

# Y2 Coastal Art



Year Two have been working with visiting artists, Ros and Laura this week. Pupils have begun making mosaics inspired by the coastline. They observed shells, pebbles and driftwood to give them inspiration.



Creating mosaics from recycled ceramics



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# Online Safety Assembly



On Tuesday, our Online Safety Ambassadors led assembly. The children talked about their roles and responsibilities in school, carried out a quick Online Safety quiz, discussed the school Online Safety rules and shared a poster which everyone can display in their classrooms



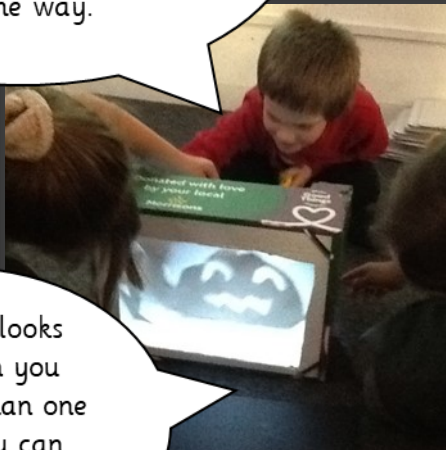
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Articles 19 and 36: Protection from abuse and other forms of exploitation.



# Y2 Shadow Puppets

Vishruth: Mine looks good because it has sharp edges. To make it better I need to not put my hand in the way.



Scarlett: it looks great when you have more than one puppet. You can still use only one light.



Jake: you need to cut out the details or you cannot see what it is. It is better to have a smaller puppet than a bigger one as you can move it more easily.

Jack: You need a partner to help you hold the torch so you can move your puppet.



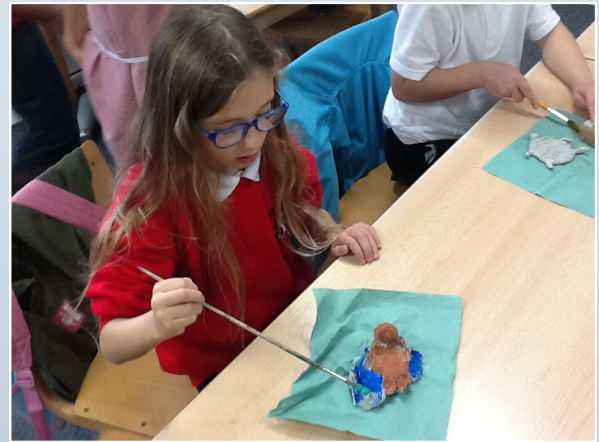
Tharika: You cannot see the eyes and mouth unless you cut them out.



Alistair: When you move the light back and forward the shadow gets bigger and smaller.

Year Two had a lot of fun this week constructing a shadow puppet theatre and the children made some interesting observations. It was great to see pupils using the cooperative lion and curious cat learning characters so well.

# Y4 Ocean Creatures



Y4 pupils have designed and made clay models of sea creatures. The children practised different clay techniques before making their designs and then finished their models and painted them in bright, ocean colours. Pupils then discussed and evaluated their work. Well done!





# Gallery Visitors



On Thursday, our Arts' Ambassadors welcomed staff from Leamington Art Gallery and Museum to Sydenham. The Ambassadors treated our guests to a tour of the school, pointing out areas of special interest along the way. These included the music room, the art displays in the pink corridor, the Forest School area, the RSC display board and even the art cupboard. Our visitors commented on how lovely our school is and were impressed by the opportunities for pupils to be creative.

After the tour, there was a planning session and three special projects were arranged:

- In the second half of the Autumn Term, the Arts' Ambassadors will visit the gallery and make a printed magazine which will be shared with the whole school.
- In the Spring Term, every class will take part in digital lessons led by the gallery. All pupils will make a beautiful zig-zag sketchbook.
- In the Summer Term every class will create artwork inspired by a painting, print or sculpture on display at the gallery. Hopefully, some of the work will be displayed for the public to see.

# Poetry performances

Following last week's focus on poetry for National Poetry Day, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all performed some nursery rhymes and poems to one another in assembly on Wednesday morning. It was fantastic that the children had memorised so many words, and that they performed so confidently!



## RLC

Incy Wincy spider,  
climbed up the water spout,  
down came the rain,  
and washed poor Incy out.  
Out came the sunshine,  
and dried up all the rain,  
so Incy Wincy spider,  
climbed up the spout again.



## RHC



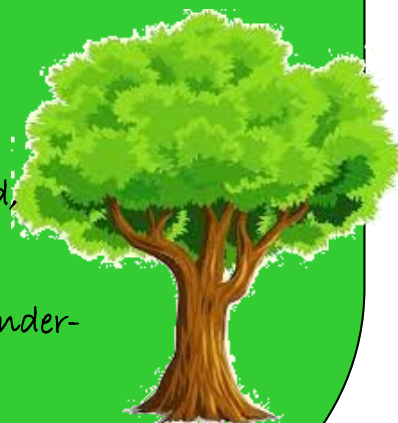
When Goldilocks went  
to the house of the bears,  
Oh what did her blue  
eyes see?....



## 1CD

Small, brown, hard,  
round.

The nut is lying under-  
ground...







# 1EL

Now a shoot begins to show.

Now a shoot begins to grow.



# 2CP

You're about as much use as a chocolate fireguard.

As a shoe that's made out of wood!



# 2RK

Today I saw a little worm,  
Wriggling on his belly.

Perhaps he'd like to come  
inside

And see what's on the telly!



**Did you know that learning poems, rhymes and songs attunes children to the sounds of language? Enjoying poetry, rhymes and songs and reciting poems or parts of poems helps children to memorise and re-use newly acquired words and phrases. How many poems, rhymes and songs does your child know off by heart?**

# Book Making INSET

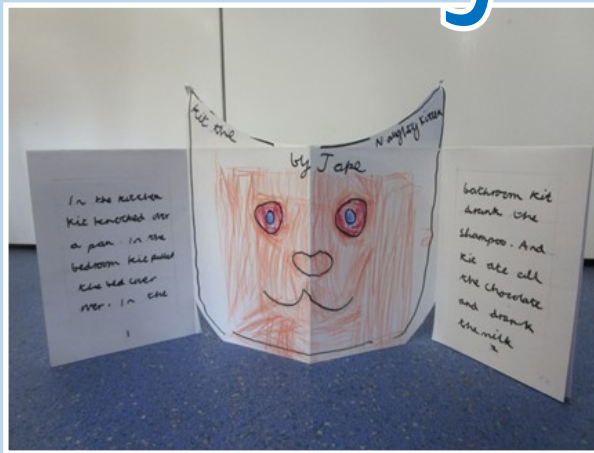


On Monday, staff spent a wonderful training day with paper artist, Paul Johnson. Paul has an international reputation for his pioneering work in developing literacy through the book arts and is author of over fifteen titles. Everybody worked really hard developing their paper technology skills to make books with pop-ups and moving parts. Staff will be putting their training into action by making pop-up books with staff later this term.

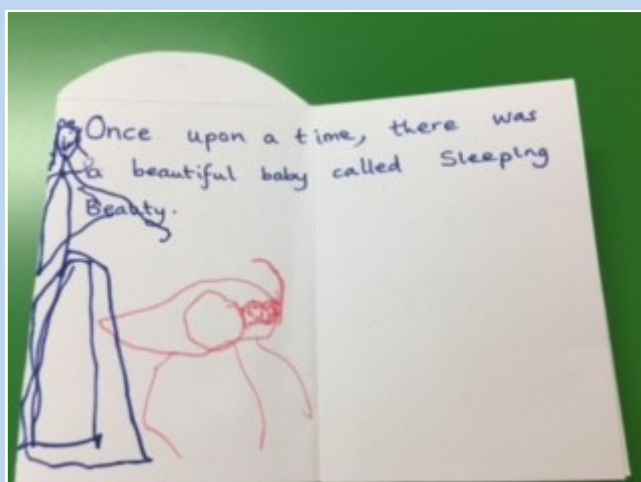




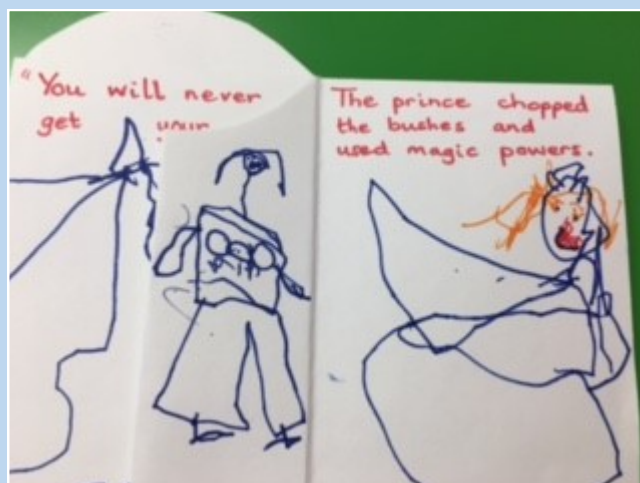
# Book Making INSET



## Louella's Rapunzel Book



Louella made this amazing book when she was working with Mrs Napier.





# Butterflies Leaf Rubbing



The children who attend Butterflies After School Club have been observing the seasons this week. They spent time in Forest School collecting beautiful, autumn leaves and then used wax crayons to take rubbings. Their handiwork is on display in the green hut.





# Theatre Trips

We're delighted to be able to take our children to the theatre this term to see a variety of performances. Please see below for details of each trip.

## Reception and Year One

On Thursday 16 December, Reception and Year 1 will visit Warwick Arts Centre to see The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will leave school after registration and return to school in time for lunch. The cost of the trip is £12.95 and is available in your ParentPay account.

## Years Two and Year Three

On Thursday 25 November, Years 2 and 3 will visit the Belgrade Theatre to see a performance of Beauty and the Beast. The performance begins at 10.15 and we will travel to and from the theatre within the school day. The cost of the trip is £16.50 and is available in your ParentPay account.

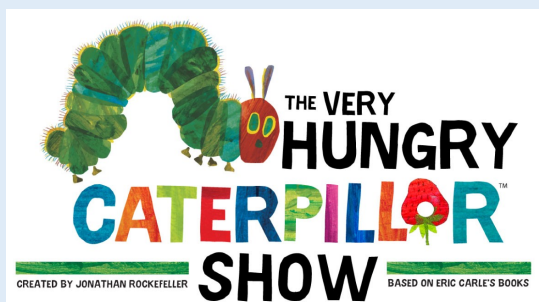
## Year Four (just confirmed)—letter coming soon!

On Tuesday 2 December, Year 4 will visit the Royal Shakespeare Theatre to see a performance of the Magician's Elephant. Children will leave school at 12 noon and will return to school at approximately 4.30 pm. The cost of the trip is £16.50. You'll be able to log in to your ParentPay account to give consent and make payment very soon. You'll be able to either pay in full or in instalments.

## Years Five and Six

On Tuesday 14 December, Years 5 and 6 will visit the Royal Shakespeare Theatre to see a performance of the Magician's Elephant. Children will go home from school at 3.20 pm and return to school at 5.45 pm to take the coach to the theatre. We will return to school at approximately 10.00 pm and you should arrive promptly to pick up your child(ren). Your child(ren) can come in to school the following morning a little later to allow for the late return home. Further details will follow regarding this. The cost of the trip is £16.50 and is available in your ParentPay account.

Please note there have been some problems within ParentPay recently. If you cannot see any of the above payment items in your child's ParentPay account, please contact the school office.



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Article 31:



## Onside Extra Curricular Clubs Sydenham Primary School Autumn Term 2021

**Book online – [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk)**

### **Monday: Street Dance for Years 1 to 6**

Street Dance club will give children an opportunity to learn a themed dance routine; helping them to consolidate and progress skills learnt. Street Dance Club is a great way of getting children active and encouraging a healthy lifestyle whilst providing a mixture of learning and fun. There will be a showcase on the last session.

### **Tuesday: Ballet for Years 1 & 2**

Ballet club is a great way to improve balance, coordination and posture. It is fantastic to help develop fitness and moving whilst enhancing flexibility and muscular strength. In ballet club children will learn the basic ballet exercises and then move onto to learning unique choreographed routines designed by the teacher. Ballet uniform will be provided by the school. There will be a ballet showcase on the last session.

### **Wednesday: Football for Years 1 & 2**

Football club will focus on gaining skills and confidence for all children and help develop children's knowledge further. Children will learn skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and control. Each week the club will focus on ball skills and techniques and will end with small-sided games. All children will require **Shin Pads**.

### **Dates and Times**

All clubs will start straight after school until 4.30pm.

Term	Day	Club	Start Date	End Date	No. of weeks	Price per week	Total Cost
Autumn	Monday	Street Dance	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6	£4	£24
Autumn	Tuesday	Ballet	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6	£4	£24
Autumn	Wednesday	Football	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6	£4	£24

### **What will children need?**

Children will require suitable clothing or PE kit and suitable footwear such as trainers or boots. Children should have a refillable water bottle available for the after-school clubs.

**Shin pads are required for football club.**

### **How to book**

Please book online at [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk) – choosing the **Central Warwickshire Team**. This ensures that we have all the necessary details on our club register, which is essential for the safeguarding of the children in our care.

Please ensure you have booked your place online before your child attends the club.

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# Diary Dates

Monday 18th October	Y3 trip to Cadbury World.
Monday 18th October	Libraries Alive project.
Tuesday 19/Wednesday 20/ Thursday 21 October 2021	Parent/Carer conferencing via Microsoft Teams.
Tuesday 19th October	Y6 KG peer mediation training.
Wednesday 20th October	Y1 EL Reading River, 9.15—9.45am.
Thursday 21st October	Y6 JvS peer mediation training
Thursaay 21st October	Y3/4 wellbeing survey.
Friday 22nd October	MUFTI (non uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes to school. All donations to School Fund.

**Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October school closed for half-term holiday.**

**School re-opens on Monday 1st November**

Tuesday 2nd November	Y5 visit to The Space Centre.
Thursday 11th November	YR—6 sibling photographs (plus children who were previously absent.)
Tuesday 19th October	YR and Y3 Diwali workshop.
Thursday 25th November	Y2/3 theatre trip—"Beauty and the Beast."
Friday 26th November	MUFTI (non uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes to school. All donations to School Fund.
Tuesday 30th November	Nasal flu immunisations—provisional date.
Wednesday 1st/2nd December	Y5 and Y6 silent disco—more information coming soon!
Thursday 2nd December	Y4 theatre trip—"Magician's Elephant," Royal Shakespeare Theatre.
Wednesday 1st December	Infant Nativity, 9.30—10.00am.
Wednesday 8th December	Y1/2 carol concert, 9.30—10.00am.
Tuesday 14th December	Y5/6 theatre trip—"The Magician's Elephant", Royal Shakespeare Theatre.
Thursday 9th December	Y3/4 carol concert, 9.30—10.00am.
Friday 10th December	Y5/6 carol concert, 9.30—10.00am.
Monday 13th December	Christmas dinner.
Thursday 16th December	YR/Y1 theatre trip—"The Very Hungry Caterpillar", Warwick Arts' Centre.
Friday 17th December	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear a festive outfit.

**Monday 20th December—Friday 31st December School Closed for Christmas holiday**

**Monday 3rd January 2022 school closed for bank holiday**

**Tuesday 4th January 2022 school closed for in-service (teacher) training.**

**School re-opens on Wednesday 5th January 2022**



# Sydenham Superstars



Reception

Superstars on Monday!

Years One & Two





# Sydenham Superstars



Years Three & Four



Years Five & Six

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes from Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)