

The Romans marched into town this week. Find out how our Y3 children shaped up as gladiators!



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Gladiators!



On Monday, Lisa (a Roman specialist) visited Y3. Children had great fun learning about life in Ancient Rome. In the morning, they joined the Roman army—no girls allowed!



Gladiators!



Pupils learnt what it took to be a Legionnaire, learnt about Roman armour and weapons and even marched into battle in formation.



Gladiators!



In the afternoon, the children handled replica Roman artefacts and played Roman games.



Gladiators!

Pupils also attended gladiator school and learnt how to trap their enemy using Roman weapons.



Watch out everyone!
Y3 are ferocious!

Y2 Exhibition

Y2 families attended a private viewing last weekend of our protest art exhibition at East Lodge Gallery. Now the work is properly hung, it's effect is even more powerful and highly persuasive.



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USE YOUR VOTE
Together we are

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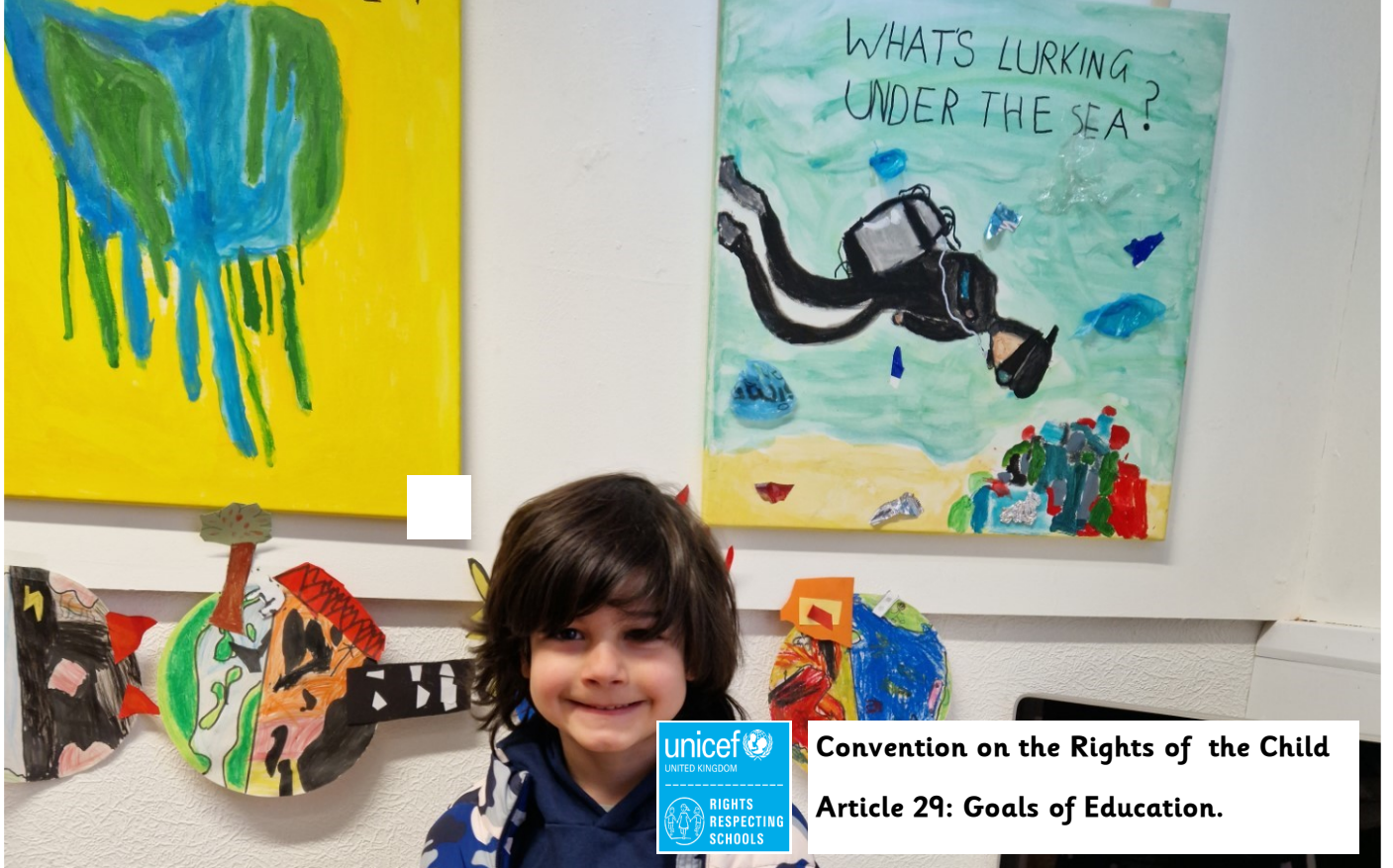
SAVE
The PLANET!

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THE FORESTS



We're so proud of what our Y2 children have achieved, The exhibition runs until 7th March so why not go along and see this fantastic exhibition for yourself?

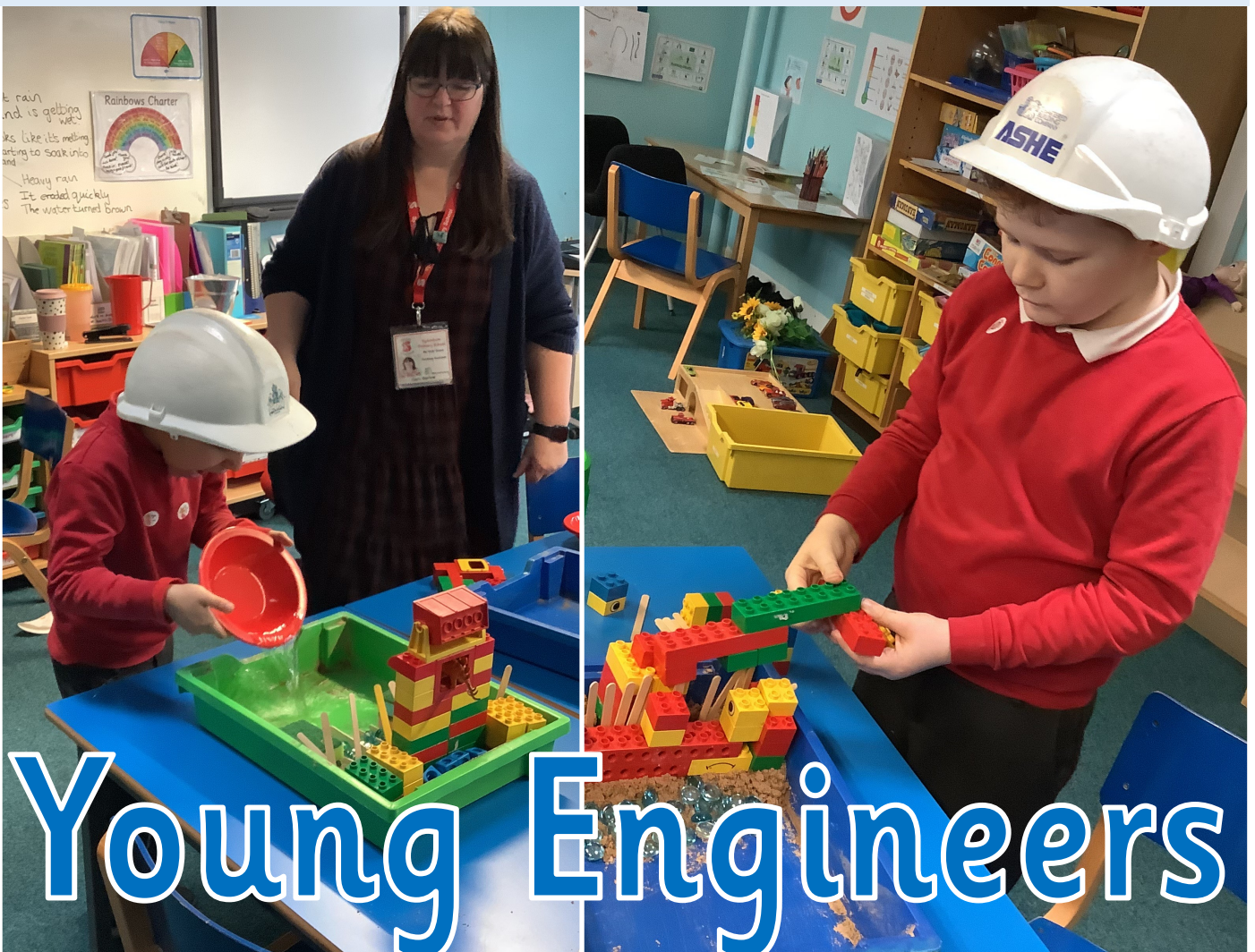
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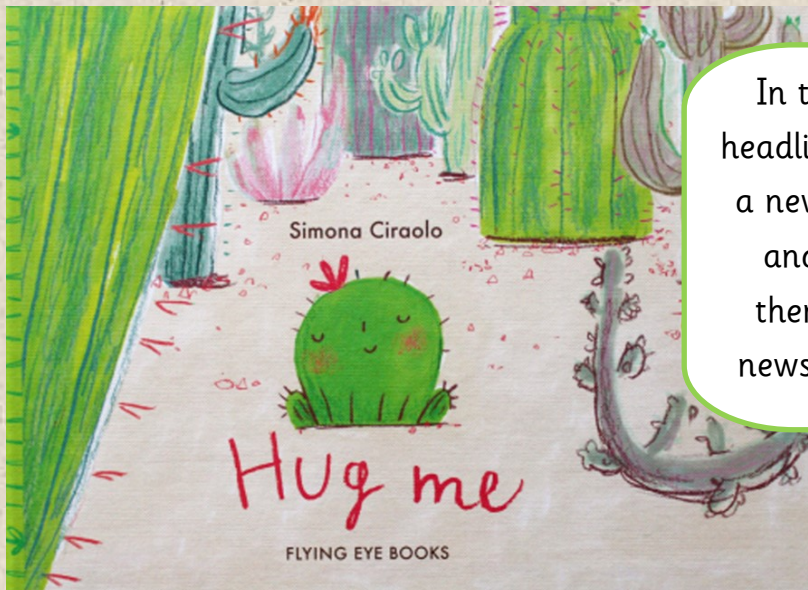
Some of our children have been learning about coastal erosion and sea defences with Mrs Doust. They have been expert scientists, testing how time, the wind and water effect coastal erosion. They then studied some different forms of sea defences and used various materials to create their own defence barrier. They enjoyed testing their designs to see if they would hold up against a wave.



Young Engineers

Read All About It!

Y2 have been reading the book, “Hug Me” by Simona Ciraolo which tells the story of a prickly cactus called Felipe who longs for a hug. He tries to cuddle a balloon but it goes pop! causing his family shun him. Thankfully, the story has a happy ending when Felipe finally finds a friend to cuddle—a rock, who doesn’t mind Felipe’s prickles at all.



In the story, Felipe’s exploits make headline news. Y2 thought about how a newspaper would report the events and had a go at being journalists themselves. Here are some of their newspaper reports, hot off the press:

EVIL CACTUS ON THE LOOSE! INNOCENT BALLOONS BEWARE.

Yesterday, at eight o’clock, an evil cactus named Felipe popped an innocent balloon with his long spikes in a fiery desert. Unfortunately, the balloon went to hospital.

Felipe’s family are mortified. They said, “You have embarrassed us.” The balloon is furious and said, “Arrest the cactus.” The cactus said, “I didn’t do anything! The balloon trespassed in my space.”

The evil cactus has run away. Come again and read more next week. Hopefully the menace will be found.

By our reporter: Ridit

Read All About It!

CRAZY CACTUS ON THE LOOSE

Last week, a ferocious, evil cactus named Felipe popped a poor, innocent balloon with his bad spikes. The balloon was floating by the desert when pop! He got attacked.

Felipe felt sad and said, "But it wasn't my fault." The balloon felt he did it on purpose and Felipe's parents said, "We are ashamed."

The evil cactus has run away. We hope he doesn't come back! Read more next week.

By our reporter: Oliver

CACTUS ON THE LOOSE

Yesterday, at 12.00pm, a balloon was popped by a cactus spike. It happened on a beach in England. The cactus and balloon came closer and closer until the cactus popped the bold balloon. The balloon felt said and bravely apologised but the cactus said, "That nasty balloon popped all of my air!"

Why did the cactus trespass in another's personal space? Keep on tuning in to the Sydenham Times.

By our reporter: Jaden.



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Exclusive!



Class Orchestra



Year Six have been working hard with Mrs Murphy on their music topic, "The Class Orchestra."



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Class Orchestra

The children have been working collaboratively to play a piece called “Shalom” on a range of percussion, string and woodwind instruments. Some pupils played the accompaniment and others the melody, whilst two children sang the lyrics. Everybody managed to keep time and follow Mrs Murphy as she conducted the piece. The finished result was wonderful.

“Shalom” is a traditional, Hebrew folk song about peace. The lyrics are:

Shalom, my friend, shalom, my friend,

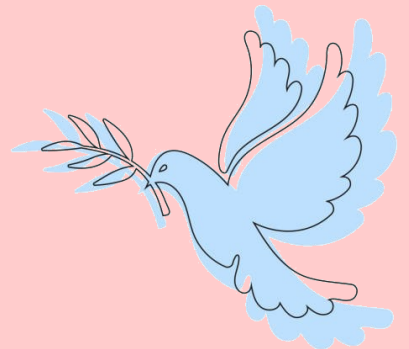
shalom, shalom.

God's peace be with you, God's peace be with you,

shalom, shalom,

'Til we meet again, 'til we meet again,

shalom, shalom.





Arts' Ambassadors

Our brilliant Arts' Ambassadors have been invited to give a talk about their role at Leamington Art Gallery. The children will be preparing and delivering a presentation to local community members who share an interest in the arts. They are planning a talk, a quiz and an art activity that members of the audience can participate in. The presentation is in May so our ambassadors will be busy over the next few weeks preparing for the event. We know they will do a fantastic job!

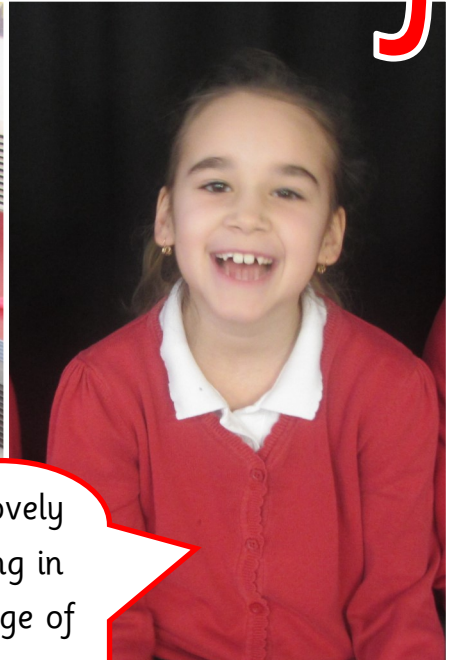
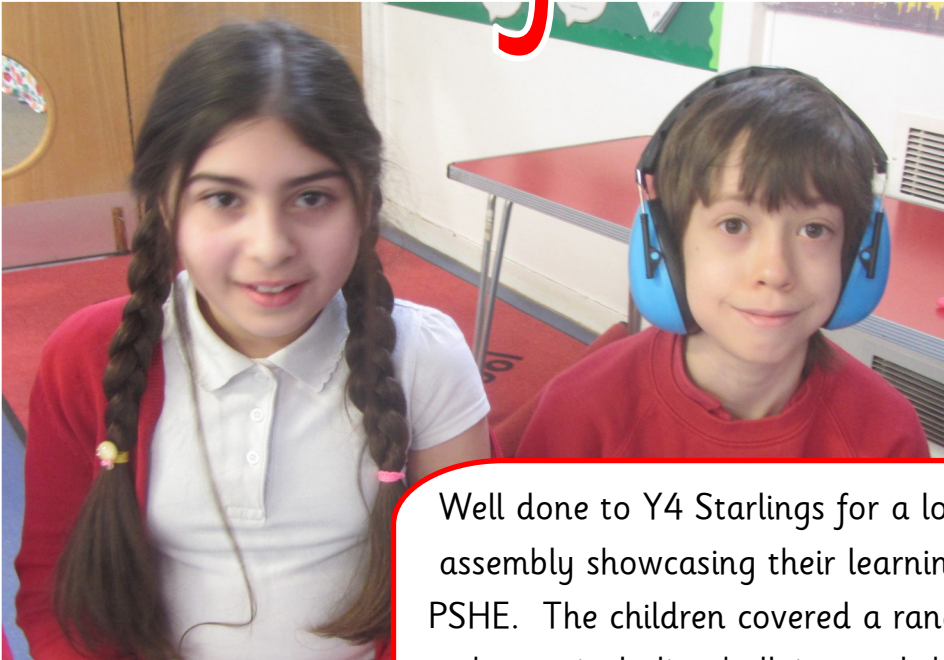


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Starlings' Assembly



Well done to Y4 Starlings for a lovely assembly showcasing their learning in PSHE. The children covered a range of themes including bullying and then sang two inspiring songs on the topic of diversity and inclusion.



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