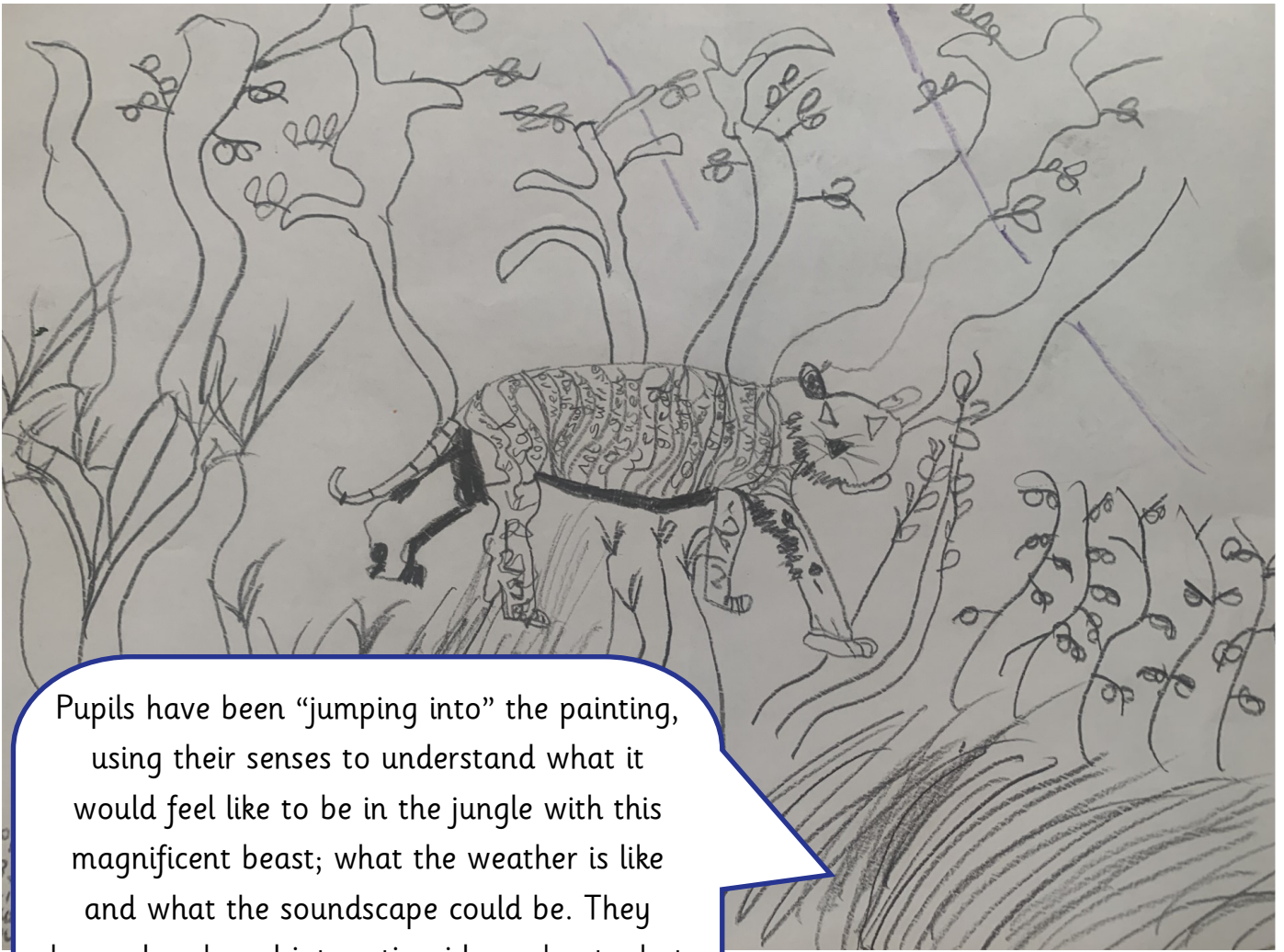
Take One Picture

As you know, we currently have pupils' work on display at The National Gallery in London as part of their Take One Picture exhibition

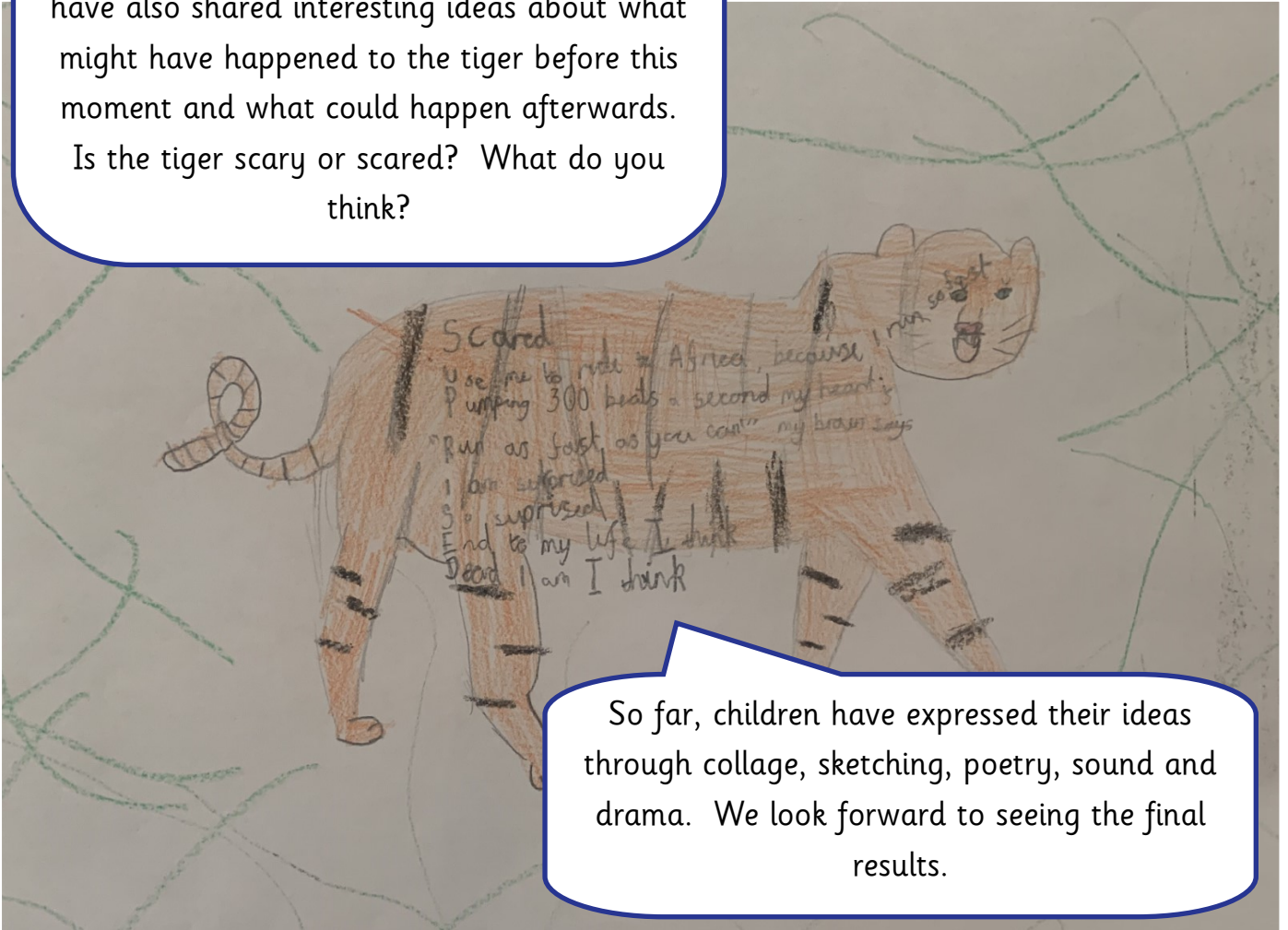
<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/take-one-picture-2023>

We have now started creating work for next year's project which is based on Henri Rousseau's painting, "Surprised!"





Pupils have been “jumping into” the painting, using their senses to understand what it would feel like to be in the jungle with this magnificent beast; what the weather is like and what the soundscape could be. They have also shared interesting ideas about what might have happened to the tiger before this moment and what could happen afterwards. Is the tiger scary or scared? What do you think?



So far, children have expressed their ideas through collage, sketching, poetry, sound and drama. We look forward to seeing the final results.

Farewell Mrs Napier



We are very sad to be saying goodbye to a real Sydenham Superstar, Mrs Napier, our fantastic Reading Recovery teacher. Mrs Napier retires at the end of this academic year and we will really miss her. She has been an important part of the team at Sydenham for the past thirteen years and has also worked as a class teacher at our federated school, Lighthorne Heath Primary. Mrs Napier has helped over a hundred children to master the vital skill of reading, working one-to-one with pupils and supporting their parents/carers.

During her retirement, Mrs Napier is looking forward to spending time in nature and taking photographs. She also hopes to carry on learning! She will very much miss the children as well as the supportive atmosphere of our school. She would like to say to all the children, "Keep on reading because it will open doors."

Good luck, Mrs Napier and thank you for all your amazing work!





Art in the Park



We hope to see you all at Art in the Park on the 5th and 6th August in Jephson Gardens. Please come along to our pop-up SPLAT! art gallery to see examples of pupils' work and to have a free go at screen printing.

SPLAT! is a collaboration between pupils and staff from three local primary schools: St Patrick's, Sydenham and Clapham Terrace, enabling the children to work with professional artists in school to create some exciting pieces of work.

The schools are all committed to improving access to high quality arts for children and secured funding from local charities to make this wonderful collaboration with professional artists possible.

Please show your support, pop inside and take a look at our fabulous SPLAT! pop-up art gallery.

Come in and have a go at screen printing yourself with local artist Jim Duncan. It's FREE!

Also performing is our Art in the Park choir (who open the festival) and our very own Mrs Keys, performing as her alter-ego, Missy K. Not to be missed!

Curriculum: New Topics

Reception



Me and my Community

Welcome to Reception! Let's talk about what makes you unique and special and think about the people in your family, your school and your local community who help you. Grow your confidence by making friends and learning the rules and routines of school for a happy and bright future.

Year One



Enchanted Woodland

If you go down to the woods today you're in for a BIG surprise. Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady eyed owls in the swaying tree tops. Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints – animal or imp? You decide. Deciduous or evergreen? Can you match a leaf to its tree? Can you match a petal to its flower? Let's build a den, stick by stick and branch by branch. Or we could make a teeny tiny home for a woodland fairy. Then let's party down in the woods with Mr Fox and all his woodland friends. We'd better not get lost. Let's leave a trail of conkers as we go. At last, it's time to rest by the woodland fire, listening to stories and toasting our sweet, gooey marshmallows. Yum, yum!

Year Two



Street Detectives

This way or that way? Where should we go? Up to the local shops or down to the playing fields? Let's learn about our local community, looking at houses old and new and finding out how our streets have changed since our mums and dads were young. Perhaps your granny or grandpa went to your school or maybe they worked in the baker's shop? Make maps and plans of the streets around us, planning our routes. What can you see? What can we find? Whereabouts do you live? Do you know your address? Find out how to write instructions, directions, adverts and learn rhymes all about our community from different times. When the Lord Mayor writes and asks us to help make our street a better place, it's time to get your thinking caps on and paintbrushes at the ready. Ready to roll, Street Detectives? Get your clipboards and

Year Three



Scrumdiddlyumptious!

Tuck in and enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, tasting fantastic fruits, venerable vegetables and tantalizing treats. Work up an appetite with delicious stories about food, have fun with a vegetable orchestra or become a fruity sculptor. Find exciting recipes to read – and write your own, too. Then get busy in the kitchen, making tasty dishes from across the world and discover how good food helps you grow fit and strong. Be a whizz and create your own scrumdiddlyumptious smoothie for Squeazy Joe and his team of fruity friends. And here's food for thought – if you are what you eat, what does that make you?

Curriculum: New Topics

Year Four



Blue Abyss

Grab your wetsuit. We're going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures. Head to your local aquarium and learn about life in the ocean. Can you pick a favourite fish, plant or animal? What do real divers get up to below the surface? Create a fishy story about exploring an amazing underwater world. Time to go a little deeper into our seas. Make a model deep sea submarine that can withstand great pressure and travel to the deepest, darkest places on Earth. Make sure you test it first. What are those bright lights in the distance? It's a group of bioluminescent sea creatures. Look closely and create a colourful, 3-D art exhibition when you rise to the surface. Flippers on? Snorkel ready? Let's head into the Blue Abyss.

Year Five



Stargazers

Journey through space, the final frontier. Navigate beyond the Sun, the magnificent, blazing star at the centre of our Solar System. Investigate the eight planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Take a look at the Moon, a celestial body that orbits Earth. Programme a rover to traverse a lunar landscape and work scientifically to investigate gravity, and what happens when there is none. Compare the times of day at different places on the Earth and use GPS satellite navigation systems to track hidden treasure. Get in a spin making simple models of the Solar System and listen to the haunting sounds of space themed songs. Then it's 3, 2, 1, blast off. Build and launch a rocket for an important test mission. Exploring space is probably the greatest adventure that humankind has ever undertaken. Are we alone? Or are there other life forms out there?

Year Six



A Child's War

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover. It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. Read the diary of Anne Frank, written whilst hiding from the terrifying stormtroopers in a secret annexe, and try to empathise with her hopes and fears. Make do and mend. Cook up a family meal from meagre rations. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sunk ships. And, as peace is declared, let's get ready to celebrate. Mr Churchill says 'It's an unconditional surrender.'



DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE SINGING?

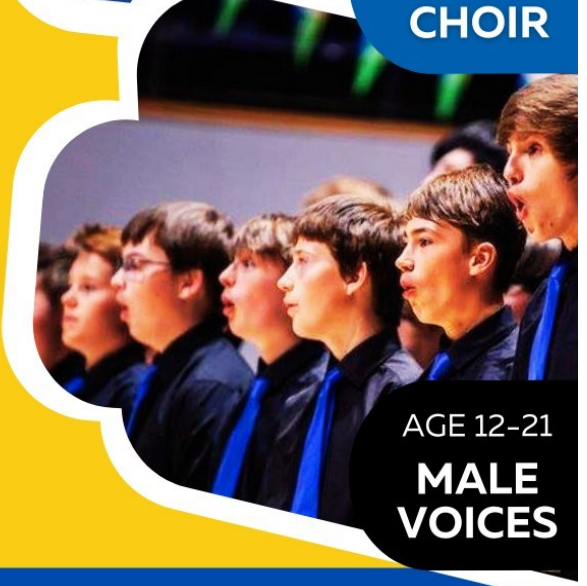
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Summer

Projects

2023

*Drop-in sessions
Across Warwickshire*

Targeted Youth Support are running Summer Projects across the county throughout the school summer holidays. The projects running include, sports, arts, gardening, cooking and the opportunity to meet new people.

The team will be out on detached throughout the county and will also be taking young people on day trips with bbq's and picnic's!

Below are details of the Youth Club drop-in sessions that will be running throughout the summer.

Rugby and Warwick Drop-in Sessions

Day	Dates	Project	Location & Time
Monday	31st July 7th August 14th August 21st August	Drop-in Sessions	Lillington YC Juniors 11-1pm Seniors 2-4pm Claremont Centre - 6-8pm
Tuesday	1st August 8th August 15th August 22nd August 29th August	Drop-in Sessions	Lillington YC Juniors 11-1pm Seniors 2-4pm

Drop-in session locations:

Ratcliffe Centre, Ratcliffe Road, Atherstone, CV9 1JN

CHESS Centre, 460 Cedar Road, Nuneaton, CV10 9DN

Lillington Youth Center, Mason Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 7PQ

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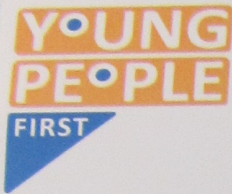
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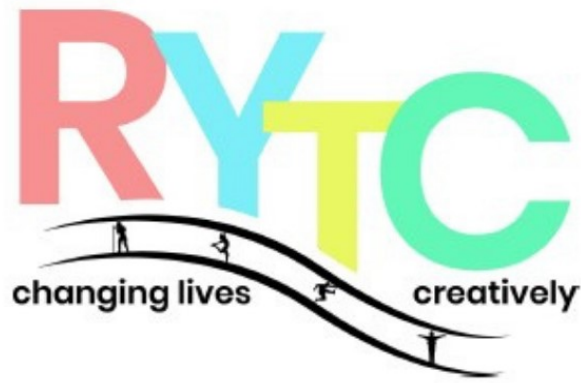


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See You in September!

As another academic year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy holiday on behalf of all the staff at Sydenham Primary School. We have made lots of wonderful memories at school this year and I hope you feel immensely proud of your incredible children. They are all superstars!

To those of you who are leaving, we wish you the very best of luck and hope that you will think fondly of your time at Sydenham Primary School.

We won't forget you!

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with such fantastic families. I hope you all have a restful summer break and manage to spend time with your friends and loved ones. We'll see you back in school on **Monday 4th September** refreshed and ready to learn.

Kind regards from Miss Glenny on behalf of the Sydenham Primary School team.



Sydenham Superstars



YR and Key Stage One



Key Stage Two