

Fifty Ways

This week, we've really enjoyed seeing all the different ways you relax and take a break at home. The photographs in our newsletter show just many ways there are to feel refreshed and re-energised.



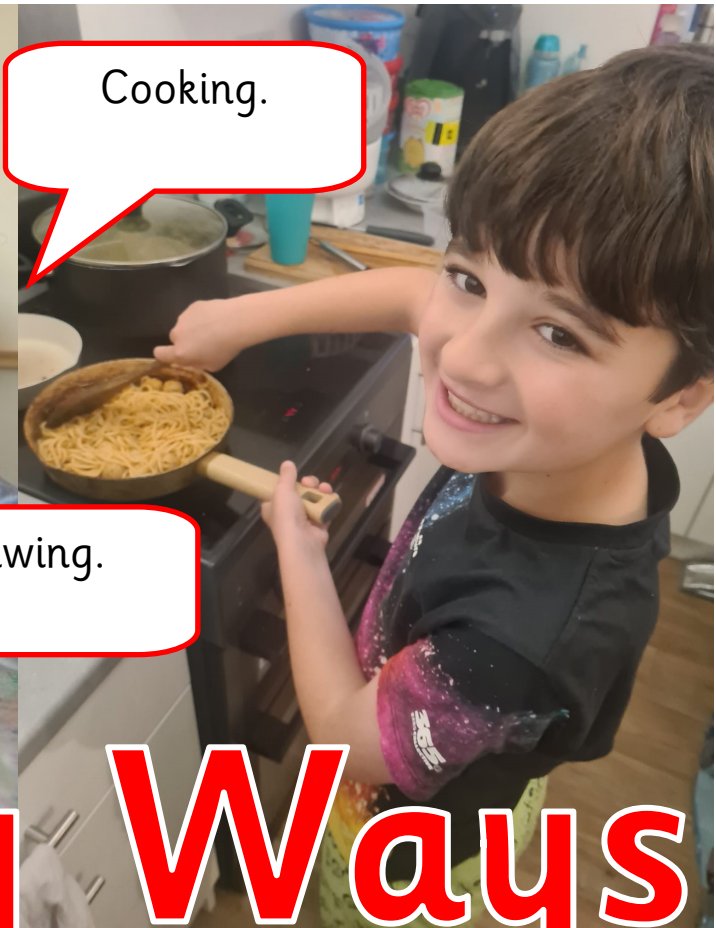
To Take a Break



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Article 24: Health





Cooking.

Drawing.

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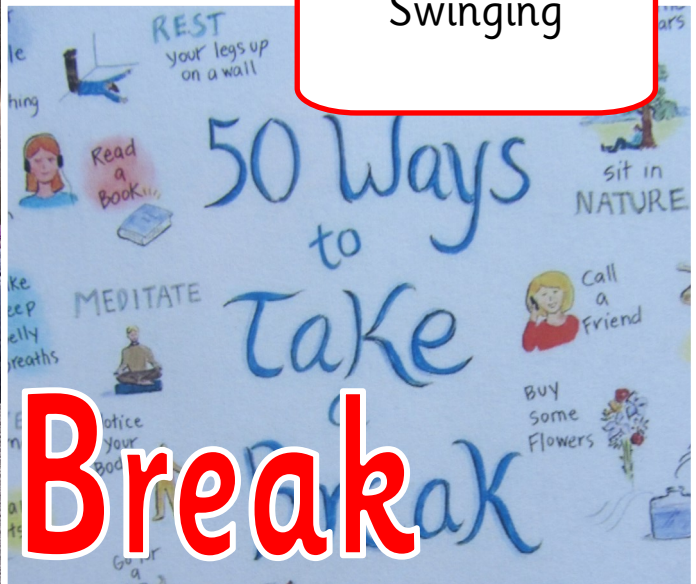


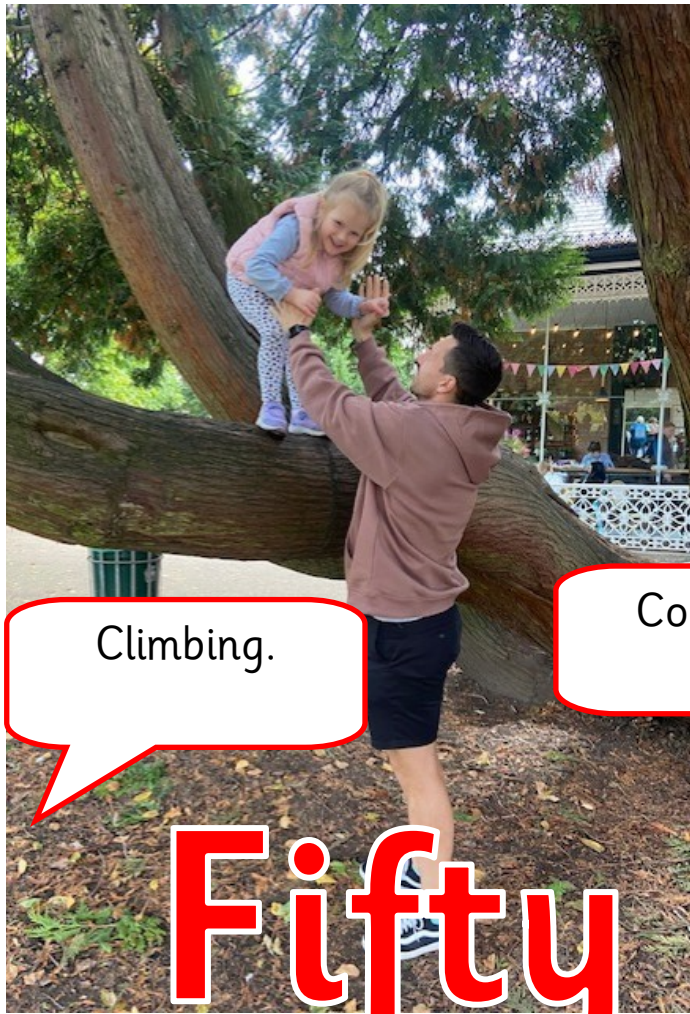
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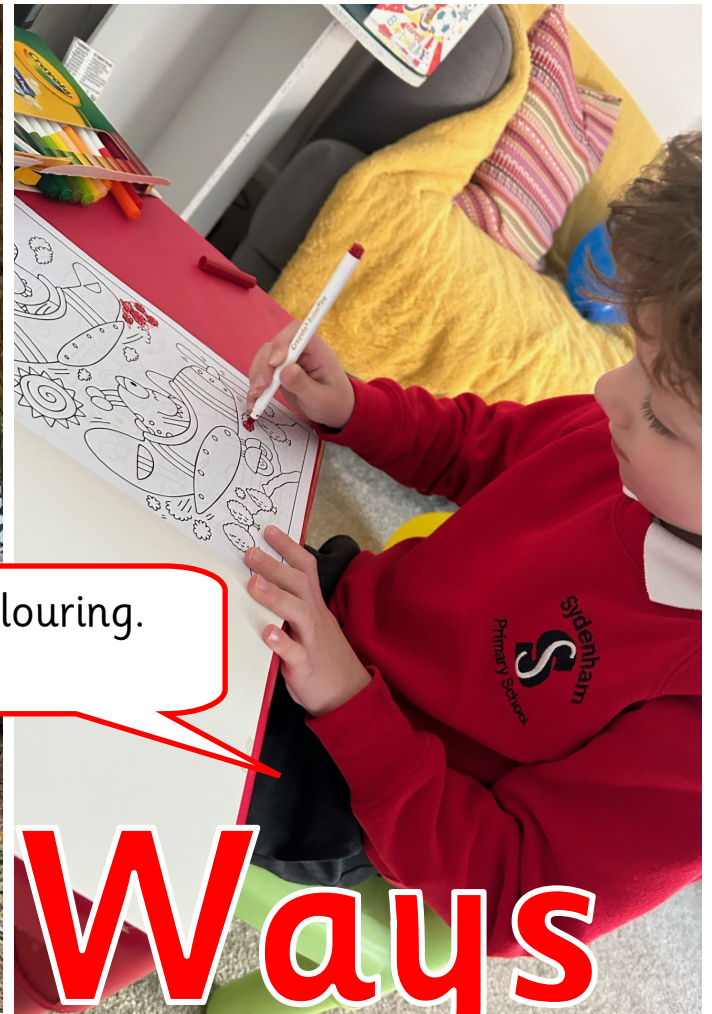
Swinging

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Climbing.



Colouring.

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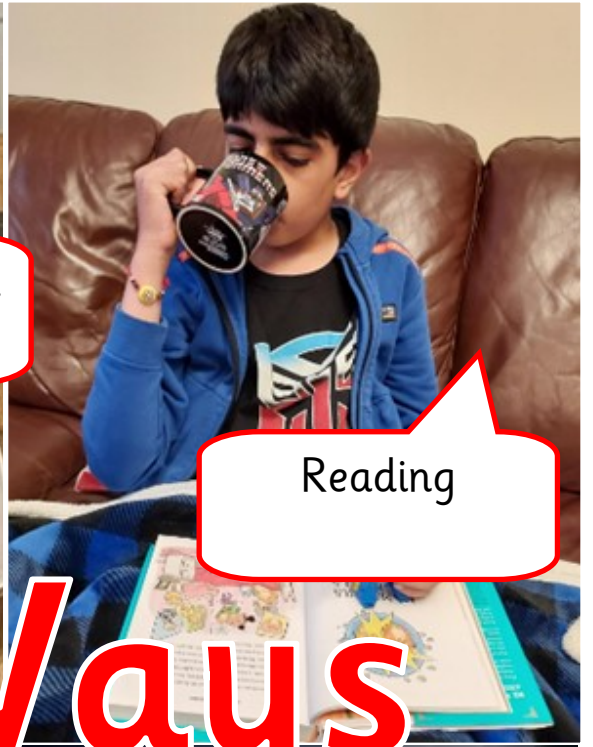
Music.



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Sharing a meal.



Reading

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Meditating.



Stargazing.

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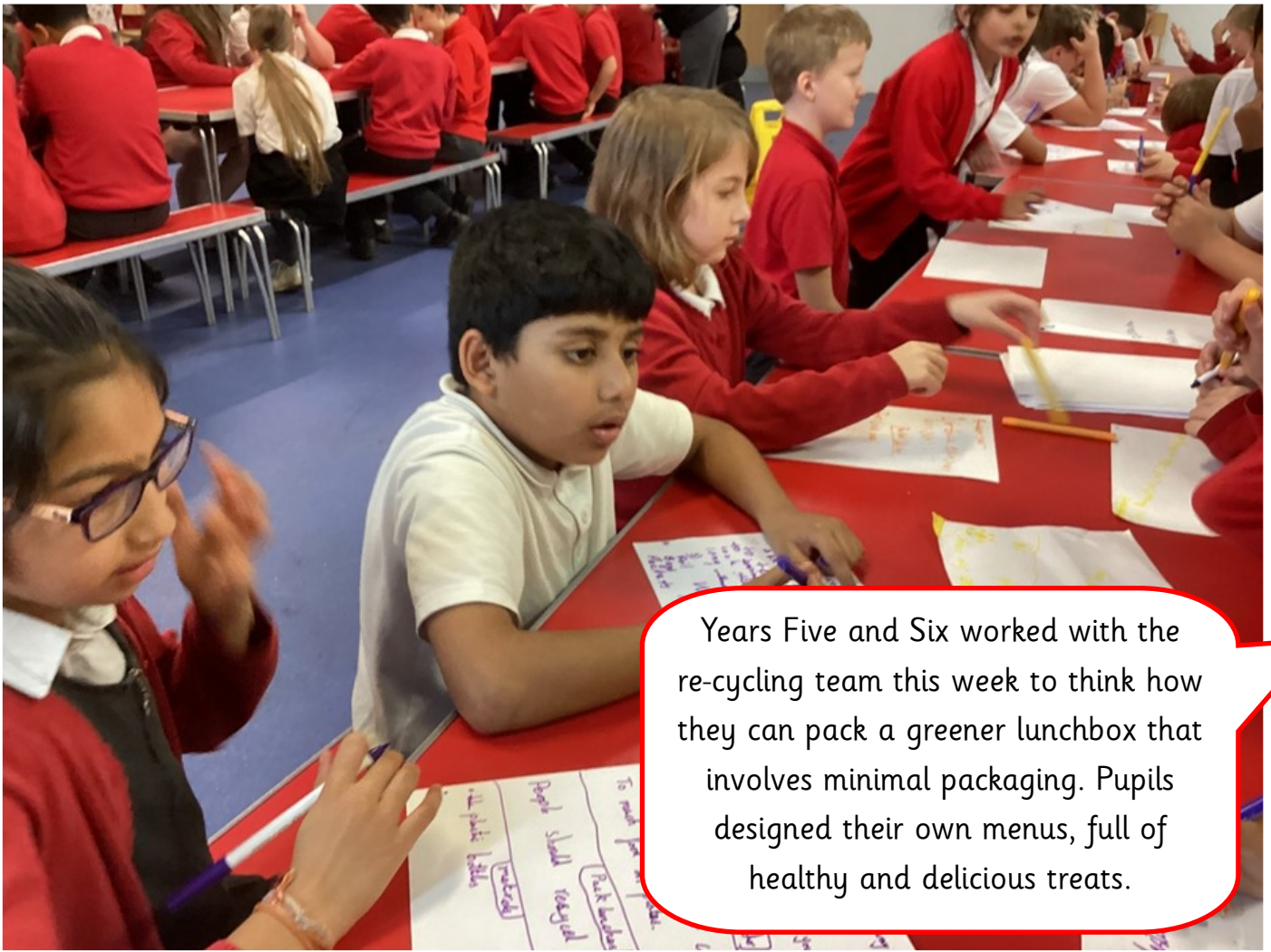
Family time.

Fifty Ways

Rocking out!

To Take a Break





Years Five and Six worked with the re-cycling team this week to think how they can pack a greener lunchbox that involves minimal packaging. Pupils designed their own menus, full of healthy and delicious treats.

Waste-Free Lunches





Moorhens' Assembly



Moorhens performed a beautiful assembly this week featuring poems they have written in response to their learning about The Blitz.

The poems reflected the experience of being either a victim or a rescue worker during an air raid. They were moving and thoughtful.



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Flute Lessons



All of our Year Four pupils are having weekly flute lessons, led by music teacher Anna Harcourt. The children have learnt the correct playing position and are developing their ability to play the notes G, B and A. This involves sight reading and is very tricky! Well done to everyone for using their “have a go” pig and “keep on improving” Learning Characters.



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Safe and Active Travel

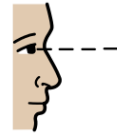
Yesterday, Reception had a visit from Road safety Officer, Louise. She told the children all about the road safety code and how to cross the road safely and introduced us to Warwick the bear



think



stop



look



listen



hold hands



walk



Wolf Trap!



Children in Year One have been trying to catch the Big Bad Wolf who features in the story of “The Three Little Pigs.” Pupils built different kinds of traps from leaves and sticks.



The traps were very effective and Year One caught the wolf! You can see him on the next page, having reflection time at Miss Glenny's Regulation Station.



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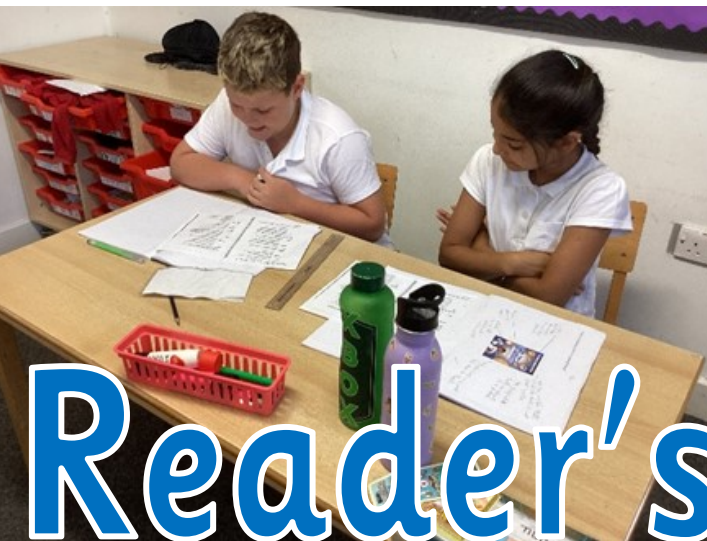
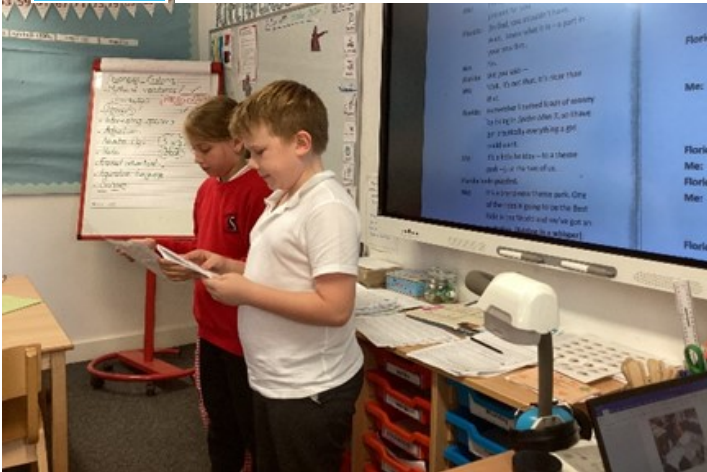
Self-Regulation

We work hard at school to teach children how to regulate their emotions so that they can calm down quickly and independently if they feel upset. One of the tools we use to help with this is the Regulation Station. This is a table in every classroom that can be used for reflection and calming down. On the table are self-regulation cards, emotion thermometers and mindful activities. Pupils can use the Regulation Station whenever they need to, before returning to their work feeling ready to learn.

This week, Year One sent The Big Bad Wolf to Miss Glenny's Regulation Station because he got very angry and blew down two houses—one made of sticks and another made of straw! The wolf looked at Miss Glenny's regulation cards and used her sensory timer to help him calm down. Afterwards, he felt much better and apologised to Year One for being unkind. Thank goodness!

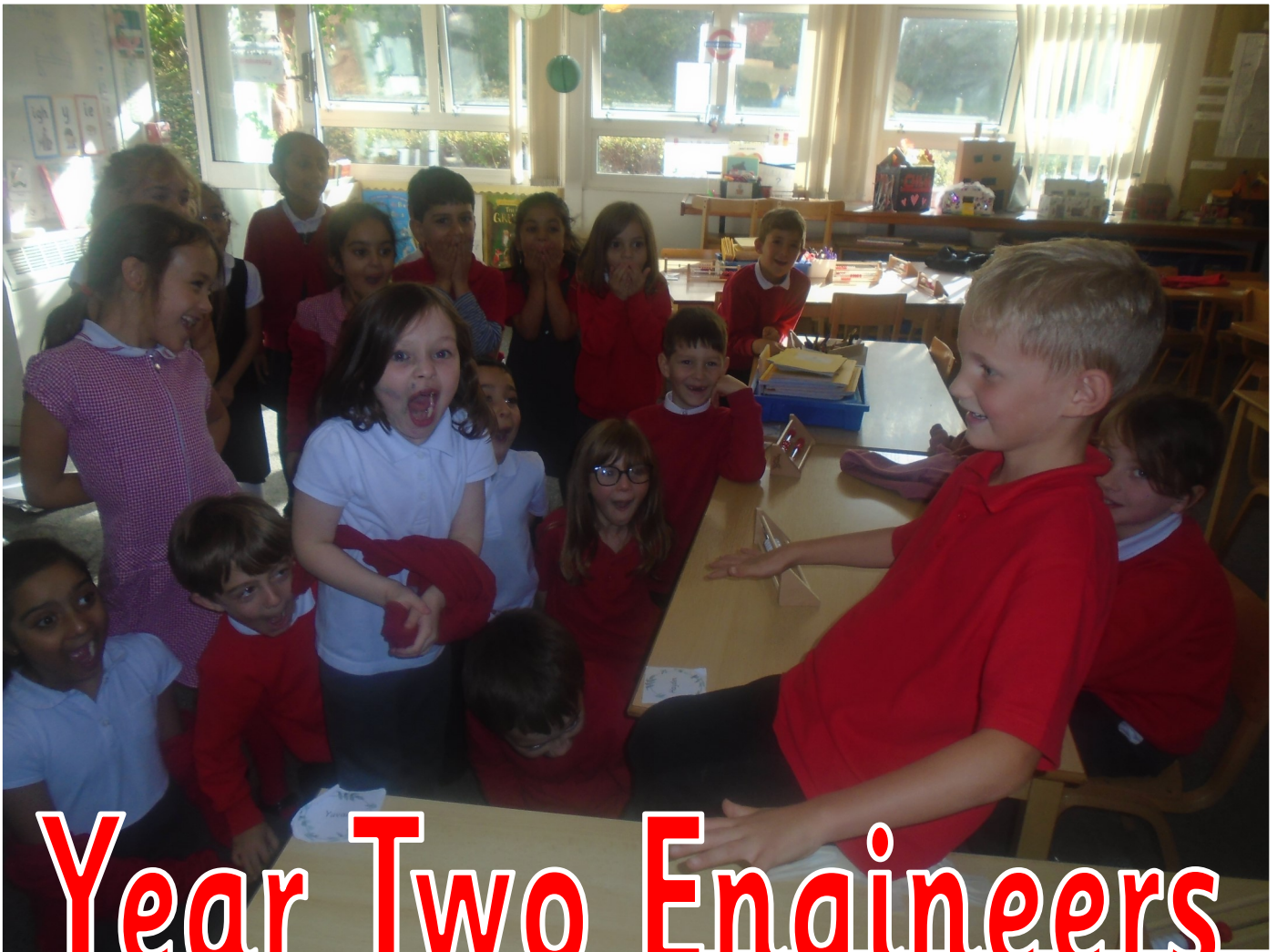


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Reader's Theatre

Throughout this half term, Year 5 have taken part in two sessions of 'Reader's Theatre' per week. The children have worked hard to improve their reading by developing their expression, intonation and volume. They have tried to give their words meaning, using punctuation for creative effect. They have worked both independently and collaboratively, in pairs and groups, performing to the class and developing their speaking and listening skills.



Year Two Engineers



Year Two were engineers today and learnt all about truss and suspension bridges. Pupils chose different materials to make the strongest bridge. They then tested their bridges with weights and even themselves!

The strongest bridge, held Elliot! Mrs Harrad was going to try but the children said it probably wasn't a good idea!

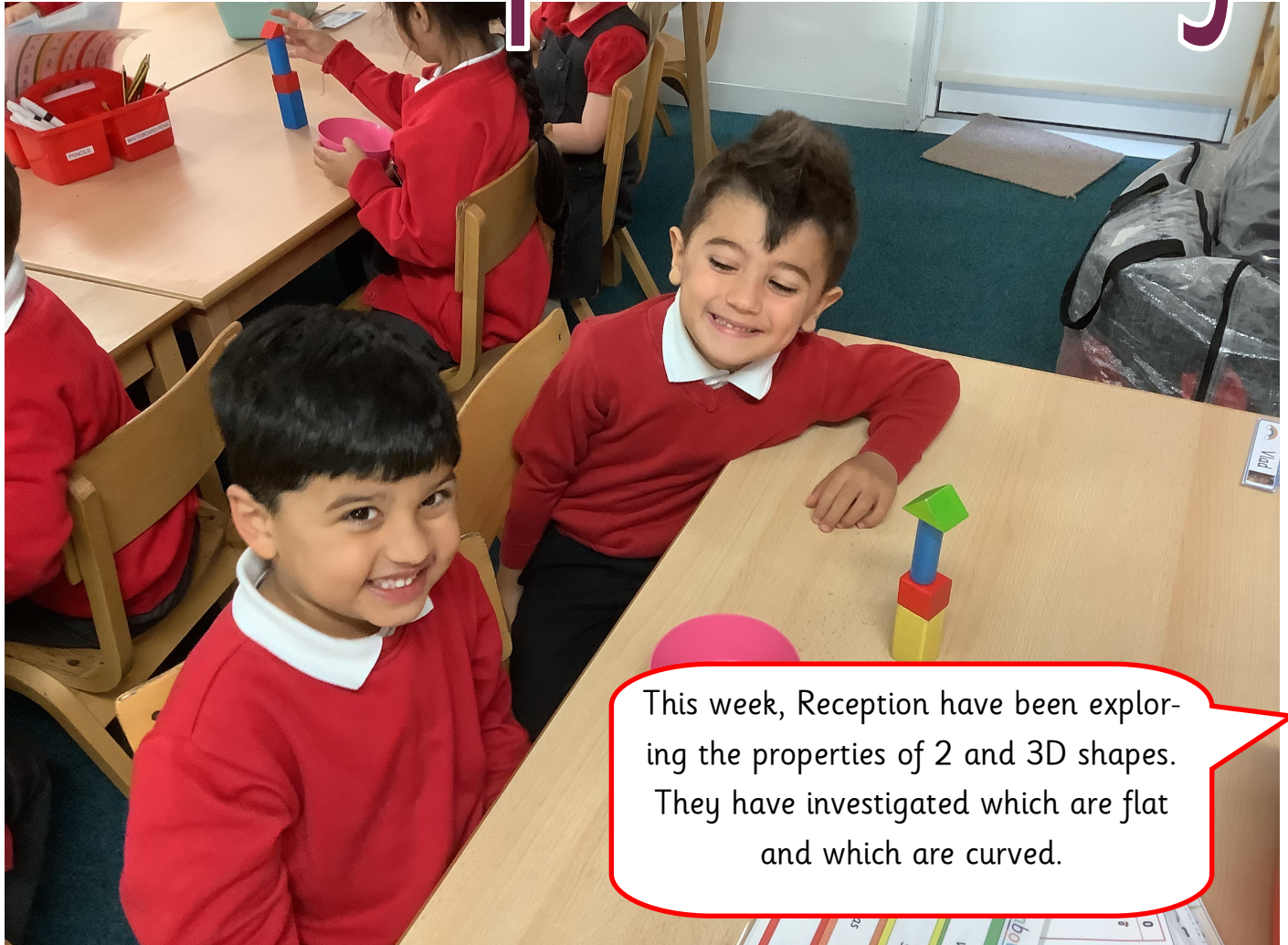


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3D Shape Learning



This week, Reception have been exploring the properties of 2 and 3D shapes. They have investigated which are flat and which are curved.



Pupils worked together to build towers to see which shapes they could stack. Well done cooperative lions!





Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow








Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

<p>190 DAYS 100%</p>  <p>Very best chance of success</p>	<p>183 DAYS 96%</p>  <p>Off to a flying start</p>	<p>179 DAYS 94%</p>  <p>Less chance of success</p>	<p>175 DAYS 92%</p>  <p>Harder to make progress</p>	<p>More than 18 days absence less than 90%</p>  <p>Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)</p>
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ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

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SYDENHAM PRIMARY PTA
PRESENTS



MAGIC RUSS

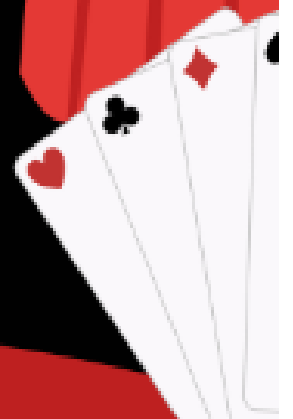
FRIDAY
25
OCT

3:30-4:15 IN THE SCHOOL HALL

PAYMENT AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY
UNTIL 18TH OCTOBER

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY - FIRST
COME FIRST SERVE**

£3.50
PER TICKET



Year One Reading



River



Kingfishers (Y1 CP) Thursday 7th November 09:30 – 10.00am

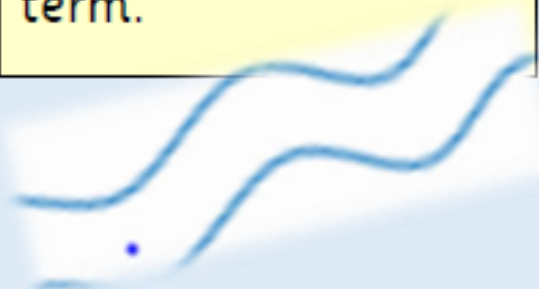
Puffins (Y1KG) Thursday 14th November 09:30 – 10.00am.

We are delighted to be once again holding our Reading River sessions. These special reading sessions are for our Year One children, parents and carers to come and listen to a range of high-quality picture books being read aloud by members of staff.

The children will need to be dropped off in the morning to their classroom as usual, and will then be brought down to the hall by their class teacher at 9.15 am to meet you. We really hope that you can join us!



Look out for a linked piece of home learning that will be given out over half term.



Session includes a free raffle to win a book for your child!

World Children's Day

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY
unicef



It's World Children's Day!



Listen to the future! Join us on **Wednesday 20th November** to stand up for children's rights.

World Children's Day is UNICEF's annual day of action for children, by children, marking the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 20th November 1989 .

We will be celebrating this day in school with a range of activities that teach children about their rights and encourage them to raise their voice on issues that affect them.

We will also be fundraising for Unicef by encouraging all pupils to **come to school wearing something blue**. If you're able, please donate £1.00 to Unicef via ParentPay.

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.



World Children's Day



To mark this special occasion, we will be buying every class a special Paddington Bear Unicef advent calendar to enjoy during December.

Only by fulfilling and protecting the rights of every child, — including children's social, economic, cultural, civil and political rights — can we ensure a better future for all . Please support us by joining in.



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Article 45: Advice and Assistance on Children's Rights.



The SYDNI Centre

WINTER FAYRE

- Stalls
- SYDNI Café
- Santa
- Craft workshop for kids



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NOVEMBER

11AM - 4PM

Cottage Square,
Sydenham
CV31 1PT



FREE ENTRY





BRUNSWICK
HUB'S

Halloween

FAMILY FUN DAY



THURSDAY
31ST OCTOBER
10AM TO 2PM



JOIN US FOR LOTS OF SPOOKY FUN THIS
OCTOBER HALF TERM

including

KIDS HALLOWEEN CRAFTS
FREE HOT DOGS (12-2) AND HOT & COLD DRINKS
SPOOKY BAKE SALE
AND MORE...



BRUNSWICK HUB | 98-100 SHRUBLAND STREET,
LEAMINGTON SPA, CV31 3BD

October Half Term 2024



ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE!
Get ready for a family friendly
bone-chilling experience.
Bring your friends and family
for screams and thrills!

Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October
10am - 4.30pm

Discover the creepy story of Red Riding Hood, explore spooky rooms in the house and go on a trail through the woods, watch out for the Big Bad Wolf!
Make slime, get messy making potions, enjoy messy play and crafts.

Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under free (does not include slime or craft activity).

Adult tickets includes a hot drink.

Spaces limited so book soon.

Book at

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice



EVENTS AT MARKET HALL MUSEUM

Autumn Arty Tots

Tuesday 29th October 10am - 1pm

What creatures are living in the woods, and what creatures are getting ready to sleep? Come and find out and make woodland crafts to take home. £3 per child, no need to book just drop in. Suitable for under 5's, older siblings welcome.

Storyworld Adventure

Friday 1st November 10am - 1pm

Journey into your imagination and create your very own story adventure! Explore the museum as you create your story - take inspiration from amazing people, places and things you see and fire up your imaginative minds! Where will you go? Who are you going to meet? What would you take with you? Make puppets, story-cubes and design a map of your world!

£3 per child, no need to book just drop in.

Museum Parties

Looking for a unique, fun party suitable for children ages 5 to 8? Book for The Dinosaur Footprints Birthday Party at Market Hall Museum. Our party leader will run crafts, games and activities to help the children find out who has been leaving mysterious footprints around the museum.

For more details:

heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/birthdayparties



Father Christmas is coming to Market Hall Museum.
Tickets on sale soon....

St John's House, St John's, Warwick, CV34 4NF
Market Hall Museum, Market Place, Warwick CV34 4SA
Tel: 01926 412501

Email: museum@warwickshire.gov.uk

Website: heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk



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LATENESS

What this means for your child...

Bad start to the day

Missed Information

Different from Peers

Am I in Trouble?

Feel Responsible

Confusion

Anxiety

Worry

Upset

Embarrassment



**BE SURE TO GET INTO
SCHOOL ON TIME!**

**Our school day starts at
8.55am**

- * 5 minutes lateness per day = up to 1 whole DAY missed every TERM.
- * 15 minutes lateness per day = 2 whole WEEKS missed every YEAR.
- * 50 minutes late once a week = 1 whole DAY missed EVERY HALF Term
- * 50 minutes late ONCE a week = 1 whole WEEK missed every YEAR.
- * 50 minutes late every week = 90% attendance over a year.

Diary Dates

Monday 21st October	Y3 trip to Cadbury World.
Wednesday 23rd October	Parent's Evening, 3.30—7.00pm.
Wednesday 23rd October	Y2 Swallows class assembly at 9.05am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Thursday 24th October	Parent's Evening, 3.30—5.00pm.
Friday 25th October	YR Diwali party.
Friday 25th October	PTA Magic show, 3.30—4.15pm
Friday 25th October	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. If your child wears their own choice of clothes, please donate at least 50p via ParentPay. All money raised will support the local charity, Parenting Project.
Friday 25th October	PTA magic show, 3.30—4.30. Please buy a ticket to attend.
Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November, school closed for the half-term holiday. Children return to school on Monday 4th November.	
Monday 4th November	Y3 Motion House project begins,
Monday 4th November	YR trip to Leamington library.
Tuesday 5th November	Story Sack sessions begin (Also On 12/10; 19/10 and 26/10.)
Wednesday 6th November	Y5 Kittiwakes assembly at 9.05am.
Thursday 7th November	Y1 Kingfishers, Reading River, 9.30—10.00am.
Monday 11th November	Road Safety Week and Y5/6 Bikeability.
Thursday 14th November	Y1 Puffins, Reading River, 9.30—10.00am.
Thursday 17th November	YR Safe and Active Travel assembly.
Wednesday 20th November	Y5 Woodpeckers assembly at 9.05am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 20th November	Wear blue for Unicef World Children's Day.
Monday 25th November	YR trip to Compton Verney.
Tuesday 26th November	YR and Y6 height and weight checks.
Wednesday 27th November	Y3 and Y4 visit the Belgrade Theatre to watch "Dick Whittington." pantomime, "Dick Whittington."
Thursday 28th November	Y5 and Y6 visit the Belgrade Theatre to watch Dick Whittington.

Diary Dates

Thursday 28th November	Christmas decorations go up in the hall.
Friday 29th November	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. If your child wears their own choice of clothes, please donate at least 50p via ParentPay. All money raised will support the local charity, Parenting Project.
Monday 2nd December	School closed for INSET (In-Service training.) Children back at school on Tuesday 3rd December.
Wednesday 4th December	Reception Nativity at 9.30am. Families are warmly invited to attend.
Monday 9th December	YR, Y1 and Y2 visit Warwick Arts' Centre to watch "The Smeds and The Smoos."
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas lunch.
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Christmas concert at 9.30am.
Thursday 12th December	Y3/4 Christmas concert at 2.15pm.
Thursday 12th December	Y6 visit to St Mary's church.
Friday 13th December	Y5/6 Christmas concert at 2.15pm.
Monday 16th December	Rock Steady concert at 2.15pm.
Tuesday 17th December	Winter Craft session—sign up via Parent Pay.
Friday 20th December	Christmas MUFTI—come to school in a festive jumper or outfit. If your child wears their own choice of clothes, please donate at least 50p via ParentPay. All money raised will support the local charity, Parenting Project.
Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January, school closed for the Christmas holiday.	
Monday January 6th 2025, School closed for INSET (In Service Training.) Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025	



Sydenham Superstars



YR and Key Stage One

Have a nice weekend.
Best wishes from Miss
Glenny



Key Stage Two