

Three, Two, One...



Vesuvius Erupts!

Year Four have experimented with different chemical reactions to make their model volcanoes ERUPT!

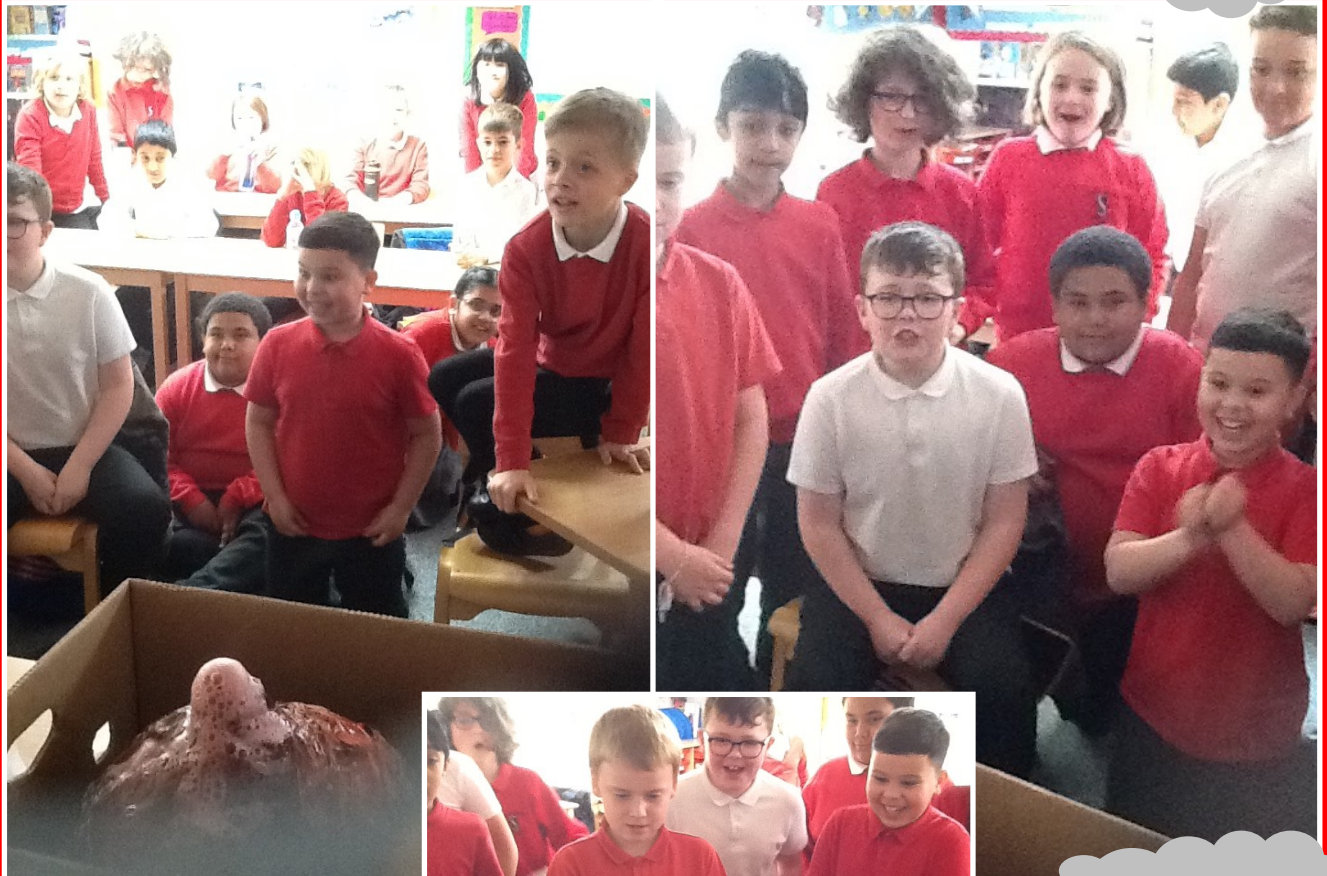


UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of Learning



Vesuvius Erupts!



Year Four have been VERY excited about their learning in Science and Geography, as you can see from these photographs.





Meerkat Mail

Once, there was a meerkat called Sunny.



Sunny wished he could live somewhere else.

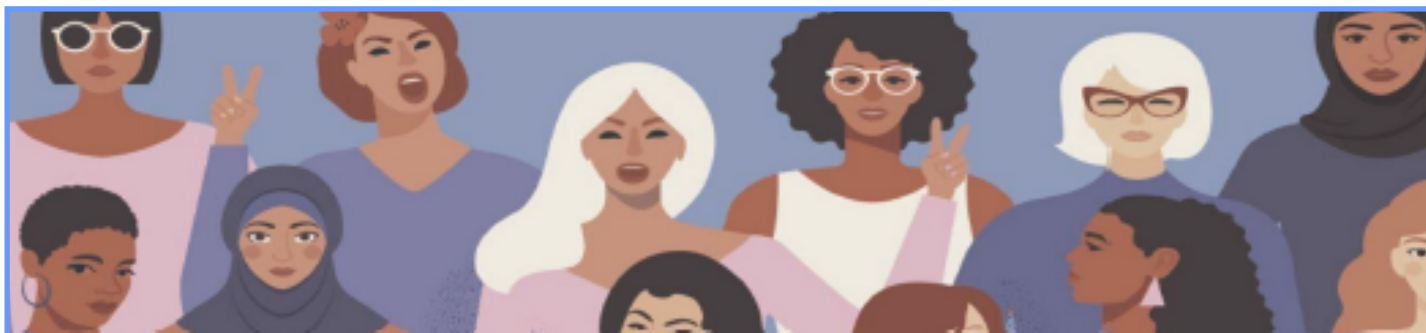


Sometimes, Sunny thinks it is too hot..

Sunny packed his big, brown suitcase and wrote his family a note.



Year One have been re-telling the story of "Meerkat Mail."



**Families in MIND:
A network to support families' mental well-being**

Tuesday 11th May 8 – 9 pm

Come along and join us!

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81563881582>

We are all still dealing with the effects of the pandemic. Children have been affected in many ways. This group offers a **secure environment for parents and carers to have an opportunity to share experiences and strategies for coping**. There will be some **expert advice** on hand too.

There is no charge for this event



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Other Information

Parking

Parking has continued to be an issue this week. When parking please leave enough space for other drivers to pass and do not mount the pavement at any time as this causes a danger to pedestrians. We would encourage all of you to walk, scoot or cycle to school as this is fun, healthy and carbon neutral. If you do have to drive, please park away from school. There is limited space in Calder Walk and the surrounding streets and there simply isn't enough room for everyone to park outside the school gates.

Diary Dates

Monday May 10th 2021	YR "Wriggle Dance" session.
Monday May 24th 2021	Class photographs.
Friday 28th May 2021	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes to school.

Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June school closed for Whitsun holiday

Monday 7th June 2021	INSET Day—school closed for teacher training.
Wednesday 21st July 2021	Break up for the summer holiday

Thursday 22nd July—Wednesday 1st September school closed for summer holiday

Thursday 2nd September 2021	School closed for teacher training.
Friday 3rd September 2021	School closed for teacher training.
Monday 6th September 2021	Autumn term begins.



Sydenham Superstars

YR LS

Nivaan is the YR LS superstar this week. Nivaan has written a lovely postcard from the beach explaining that he has been fishing. He really impressed Mrs Scholes with his imagination and super sentences. Well done, Nivaan!

YR HC

The YR HC superstar is **Ashwin**. Ashwin is settling in well into his new class and is following all our school rules. He has become more independent and is making a real effort to sound out words when he reads. Keep up the good work, Ashwin.

Y1 EL

Jack has been chosen as this week's Y1 EL superstar. Jack is working so hard on his reading and is full of enthusiasm for books. His confidence is growing every day and it's wonderful to hear that he's reading at home. We're very proud of you, Jack.

Y1 CD

Miss Daly's superstar is **Rosie**. Rosie is really enjoying her learning just like our dolphin Learning Character. Her confidence is blooming and she has been speaking up during lessons and happily sharing her ideas with her friends and the adults in class. What a star!

Y2 RK

The Y2 RK superstar is **Stanley**. Miss Knight has chosen Stanley because of the pride he demonstrates in his work and his desire to share his wonderful learning with others. Stanley's concentrating eagle Learning Character is switched on all the time, hence the super progress he makes in class. Well done, Stanley!

Y2 CP

Jake has been chosen as Y2 CP superstar due to his curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. Jake always concentrates well and, this week, has demonstrated a super ability to work well as part of a group, just like our lion Learning Character. Great work, Jake.

Y3 JL

Mr Lee has nominated **Aayush** as superstar this week. Aayush always works hard and concentrates in class. This week he has really made an effort with his reading comprehension, showing a desire to keep on improving. Aayush is also kind and helpful—an all-round star!

Sydenham Superstars

Y3 CR

Brooke has been chosen as Y3CR superstar for being a calm and patient role model to others. In class, children have been practising meditation techniques to help them focus on their learning and Brooke has shared these strategies at home. Well done for transferring your learning from school to home, Brooke.

Y4 RK

The 4RK superstar is **David**. David has worked hard all week and really supported other members of the class. He has shown lots of empathy when looking after others and demonstrated a growth mindset in every lesson. We think you're wonderful, David!

Y4 SM

Mrs Madahar would like to nominate **Taranvir** for producing impressive topic work on contour lines. Taranvir was able to match the different mountains to the correct contour lines and explain how the closer lines represent steeper land. Keep up the great work Taranvir!

Y5 CB

Miss Ball has chosen **Lucy** as class superstar for her fabulous work on fractions. Lucy has really persevered with adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and has even practised at home. Well done, Lucy, for making brilliant progress with this area of maths.

Y5 JE

Aimee has impressed Miss Ellershaw so much in class this week that she has been chosen as superstar. Aimee has worked incredibly hard to improve her understanding of fractions and, through practice in class and at home, her confidence has grown. Well done, Amy. We're very proud of all the effort you're putting into your learning.

Y6 KG

The Y6 KG superstar is **Yasmin**. Yasmin has really demonstrated what she's capable of in class this week, showing lovely presentation, super productivity and a desire to learn. Well done, Yasmin.

Y6 JvS

Raajan has been chosen as Y6 JvS superstar for his wonderful writing. Raajan wrote a lovely dialogue between two of the characters in the novel, Black Beauty. The piece was highly imaginative, empathetic and included emotive language. Keep it up, Raajan!

**Have a great weekend.
Best wishes from Miss Glenny**