

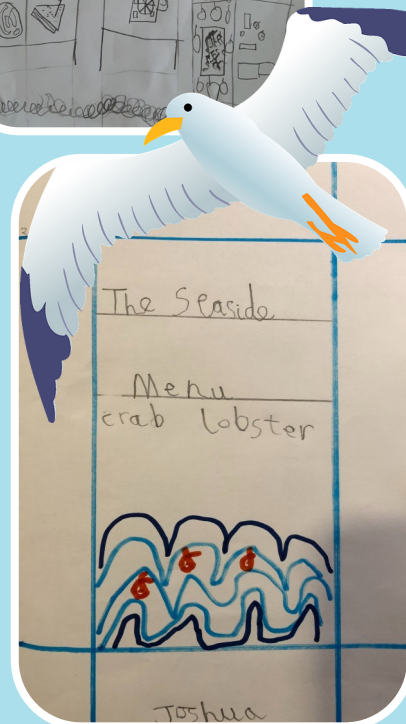
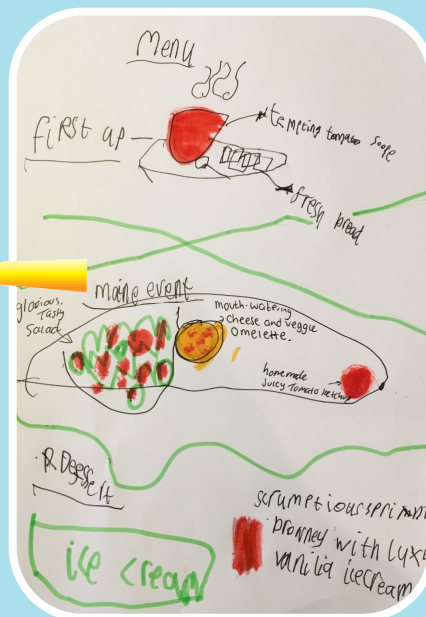
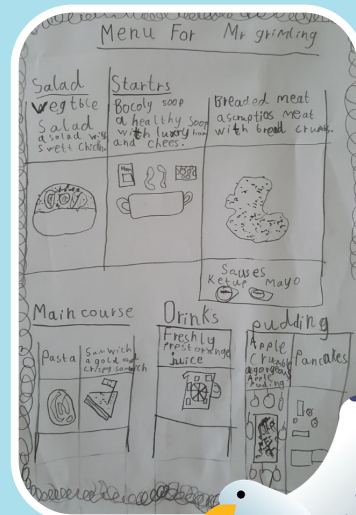
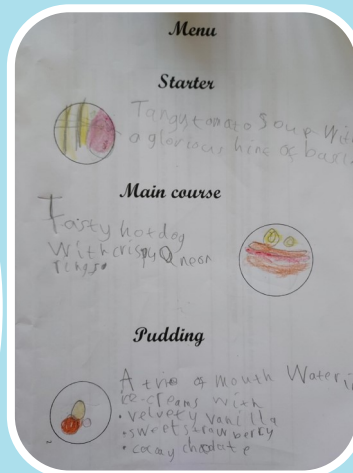
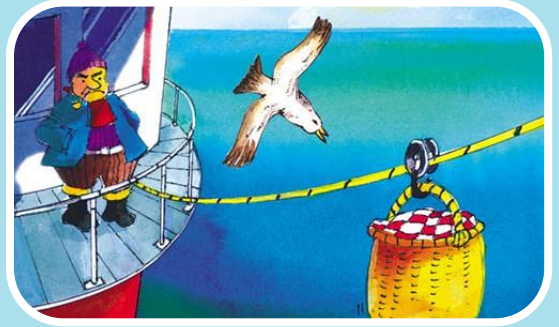
Bugtastic Learning!

As part of their topic, "Beast Creator," Year 5 have had fun getting up close and personal with the creepy-crawlies living in our Forest School area.

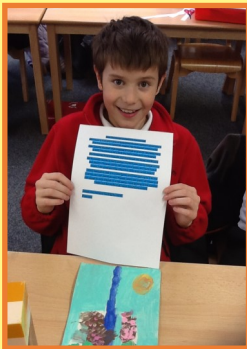


Lighthouse Lunches

Ahoy there! Year Two have been reading the classic picture book, "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch." In the book, three scavenging seagulls repeatedly devour the delicious lunch prepared for lighthouse keeper, Mr Grindling by his wife. Inspired by the story, pupils have been designing their own scrumptious menus.



Year Four Community Work



Our lovely Year Four key worker children have been participating in a community project that links primary pupils with care home residents through the medium of letter writing.

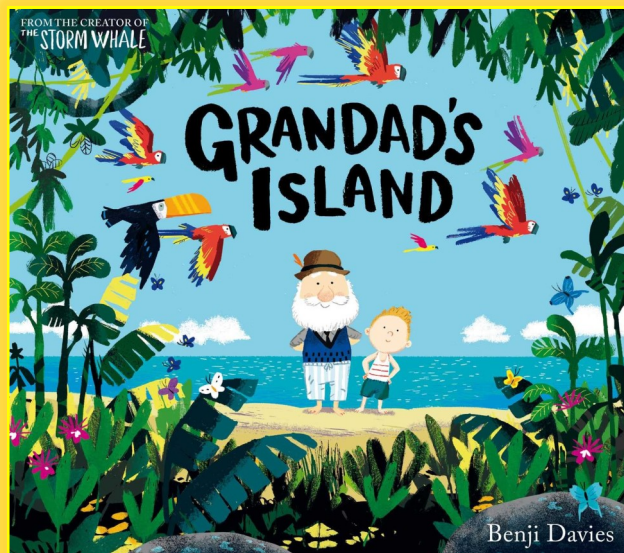
The scheme, which is called "Seniors Letters," featured on "Newsround." Pupils watching the feature were keen to participate so Mrs Madahar signed them up.

Our school has been linked with a residential care home in Hounslow and children have been busy creating artwork and writing letters which will be popped in the post in the hope of brightening the residents' lives. What a fantastic act of kindness.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 15: Freedom of Association



Dress Up for Book Week

Celebrate World Book Day by coming to school in your holiday clothes on Thursday 11th March. See the letter sent out last week for more details.



Thursday 11th March



Information for Parents/Carers

Full Opening of School

We're very excited to be welcoming all children back to school on Monday 8th March and have been busy preparing the site ready for their arrival. Please make sure you've read the letter sent out this week about our full-reopening before coming on to the school site on Monday. Thank you.

Dress-Up Day

Don't forget to dress up for World Book Day on Thursday 11th March. Children may come in their holiday clothes—shorts, brightly coloured T shirts, sun hats etc. We're looking forward to a wonderful week of book themed activities based on the story Of "Grandad's Island."

Holiday Dates

Pupils break up for the Easter holiday on Thursday 1st April (Friday is a bank holiday.) They return to school on Monday 19th April.

Covid Lateral Flow Testing—Government Advice

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly: through your employer (if they offer testing to employees;) by collecting a home test kit from a local test site; by ordering a home test kit online (please do not order online if you can access testing through another route.)

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.







Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

WARWICKSHIRE MUSIC FREE ENSEMBLE ACTIVITIES

17th & 31st March 2021

Warwickshire Music is pleased to announce that on **Wednesday 17th March** and **Wednesday 31st March**, we will be hosting some fantastic **FREE** online rehearsals. Please see below for details. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Please click on the links below to register by Friday 12th March.** If you require any further information please contact dianeslater@warwickshire.gov.uk

Group	Time	Standard
 <u>Primary Pop Choir</u>	4.00	All primary age pupils
 <u>Secondary Music Theatre Choir</u>	5.00	All secondary age students
 <u>Junior Strings</u>	4.00	Grade 0 - 1
<u>Intermediate Strings</u>	5.00	Grade 2 - 3
 <u>Junior Wind</u>	4.00	Grade 0 - 1
<u>Intermediate Wind</u>	5.00	Grade 2 - 3
 <u>Area Orchestra</u>	6.00	Grade 4 - 5
 <u>Junior Guitars</u>	4.00	Grade 0 - 1
<u>Intermediate Guitars</u>	5.00	Grade 2 - 3



Sydenham Superstars

YR LS

Harley has been chosen as YR LS class superstar. Harley has coped really well with coming to school as part of a Reception “bubble.” He’s worked with different teachers and made new friends which has been lovely to see. Great work, Harley!

YR HC

Humna has been chosen as the YR HC superstar. She has put so much effort in during lockdown with her remote learning and always tries so hard! Keep up the fantastic effort, Humna!

Y1 EL

This week Mrs Lee has chosen **Aykam** as her superstar. Aykam has worked incredibly hard over the last week and has really impressed Mrs Lee with his confidence when speaking online. Aykam has also been working really hard in his phonics lessons. He has been stretching and sounding his words out and this has helped him use the new sounds correctly. Well done, Aykam! Keep up the good work.

Y1 CD

This week Miss Daly has chosen **Maya** as her superstar. It has been wonderful to see Maya’s confidence grow during our online lessons. Maya has been happy to ask and answer questions and share her work with other children in the class. Well done, Maya.

Y2 RK

The Y2 RK superstars are **Manreet and her mum**, for understanding that marvellous mistakes make your brain grow. Manreet is a superstar EVERY week and will make a wonderful Prime Minister in years to come. This is her personal ambition and she has already secured our votes! Thank you Manreet for shining your light on us all!

Y2 CP

Vinay has been chosen as Y2 CP superstar for his spectacular writing about the seaside and coastline. Adults were also very impressed when, after missing the start of an online lesson due to technical reasons, Vinay asked the teacher if she could extend the lesson so he didn’t miss any learning. What a fantastic “never give up” attitude.

Y3 JL

Me Lee has chosen **George** as superstar. George is eager to learn and wants to be successful. He thinks deeply about his learning and can talk articulately about his strengths and weaknesses as a learner. Well done, George. Keep on trying and remember just how much progress you’ve made since starting school.

Sydenham Superstars

Y3 CR

Well done **Michael!** You're the Y3 CR superstar this week. Michael has engaged really well in online learning recently. He has been offering answers to questions and has been sending some super learning in, including a fantastic effort at this week's PE activities with Mr Lee. Fantastic!

Y4 SM

Mrs Madahar has nominated **Olivia** as the class superstar this week. Olivia works hard in every lesson and is a supportive and kind member of the class. She involves her talk partner and shares great ideas in all subjects. Well done, Olivia!

Y4 AH

George is the Y4 AH superstar this week. George is a fantastic member of the class who always demonstrates a positive attitude towards his learning and schoolwork. He utilises all our school Learning Characters and is a positive role model for his peers. We really enjoy having George as a member of 4AH!

Y5 CB

Corey is the Y5 CB superstar. Corey has been listening well and working hard in his "bubble." He has played nicely in the playground and made new friends with children from the other Year Five class. Well done, Corey!

Y5 JE

Miss Ellershaw would like to nominate **Belle** as her superstar for producing some lovely mini-beast themed art work. Well done Belle for your creativity, concentration and hard work.

Y6 JvS

The Y6 JvS superstar is **Harleen**. Harleen works hard, concentrates and never gives up, just like our Learning Characters. She is quiet and patient and makes a wonderful talk partner. Well done, Harleen. You're a Sydenham superstar!

Y6 KG

Edy has been chosen as the Y6 KG superstar for his commitment to remote learning. Edy participates well in online lessons and keeps Miss Gillespie on her toes, checking that all the appropriate resources are uploaded to Teams in the right place! He is admirably independent and self-sufficient. Well done!

We can't wait to see you all on Monday!

Warmest regards from Miss Glenny.