

Street Art

Reception pupils have been out and about in Leamington over the half-term holiday. What do you think they discovered?

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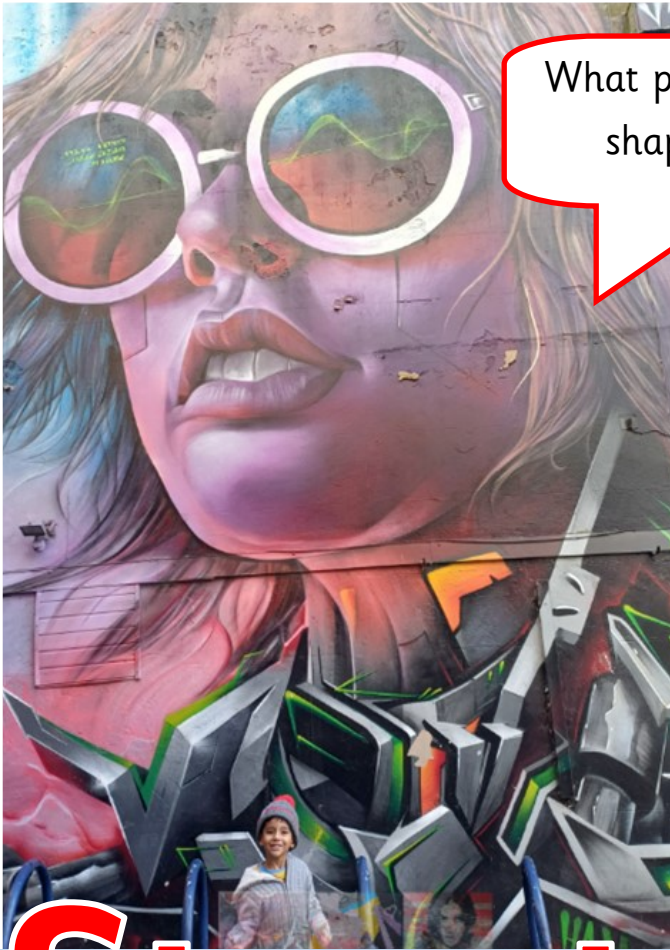


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Street Art Detectives



Over the half-term holiday, children in Reception were challenged to follow the “Brink Contemporary Art Trail” around Leamington. As you can see from the photographs, pupils found art in lots of unexpected places including the canal and the riverside. Pupils will be working with street artist, Tim Brink, to design and create their very own piece of wall art in the Reception outdoor classroom.



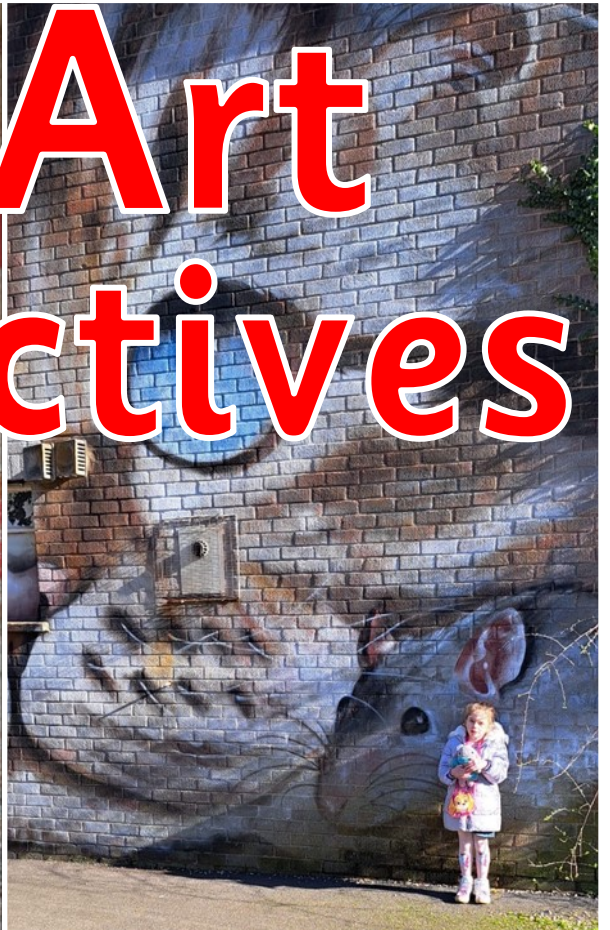
What patterns, colours and shapes can you see?



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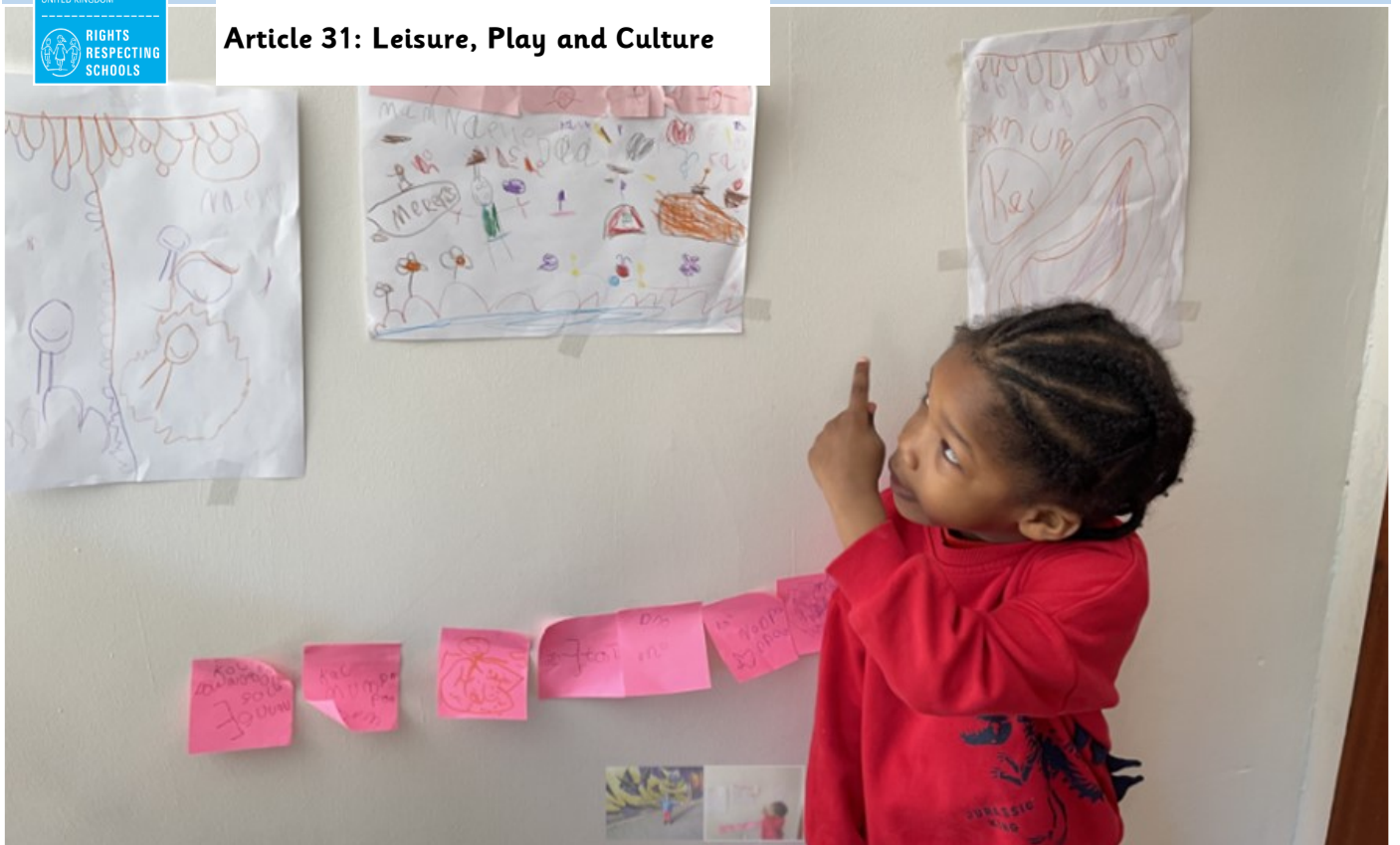


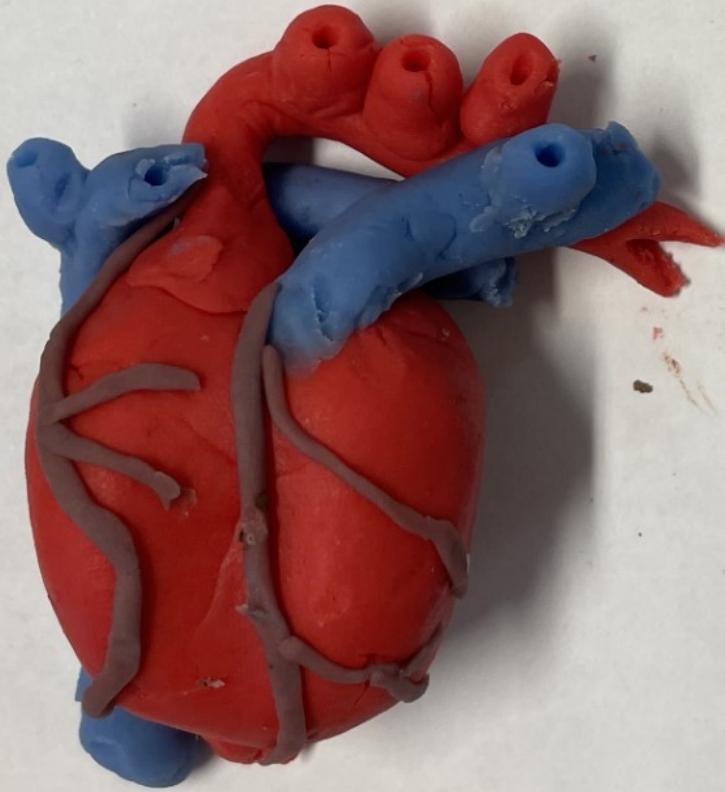
Pupils will be working with Tim in school to plan and design their special mural. Kai has already started work at home. You can see his fantastic “wall of art” in the picture below.



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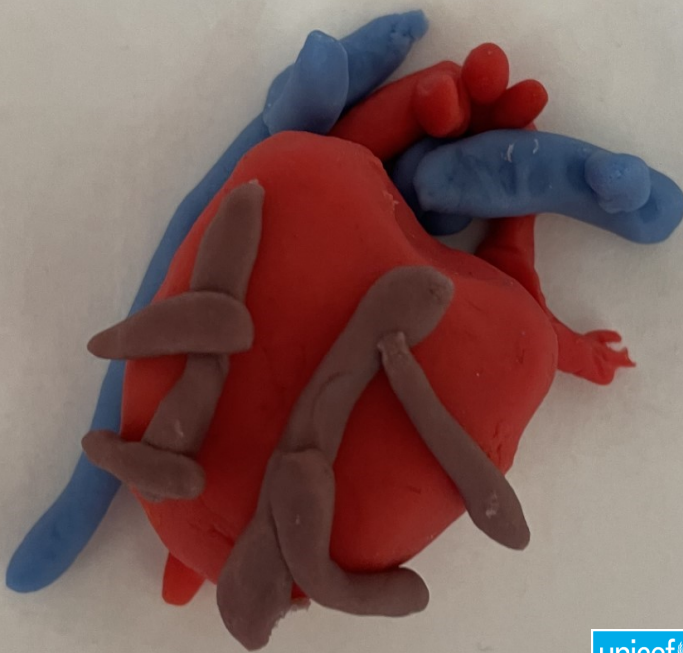




In Science, Year Six are learning all about the circulatory system and the role the heart plays in pumping blood around our bodies.

This week, the children researched the different parts of the heart and made lifelike studies using modelling clay.

Y6 Human Biology

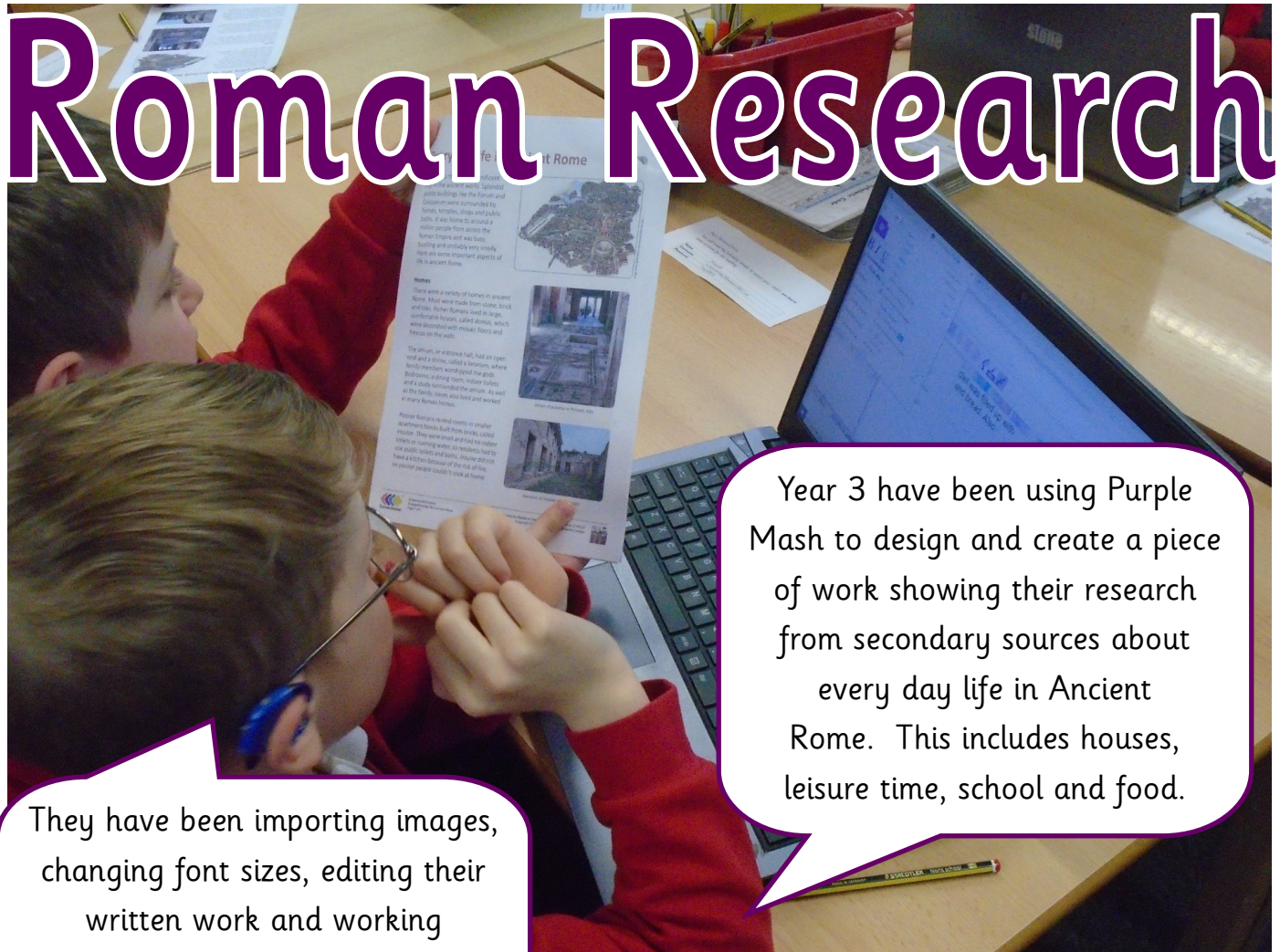


Pupils had to look very carefully at a range of photographs and biological diagrams in order to produce anatomically correct models. We think they did a brilliant job!



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Roman Research



Year 3 have been using Purple Mash to design and create a piece of work showing their research from secondary sources about every day life in Ancient Rome. This includes houses, leisure time, school and food.

They have been importing images, changing font sizes, editing their written work and working collaboratively. You can see an example of their finished work below.

Roman Life

The Romans drank mostly wine. They also ate bread, fish and and strangely they also ate cooked dormice. The poor people couldn't afford that much food so they mostly survived on bread and hot porridge. They bought their food from stalls/market places like this:

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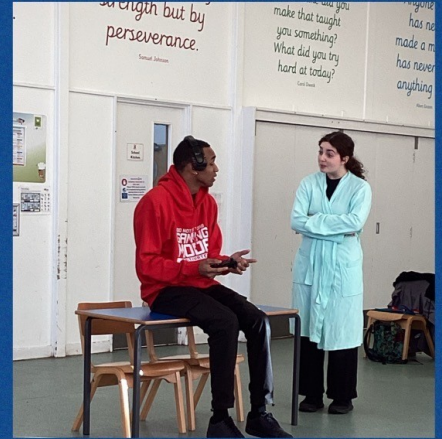
The circus of a town was the building where Gladiators fought. It is a place for entertainment. Some even fight to death. The building where they fight is called the coliseum. The gladiators all wear special armour and have all sought of shields and weapons.

Everyday day life in ancient Rome *By Ephraim Shiri*

The Romans enjoyed music, fighting and performances. They mostly came to watch chariot races, gladiators fighting and shows that are entertaining.



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Loud Mouth Theatre

This week, we were visited by Loudmouth Theatre Company who presented a fun and engaging show all about safe contact. Using the NSPCC's PANTS rule as the central theme, the Safe Team taught the children about safe and unsafe secrets and body contact as well as recognising the feelings that may occur when you feel unsafe.



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Wagtails entertained us on Tuesday with a brilliant class assembly. Pupils shared their learning on the topic of sound through science and musical performances.

Wagtails Assembly

It was lovely to hear the children talk about people who inspire them and what their career ambitions are. It looks like we have some future teachers, business men, footballers and shop fitters in our midst!



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Money Matters

Children in Y2 have been identifying coins and notes and making the same amount in different ways. They started by sorting coins and practised counting them.

Afterwards, pupils made £10 using notes and coins. Some of their ideas were:

$£5 + £5$

$20 \times 50p$

$£5 + £2 + £2 + £1$



Playmaking Festival



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There is no darkness but ignorance.
William Shakespeare

The RSC were back in school this week to train teachers in our network on Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Hamlet" which will be the subject of this year's Playmaking Festival.





The children of Milverton and Sydenham Primary Schools and East Lodge Art Gallery & Studios would like to formally invite YOU and your friends and family to a 'Private Viewing' of "Protest" a beautiful, vibrant and poignant collection of artworks created by them - the children - on the theme of protest.

Boldly showcasing their fears and hopes for the future of the world... their world!

Saturday 24th February from 11am to 4pm.

East Lodge Art Gallery, Jephson Gardens.

Please join us and enjoy a drink and nibbles alongside the artists and their work.

We cannot wait to see you.

Peace and love.

Andi, Lynne and the LSA

Be kind to us.

Don't forget to visit Year Two's exhibition of protest art at East Lodge Gallery in Jephson Gardens. FREE entry!

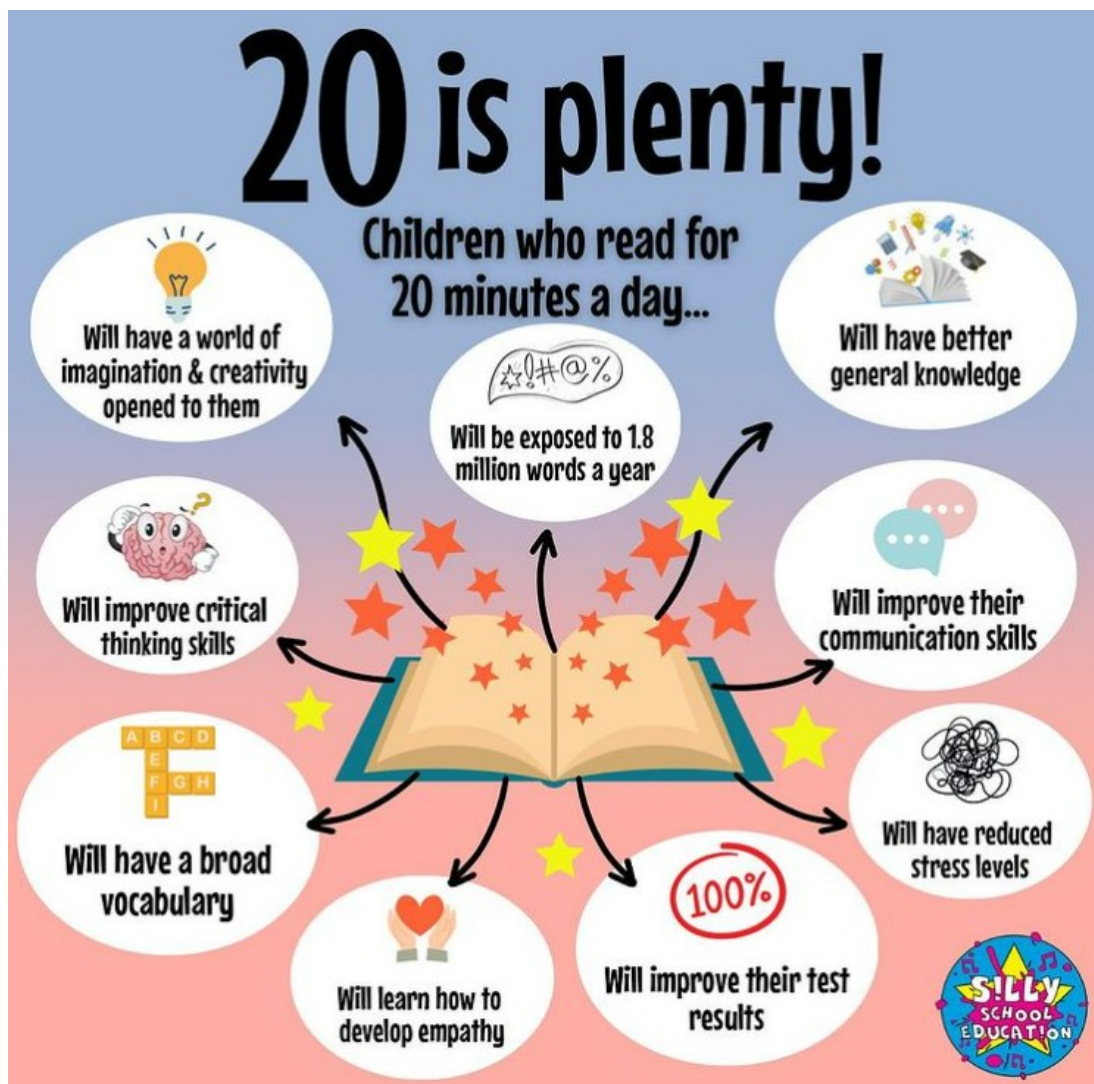
Life or Trash you choose

Celebrating Reading

The National Literacy Trust recently published some research to say that children's reading enjoyment is at its lowest level in almost two decades - Their research has shown that over half of children aged between 8-18 don't enjoy reading in their free time; which is the lowest statistic since they began surveying children in 2005.

Research has shown that the single biggest indicator to how successful children will be later on in life is whether they read for pleasure.

I came across this poster this week, which really sums up how important it is for children to read regularly. Please share this with your children if they are reluctant to pick up a book at home, as every bit of reading will help them to become more skilled and successful readers.



I am delighted to share on the next page some of our pupils who have been busy finding pleasure in books this week!

Keep reading, everyone! Miss Challand

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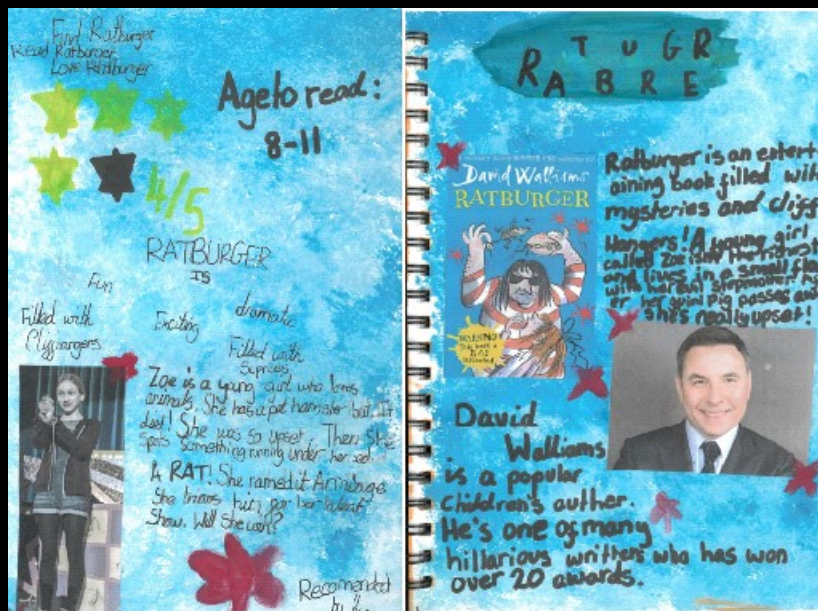
Reyansh enjoyed taking the poetry bag home this week, choosing a favourite poem and creating a painting to accompany it!



Emilia and Luca had a magical time at the Story Museum in Oxford, where they had the chance to read and discuss inspirational books such as *Greta and the Giants*.



Meanwhile, Kymrhun created this beautiful book review for her favourite David Walliams book!



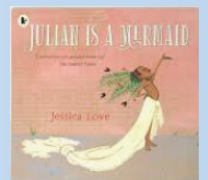
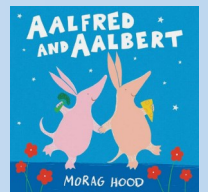
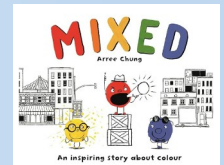
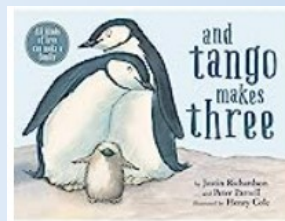
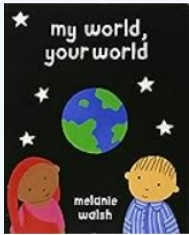
World Book Day 2024



A reminder that World Book Day this year is on Thursday 7th March, and we have lots of fun and exciting activities planned to celebrate!

THIS YEAR'S THEME

It is important that all children gain an understanding of the world they are growing up in; and learn how to live alongside, and show respect for, a diverse range of people. During World Book Day week, our pupils will be developing their understanding of the Protected Characteristics, as defined in the Equality Act 2010.



Each class is going to choose a book which explores equality and diversity, and we invite children to come into school **dressed to express** on Thursday 7th March!

You could wear your favourite colour or a unique outfit to express who you are; the uniform from an out-of-school club, or something that shows us what your passion is - it can be as simple or elaborate as you like!

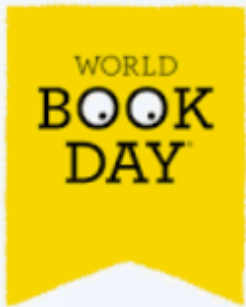


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Article 22: Refugee Children; Article 22: Disability;

Article 30: Culture, Language and Religion

World Book Day 2024



A second reminder that we would love to invite every family to take part in creating a book-themed story box or story jar in celebration of World Book Day! **These will be displayed in school during the week beginning 4th March for children to enjoy; with the possibility of opening an after-school gallery the following week (depending on how many we get!) so that you can all get to see them too! There will be a prize awarded to one entry from every year group.**

Feel free to either create a story box or jar to accompany a children's book of your child's choice, or one that can be used by children in school who will be enjoying a particular traditional tale this year. The traditional tales that are read by the Infants in school are:

Reception - *The Ugly Duckling; The Billy Goat's Gruff; Goldilocks and the Three Bears; The Gingerbread Man; Jack and the Beanstalk; Chicken Licken; The Enormous Turnip; The Princess and the Pea; Sleeping Beauty*

Year One - *Little Red Riding Hood; The Three Little Pigs; The Little Red Hen; Cinderella; Tiddalik the Frog*

Year Two - *The Elves and the Shoemaker; Hansel and Gretel; Rapunzel; Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk; Goldiluck and the Three Pandas; The Princess and the Pea; The Snow Queen*

Thank you very much to the families who have already submitted their entries!

Every child will receive a £1 book token that can be put towards a book of their choice or swapped for one of these free books which are available in many shops. Please look out for them in book bags this coming week!



Story boxes:

Story boxes open out to reveal a scene from the story inside. They contain characters and props that children can use to help to retell a story. Please could we ask that the boxes used to make a story box, if that is your preference, are no bigger than a standard shoe box!



Story jars:

Story jars remain closed once they are complete, but peeking inside reveals which book they are representing. They contain certain items, quotes or clues about the story.



Please ensure your story box or jar is carefully labelled **on the bottom** with your child's name and class, and the title of the book. Please bring them into school by Friday 1st March at the latest.

We cannot wait to see what you all bring in!



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Leamington Music Family Concert

Sunday 10 March | 11.30am

Royal Spa Centre, Leamington

The Chimpanzees of Happy Town

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*Ideal for ages 3-7 but
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WALK
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WALK

buggy walking group for parents in Leamington

All Mums & Dads with babies under 6 months are welcome to join this group. The walk will be at a gentle pace with no one left behind. Connect with other parents, learn from each other and receive information and advice from health professionals.



Funding has been awarded for this project by Warwick District Council

30-45 minute walk on Mondays meet at 9:50am (walk at 10am) - starting 5th February outside Waterside Medical Centre

Walks will start from two locations:

- **Waterside Medical Centre** (CV31 2BB) on **Mondays** (excluding bank holidays), **except for the last Monday of the month**
- **Warwick Gates Health Centre** (CV34 6DZ) on the **last Monday of the month** (excluding bank holidays) which will include a guest speaker

Guest Speakers at the last walk of each month

After the walk, we will go to **Heathcote Community Centre** (opposite Warwick Gates) where there will be tea & coffee and a guest speaker, talking about a post-natal related topic. The first topic is **perinatal mental health** on 26th February. Future topics likely to include: common illnesses, self-care, being active, baby first aid and post-natal yoga.

Upcoming Talk Dates:

- 26th February 2024
- 25th March 2024
- 29th April 2024
- 24th June 2024
- 29th July 2024
- 30th September 2024

Travel Info



Both practices can be accessed by foot, bus or car.

Waterside Medical Centre:

Nearest bus stop: opposite and adjacent Court Street.

Car: Free, limited parking at the practice. Free 2 hour on-street parking on Radford Road. Paying car park: Court Street. (min charge £1, max charge £5. Card and Ring-go payments only. Location code: 25858.

Warwick Gates Health Centre:

Nearest bus stop: Heathcote Lane

Car: Free parking at Warwick Gates Health Centre and Heathcote Community Centre. Free surrounding on-street parking.



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Personalised Care Hub

Diary Dates

Monday 26th February	Y3 Roman day.
Tuesday 27th February	Y4 RK Starlings class assembly at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Monday 4th March	Y2 visiting Jephson Gardens.
Tuesday 5th March	Y3 JL Doves class assembly at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 5th March	Y6 road safety sessions.
Tuesday 5th March	YR Exhibition: Goldfinches 9.00—9.15am and Robins 10.00—10.15am.
Wednesday 6th March	Artist, Tim Brink, working with YR.
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day.
Friday 8th March	Girls' football match v Coten End at 4.00pm.
Monday 11th March	Cycle to school week.
Monday 11th March	Fire service visiting Y1.
Monday 11th March	Ducklings in school all week.
Tuesday 12th March	Fire service visiting Y5.
Tuesday 12th March	Y3 LR Herons class assembly at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 15th March	Holi celebration.
Monday 18th March	Rocksteady concert at 2.15pm.
Friday 22nd March	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes.

School is closed for the Easter holiday from Monday 25th March—Friday 5th April

Pupils return to school on Monday 8th April.

Free training for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs at the Gurdwara Sahib

Do you require support around a recent diagnosis, understanding your child's needs or behaviour or navigating all aspects surrounding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities?

Then please join our parent and carer training session on **Sunday the 3rd March 2024**.

The session will be led by **Dr Pawan Rajpal** a consultant from the Priory Hospital and a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Dr Pawan Rajpal specialises in Autism, ADHD, PTSD, addictions and complex health diagnoses.

We will cover the following topics as well as an audience Q&A:

- Super parenting skills, for bringing up children in today's fast-paced world.
- How to manage challenging behaviours.
- What communication techniques work best with those with Special Special Educational Needs and Disabilities?
- The importance of working together to eradicate the stigma of additional needs in our communities.

Date: 03 March 2024 (Sunday)

Time: 12:00 - 17:00 (2 Short Breaks)

Address: Gurdwara Sahib Leamington & Warwick, Tachbrook Park Drive, Leamington Spa, CV34 6RH

N.B. Open to all members of the public. The training session will be run in both English and Punjabi.

For more information please visit the website below:

<https://www.leamingtongurdwara.org/autism-awareness>

<https://shrg.ngo/neurodiversity-network/>

Alternatively please contact Mr Carlos Arbuthnott (Human Rights Officer & Project Coordinator at the Sikh Human Rights Group) via:

carlos.arbuthnott@shrg.ngo



Sydenham Superstars



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Key Stage Two

See you on Monday!

Miss Glenny

(Associate



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