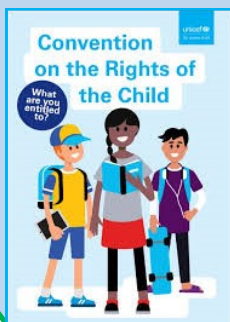


# We've All Got Rights

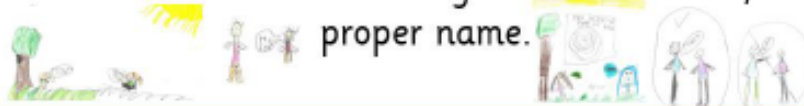
We have been learning about our rights!



## Year 2 RK Class Charter

We decided as a whole class that these are the rights of which we need to be most aware during our time in school...

**Article 7:** We have the right to be called by our proper name.



**Article 28:** We all have the right to an education.



**Article 13:** We all have the right to express our thoughts and opinions.



**Article 17:** We all have the right to know what is happening in the world.



**Article 19:** We all have the right to be protected from harm.



**Article 31 :** We all have the right to play.



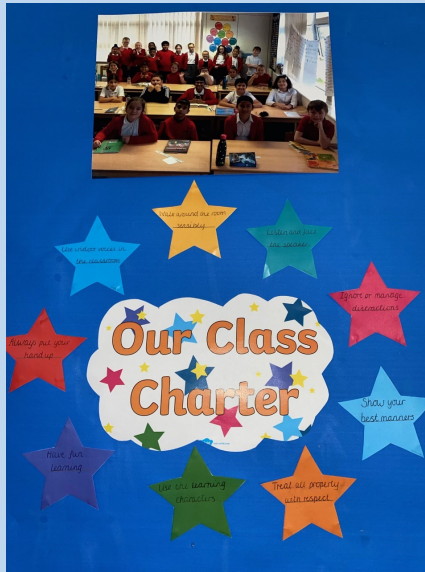
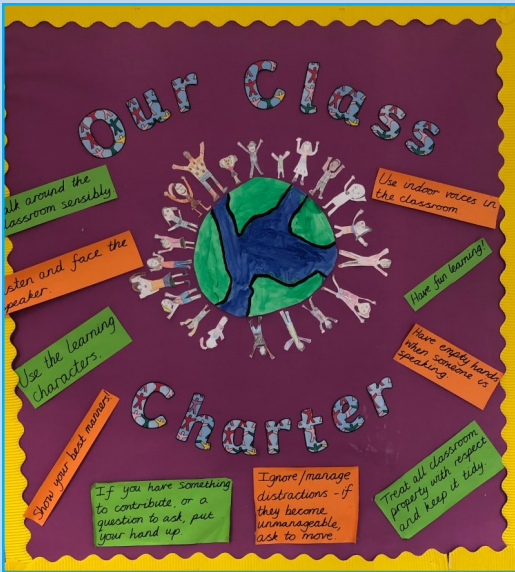
**Article 24:** We have the right to clean water and nutritious food.



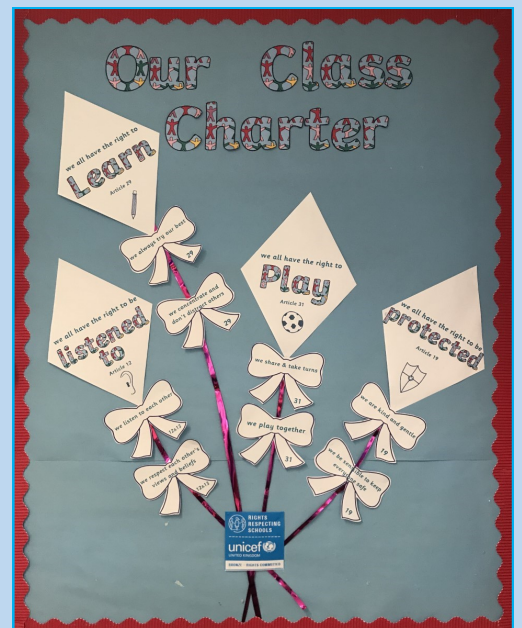
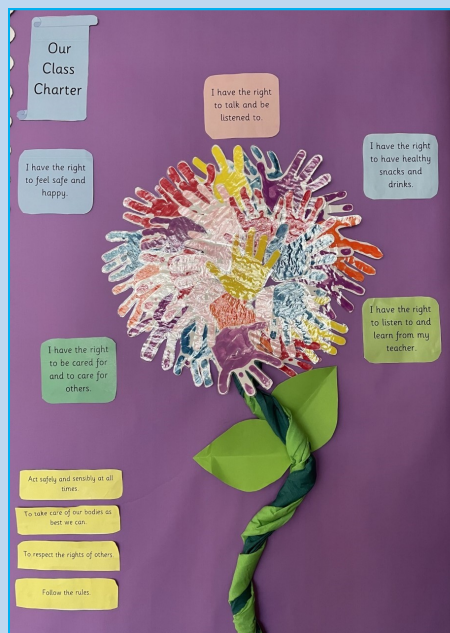
**Article 30:** We all have the right to speak our home languages.



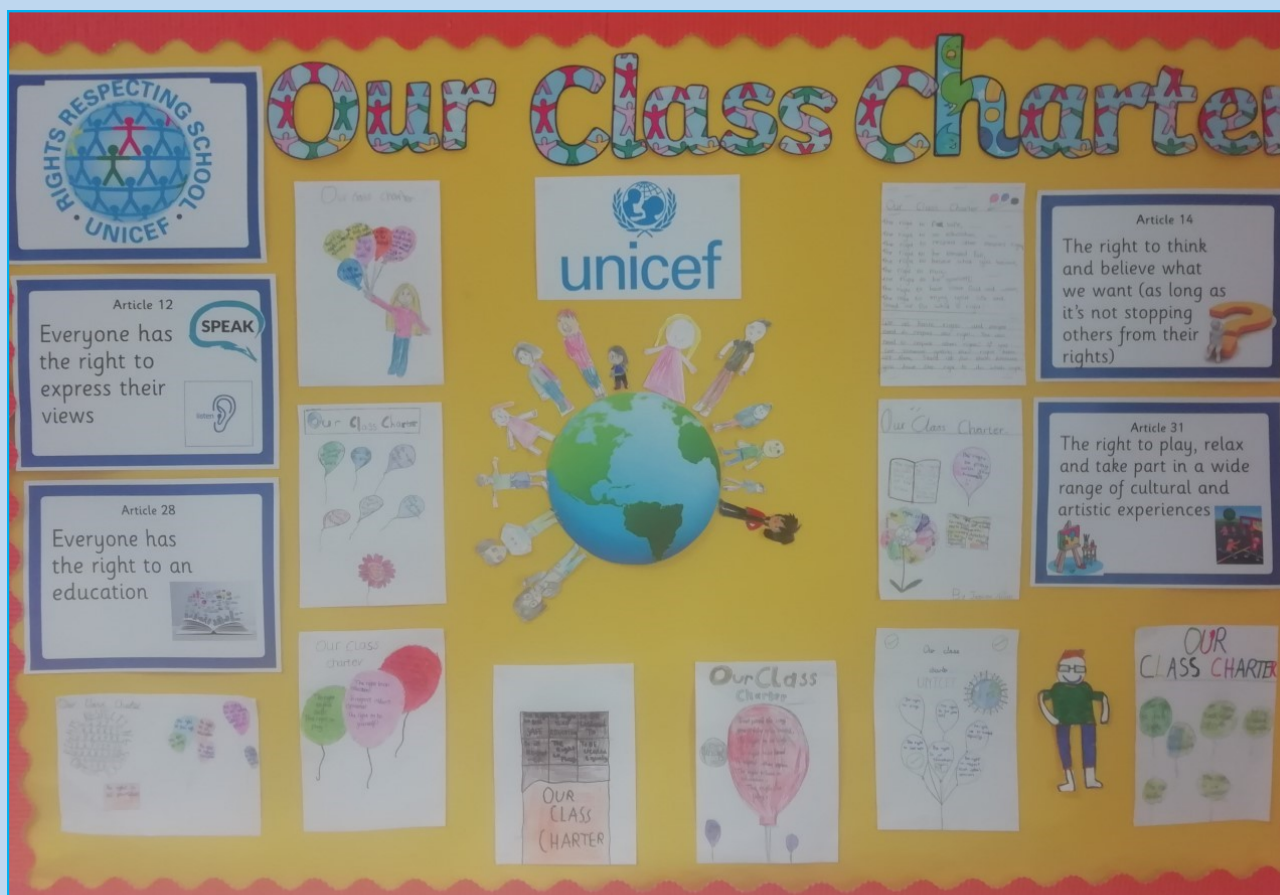
# Class Charters



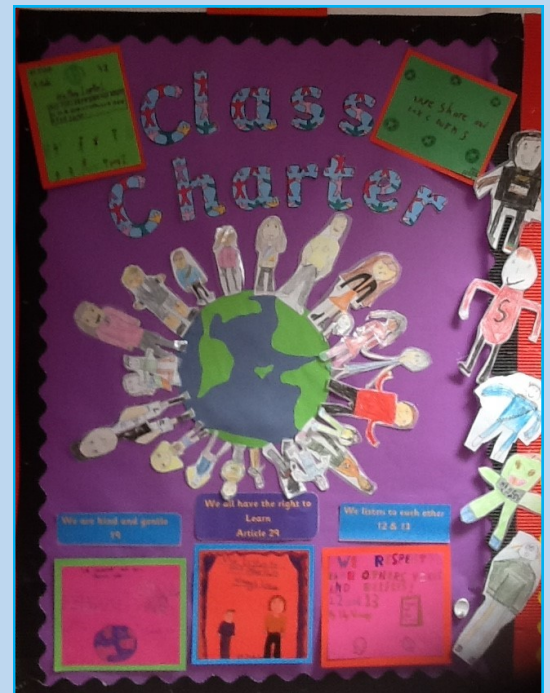
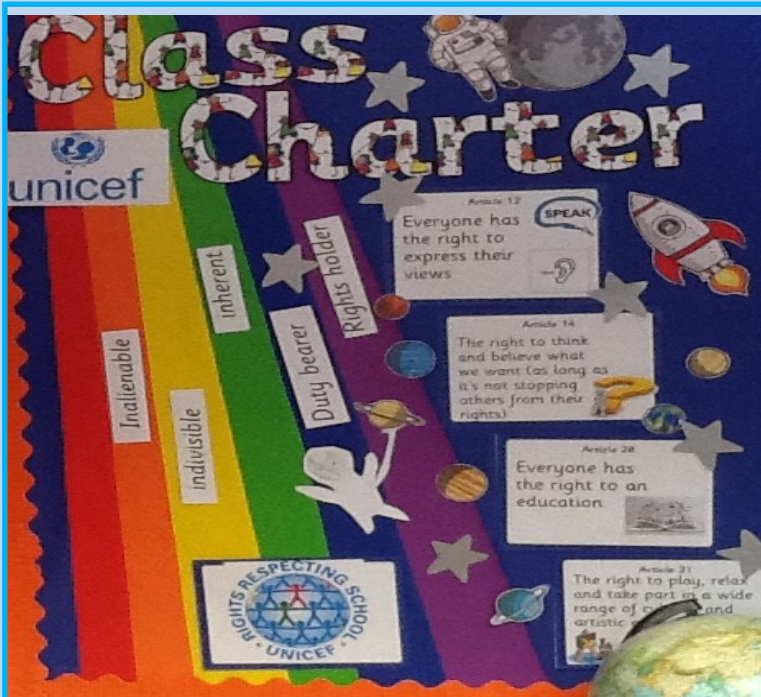
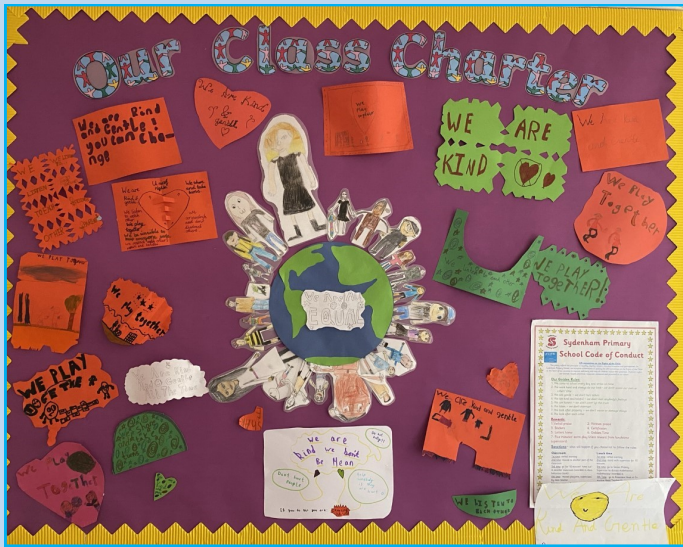
As a Unicef, Gold, Rights Respecting School, the rights of the child take centre stage. In class, we have been learning all about our human rights and how they can be implemented in school and the wider community. We have re-visited our class charters, discussed our rights and shared our experiences.











Human rights belong to each and every one of us equally.

Human rights are standards that recognize and protect the dignity of all human beings. All people everywhere in the world are entitled to them. No one can voluntarily give them up. Nor can others take them away from him or her. No government, group or individual person has the right to do anything that violates another's rights.



# Burps, Bottoms and Bile!

## The Digestive System!!!

As part of our learning of Burps, Bottoms and Bile, Year 4 have been exploring how the digestive system works! Some children were even brave enough to get a little 'hands on' during the demonstration!

We used everyday items to investigate the journey food takes throughout bodies, from our mouth to our bottom!

The children had great fun during this messy lesson.





# Y2 Beach Huts

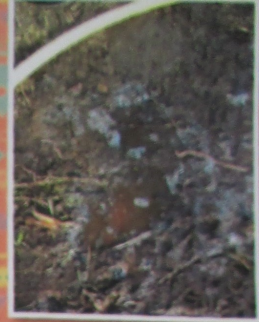




# Y5 Worm Charmers



Worm  
charming!



We poured some soapy water into a hoop and used sticks to mimic the vibrations of rain. This drew worms to the surface so we could count them.



We worked out an average and used this to estimate how many worms might be on our school field - around 2,200!







Win a delicious, chocolate Easter egg by joining in  
our raffle!

Pay 50p on Parent Pay to enter—there will be a  
winner in each class. The draw will take place on  
Thursday 1st April and eggs will be sent home  
that day. Good luck!

# Easter Egg Raffle





# Other Information

## **Goodbye to Mr Hawes**

We're very sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Hawes at the end of this term. Mr Hawes will be taking up a new position as class teacher and Maths Subject Leader at a school close to his home in Malvern. You may remember that Mr Hawes relocated to Worcestershire some time ago and has bravely been managing the long commute to Leamington each day because of his love for Sydenham. This new post will significantly reduce his travelling time and allow him to pursue his passion for mathematics.

Mr Hawes will be very much missed. He has been a wonderful class teacher, a fabulous Computing Subject Leader and a brilliant champion for online safety. We wish him well for the future and hope very much that he stays in touch.

## **Hello to Mrs Keyes**

We're very excited to welcome Mrs Rowana Keyes to Sydenham Primary School as our new Year Four class teacher. Mrs Keyes is a very experienced teacher with a wealth of knowledge and skills that will really benefit the children. Some pupils will have met her before when she dropped in via Microsoft Teams to teach a fabulous online English lesson to our Y4 key worker bubble. Mrs Keyes will be in school next week for her induction and is very excited by the prospect of meeting all the children in her class. We know that you'll give her a very warm welcome.

## **Diary Dates**

Friday 26th March 2021	MUFTI Day. Bring 50p to come in your own choice of clothes. All proceeds to School Fund.
Thursday 1st April 2021	Easter egg winners announced.
Thursday 1st April 2021	Last day of the Spring Term.
Friday 2nd April 2021	Good Friday—school closed for a public holiday.
<b>Monday 5th April—Friday 16th April school closed for the Easter holiday</b>	
Monday 19th April 2021	Pupils return to school for the Summer Term.





The Summer  
Camps Trust

The Summer Camps Trust is back,  
promoting a programme of TryOut  
Camps in the summer holidays of 2021

TryOut Camps give to British children aged 9 to 15, who have never yet been to a residential summer camp, the chance to try a week's camp at a special offer price.

The children who take this offer up will find the same happiness, friendship, learning, and fun enjoyed by millions of youngsters in countries where summer camps are an established part of most young lives.

A week at camp is a unique opportunity for children to:

- Have a lot of fun and plenty of laughs
- Live some real childhood free from school and social pressures
- Make great new friends
- Be part of a happy and relaxed community in a lovely rural setting
- Gain in self-confidence, social skills, well-being, and lots more

"My son grew beyond belief as a person. He's come back and has new friends, skills and confidence. I can't thank you enough."

Parent, TryOut Camp 2019





## Our 2021 Camps

"I can't praise it enough! Just wish my younger daughter was old enough to attend!"  
Parent, TryOut Camp 2019



### ATE Superweeks at Nettlecombe Court, Somerset

Sunday August 8th to Saturday August 14th

ATE Superweeks is a charitable Trust which has been providing wonderful summer camps for over 25 years. ATE Superweeks will be hosting their camp at Nettlecombe Court, a magnificent 16th-century country house set in 150 acres of rolling parkland on the edge of Exmoor and the Quantock Hills, not far from the sea. Nettlecombe Court has vast indoor and outdoor spaces for all sorts of games and activities, and very comfortable indoor dormitories.



### Camp Redwood in Sherwood Forest, Nottinghamshire

Sunday August 15th to Saturday August 21st

Camp Redwood is owned and run by Nottinghamshire County Council's Outdoor Education Department, who have many years' experience providing safe and enjoyable outdoor activities and residentials for children. Camp Redwood is a tented camp in the heart of Sherwood Forest, in Nottinghamshire. Accommodation is in modern bell-tents, set amongst a plantation of Giant Redwood trees. Additionally, there is a wet-weather indoor yurt, a camp kitchen, showers, and portaloo toilets.

**Just £295**

including accompanied travel from:

BIRMINGHAM BRISTOL CARDIFF COVENTRY DERBY EXETER LEEDS LIVERPOOL  
LONDON MANCHESTER MILTON KEYNES NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE OXFORD SHEFFIELD  
STOKE-ON-TRENT WORCESTER YORK

**Reserve your place now at [www.summertimecampstrust.org](http://www.summertimecampstrust.org)  
or using the enclosed form**



## FAQs

*"The food was incredible and the counsellors were lovely!"*  
Camper, TryOut Camp 2019

### **Who will look after my children?**

At each camp the children will be divided into small groups, with a trained young volunteer leader in charge. These leaders will be with their groups nearly all the time, and will ensure the children are safe, happy, and well looked after. There will also be experienced senior staff at each camp, overseeing the arrangements and the programme of activities. One of the senior staff will look after any medical needs children may have. The Summer Camps Trust and the two providers take their safeguarding duties very seriously. Children's safety, both physical and emotional, is our top priority.

### **What will the children do all day?**

There will be a varied and exciting programme at each camp, with plenty of energetic activities interwoven with quieter, more relaxing ones. There will be all kinds of games, exploring the countryside, outdoor activities, making things, creative activities, and stories and songs round the fire at night. There will also be time to relax and get to know each other.

### **What will the sleeping arrangements be?**

Children will sleep in small dormitories (bell-tents of up to 8 at Camp Redwood). Leaders will always be within earshot in case of need in the night. Bedtimes will be from 8.30 to 10 p.m. Parents may be asked to send bedlinen or sleeping bags.

### **How about feeding arrangements?**

Each camp will have an experienced catering team, and there will be three good meals a day with plenty of food. Parents will be asked to provide a packed lunch for outward travel day, and the camp staff will provide one, where needed, for the return. Special diets can be managed.

### **How can I tell camp organisers about my child's needs?**

Approximately two months in advance, parents will be put in touch with the organisers of each camp, who will send them information (e.g. kit list, etc.), and ask for some details about their children. They will also invite parents to tell them of any specific needs children may have.

### **Are any subsidies available for disadvantaged families?**

Yes, some funding is available to help children from less well-off families to take part. This will be organised through schools, so parents should ask their child's school to contact the Trust and recommend their child for a free or reduced-price place.

### **And finally, why should I send my child to summer camp at all?**

New experiences, opportunities for a bit of independence, meeting new people from all backgrounds, trying new activities, seeing new places, being part of a happy community, being with enthusiastic young leaders who are great role models – all this helps children grow and develop. Being away from computers and phones, with time to play, to really talk, and to enjoy being children, also helps with staying well adjusted in today's pressured world.





## About The Summer Camps Trust

The Summer Camps Trust is a registered charity, which exists to raise the profile of well-run residential summer camps in Britain, and to encourage many more children and young people to take part. The Trust believes that, now more than ever, children need opportunities to run about and play together in fields and woodland, away from social media and the pressures of the modern world. The Trust also believes that providing a place where youngsters from different schools and parts of the country can meet and enjoy a happy holiday together as a group of friends is of great value to all who live it, and to our society in general.

The Summer Camps Trust also believes that young adults who train and work as volunteer leaders can gain new and valuable skills and insights, which are relevant in many other areas of their lives.

The Summer Camps Trust aims to double the number of children in summer camps within five years, and to have one million children taking part by 2030.

The Summer Camps Trust is run by a Board of Trustees, including three from the main political parties. Many providers of good summer camps, as well as other organisations who share the Trust's vision, support the Trust by being subscribing members.

### Trustees of The Summer Camps Trust:

Ian Lewis, FRSA, FlntLM (Chairman), Sir Julian Brazier TD (ex-Conservative MP), Nicky Bandini (journalist), Mya-Rose 'Birdgirl' Craig (environmentalist), Keith Hagon (Chief Executive Christian Camps International), Tricia Rawlingson-Plant (Vice-Chair British Activity Providers Association), Sir Bob Russell (ex-LibDem MP), Rt. Hon. Jacqui Smith (ex-Labour MP and Home Secretary), Megan Saunders-Smith (current summer camps volunteer), Malcolm Trobe CBE (ex-Deputy Gen. Secretary Association of School & College Leaders).

### Subscribing members of The Summer Camps Trust:

ATE Superweeks, Camp Cooper, Camp Crusoe, The Field Studies Council, Future Foundations, Kingswood Camps / Inspiring Learning, Learn & Experience, Let Me Play, The Mill Adventure Base (Nottinghamshire County Council), Mill on the Brue, National Citizens' Service, Natural England, The Outward Bound Trust, PGL, XuK / Cross Keys, Yes Futures, The Youth Hostels Association.

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# Sydenham Superstars

## YR LS

**Emily** has been chosen as the YR LS superstar. Emily has really taken the Unicef class charter to heart. She is kind, friendly and incredibly helpful around the classroom (washing up is a speciality!) Well done, Emily!

## YR HC

The YR HC superstar is **Nikola**. Nikola has returned to school with a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn. She is such a happy and friendly presence in the classroom. What a star!

## Y1 EL

**Zara** has been chosen as superstar for her hard work in reading and phonics lessons. Zara has made brilliant progress at segmenting words and blending sounds so that her writing is improving every day. Fantastic work!

## Y1 CD

**Maya** is class superstar this week. Maya always behaves well, works hard and tries her best. She can be relied on to set a good example every day and thoroughly deserves her nomination. Well done, Maya!

## Y2 RK

**Simran** has been nominated as superstar. Simran has demonstrated a very mature attitude this week. Despite missing her class teacher who is poorly, she has continued to behave well, manage her feelings and produce work of a really high quality. We're very proud of you, Simran.

## Y2 CP

Miss Peters has chosen **Emma** as this week's superstar. Emma made a great attempt at her "cold" writing task this week and tried really hard to use all the correct punctuation. Emma is a fantastic listener, a lovely friend and a pleasure to have in the classroom. Well done!

## Y3 JL

Mr Lee is really pleased to be choosing **Ameya** as superstar this week. Ameya is ray of sunshine in year 3JL. She worked incredibly hard during home learning and always shows in the classroom a superstar attitude. Hard-working, resilient and enjoying her learning - well done Ameya.



# Sydenham Superstars

## Y3 CR

Svanik is the Y3 CR superstar. **Svanik** is a kind, happy and positive member of Year 3. He is excited about every lesson, loves to learn new things and always shares interesting and thoughtful ideas with the class. Well done Svanik, you are a superstar every day of the week!

## Y4 SM

This week Mrs Madahar would like to nominate **Kacper** as the class superstar. Kacper has been working incredibly hard on his learning and has shown enthusiasm and pride in his learning. Keep up the brilliant work Kacper!

## Y4 AH

Mr Hawes' superstar this week is **Lily-Anne**. Lily-Anne has shown a fabulous attitude to her learning all week. She applied herself really well to her work on fractions and asked some super questions during a class debate on gender equality. Keep it up, Lily-Anne!

## Y5 CB

The Y5 CB superstar is **Poppy**. Poppy always works hard and, this week, has made a special effort in maths lessons when working on short division. Poppy is helpful and a great group member. You're a Sydenham Superstar, Poppy!

## Y5 JE

Miss Ellershaw has chosen **Chloe** to be superstar. Chloe worked very hard during her reading test and showed just how much progress she has made. She is really beginning to persevere and grow her resilience. Keep up this fantastic attitude, Chloe!

## Y6 JvS

The Y6 JvS superstar is **Sophia**. Sophia has been working hard in maths. She also hurt her arm last week but has managed to come in and give her ideas orally to Miss Broadbent showing resilience by not giving up. You should be very proud of yourself, Sophia.

## Y6 KG

**Gabija** has been nominated as class superstar for her brilliant work ethic. Gabija always strives to be the very best in terms of her learning and behaviour. Her homelearning is consistently of an outstanding standard and her class work is always beautifully presented and well thought out. You're a fabulous role model, Gabija!

**Warmest regards from Miss Glenny.**