

Year Five Walking on the Moon



Year Five enjoyed an out of this world visit to The Space Centre on Monday. There are lots of photographs for you to enjoy on the next few pages.



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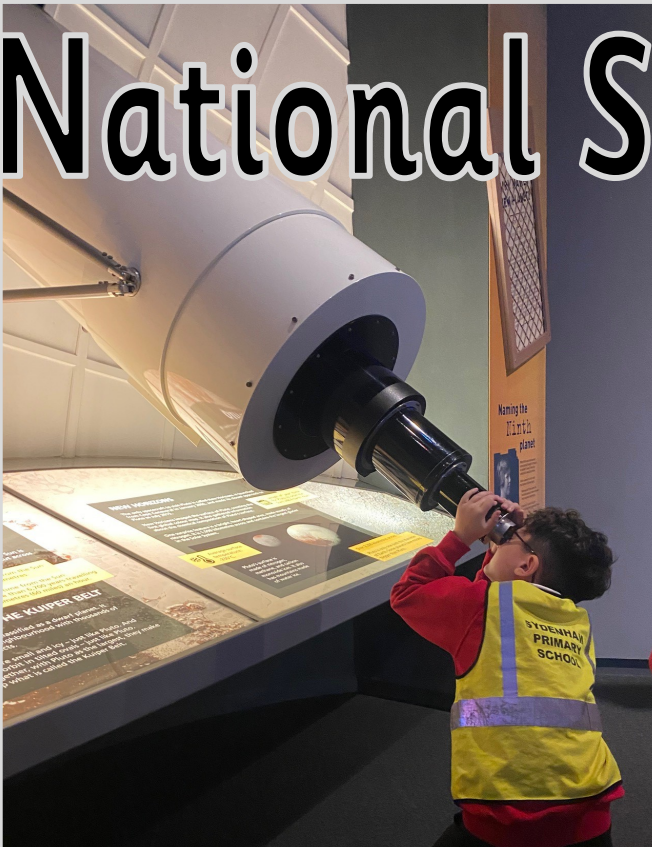
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On arrival, pupils participated in an exciting rocket science workshop about the laws of motion and combustion.



National Space Centre



Afterwards, the children explored the different Space Centre galleries where they learnt about the solar system, our changing Earth and the wonders of our universe.



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The children also visited the planetarium to watch a show about astronaut training. Afterwards, they climbed the iconic Rocket Tower.



The visit was a great way for the children to become immersed in their Science topic, "Stargazers."



Road Safety



On Tuesday, the Road Safety Education Team visited Sydenham to present our Gold Safe and Active Travel Award.



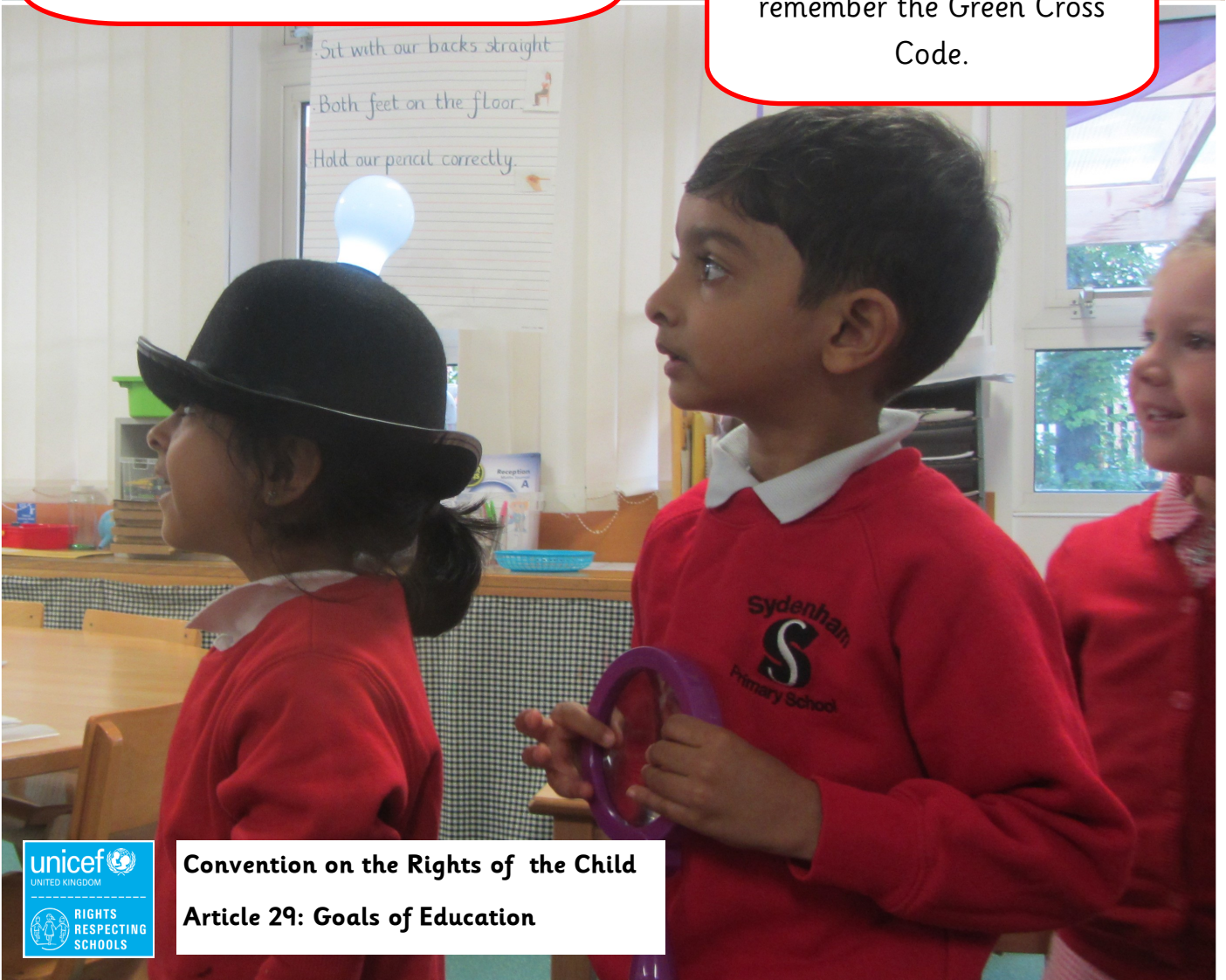
We are one of only a few schools in Warwickshire to have this award and Mrs Lee worked hard with the children to achieve it.

Road Safety



The Road Safety team also delivered assemblies to Reception and Year One explaining how to safely cross the road.

Pupils enjoyed exploring a range of props to help them remember the Green Cross Code.



On Thursday, Reception visited Compton Verney to see an exhibition of illustrations by Quentin Blake. The exhibition was called "Birds, Beasts and Explorers" and pupils took inspiration from it when creating their own fantastical bird sketches.



Reception Gallery Visit

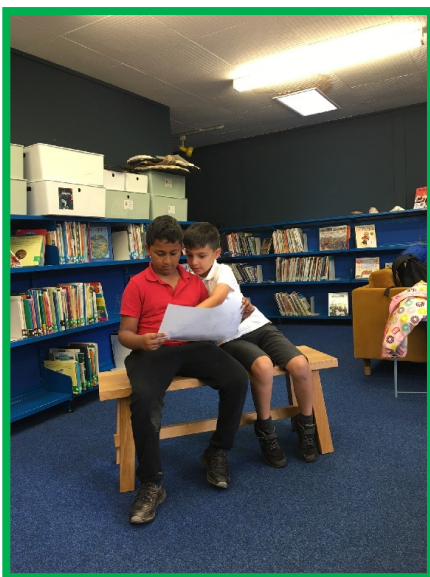
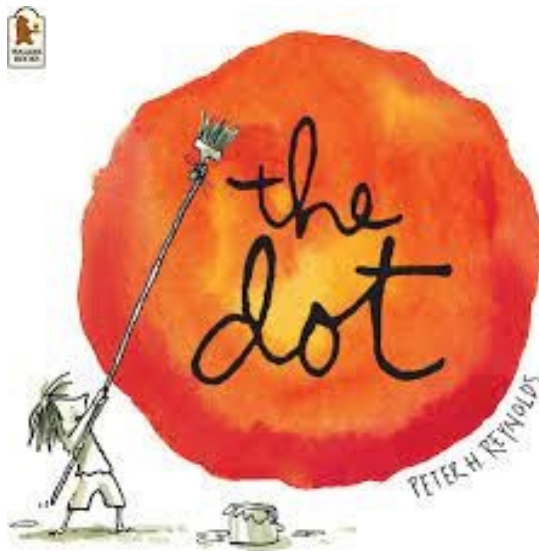


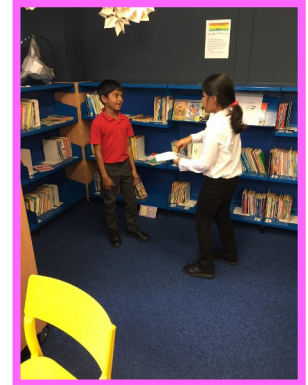
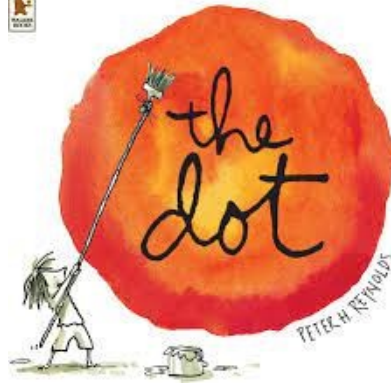
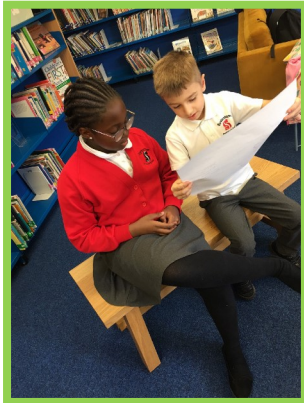
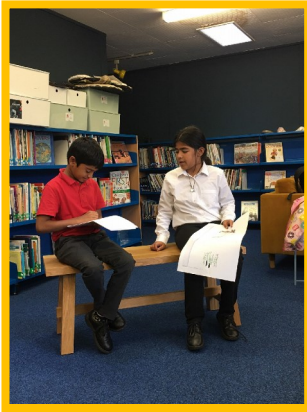
Lovely work, Children!



Book Club

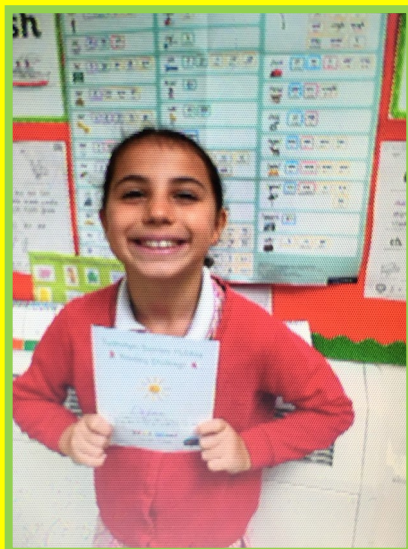
This week in our 'Reading For Pleasure' book club, the children studied *'The Dot'*, by Peter H Reynolds - a wonderful story of overcoming a fixed mindset and creating something beautiful. As well as reading the book, the children acted out some of the parts and created their own 'dot' artwork.





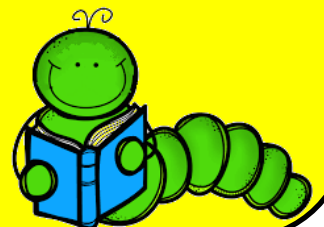
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Celebrating Reading

Well done to Defne for completing the summer reading challenge - We are very proud of you!



Superstar Sadie

A huge well done to Sadie in Year Three who competed in the LAA Quadrathlon last weekend and came third.

Sadie took part in the long jump, 75m sprint, 400m and howler throw. Here she is proudly receiving her bronze medal. Well done!



Hello Yellow

On Tuesday October 10th come to school wearing something yellow in support of the charity Young Minds. Make a donation to the charity via our Just Giving page:

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We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it. But together, we can change this.

By wearing yellow this World Mental Health Day on 10th October, and donating what you can, you can show young people that you're with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they

**STAND
OUT &
SHOW UP**



#HelloYellow

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Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

Tips For Wellness:

CONNECTING

Making a connection with other people can feel AMAZING! Connecting with others makes you feel like you belong, you are important and you are valued. Feeling a sense of belonging helps raise your self-esteem and is linked with increased mental health and wellbeing.

You can connect with people in lots of different ways. Try and connect with someone every day by using the tips below!

Our tips for connecting:

- 1- Encourage others to join in with you at break time. If you see someone without a friend on the playground, ask them to join in with your game, or invite them into your conversation. You might even make a new friend!
- 2- Give positive feedback to someone (e.g., say thank you when someone holds the door open for you or does something nice for you).
- 3- Ask your parent/carer to help you contact a family member or friend. Remember you can connect virtually if they live far away (e.g., video chat or phone call).
- 4- Try switching off the TV or phone for a short time while you're with your family or friends. This will help to strengthen your connections without distractions!
- 5- You could also bake something delicious to share with others (e.g., family, neighbours, or friends).

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate!

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MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

Wright Hassall Legal Clinic



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Have an issue which is keeping you up at night? Wright Hassall is relaunching its free legal clinic with the University of Warwick to help guide you and to put your mind at ease.

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2.15pm to 3.15pm

Wednesday 4 October 23

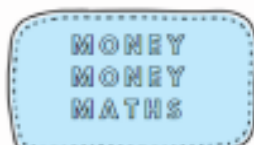
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To find out more and to register, go to

<https://cwcdca.co.uk/community-services/money-money-maths/>



Diary Dates

Monday 2nd October	School closed for staff training.
Tuesday 3rd October	Y1 EL Kingfishers Reading River, 9.15—9.45am.
Wednesday 4th October	Y1 GD Puffins Reading River, 9.15—9.45am
Wednesday 4th October	Young People First visiting Key Satge Two.
Thursday 5th October	Y6 visit to WWII experience at Winchcombe Station.
Monday 9th October	Y5/6 Bikeability.
Tuesday 10th October	Hello Yellow fundraiser for MIND. Wear something yellow to school and make a donation via our Just Giving page.
Tuesday 10th October	Y6 visit to The Royal Opera House.
Wednesday 11th October	Open Day for Reception 2023/24—please ring the office if you would like to book a space (places are limited.)
Friday 13th October	The window to administer the Reception baseline assessment closes.
Tuesday 17th October	Y6 CB Moorhens class assembly at 9.15am.
Tuesday 17th October	Peer mediation training for Y5 JE Kittiwakes
Thursday 19th October	Peer mediation training for Y5 SD Woodpeckers
Monday 23rd October	Protective Behaviours (personal safety) lessons in school.
Tuesday 24th October	Y6 JvS Swans poetry slam.
Wednesday 25th October	Y6 CB Moorhens poetry slam.
Friday 27th October	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—bring 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes to school.

Diary Dates

Monday 30th October—Friday 3rd November school closed.

Monday 6th November	Pupils return to school after the half-term holiday.
Tuesday 7th November	Y6 JvS Swans class assembly at 9.15am.
Thursday 9th November	Y2 visit Warwick Castle.
Friday 10th November	Second City Brass Ensemble visiting school.
Tuesday 14th November	Y2 LM Swallows class assembly at 9.15am.
Thursday 16th November	Y5 and Y6 visit The Royal Shakespeare Theatre to watch “The Box of Delights.”
Tuesday 21st November	Y1 EL Kingfishers class assembly at 10.15am.
Thursday 23rd November	Y3 and Y4 visit The Belgrade theatre to watch “Cinderella.”
Friday 24th November	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—bring 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes to school.
Tuesday 28th November	Y5 JE Kittiwakes class assembly at 9.15am.
Monday 4th December	School closed for staff training.
Wednesday 6th December	Reception Nativity at 9.30am.
Monday 11th December	Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit Warwick Arts’ Centre to watch “The Gruffalo.”
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas crafts for Y1 and Y2 families.
Wednesday 13th December	Y1 and Y2 carol concert at 9.30am.
Thursday 14th December	Y3 and Y4 carol concert at 2.15pm.
Friday 15th December	Y5 and Y6 carol concert at 2.15pm.



Sydenham Superstars



YR and Key Stage One



See you all on Tuesday.
Best wishes from Miss
Glenny

Key Stage Two