

# Sea Life Centre Visit



Year 3 and 4 had a spectacular trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. The visit gave the children a unique insight into the world of the deep sea. They observed aquatic life and found out about the different species that live in the depths of the world's seas and oceans. The children took a walk through the Pacific Ocean tunnels, met Gentoo penguins in an Arctic adventure and visited the Alaskan Sea otters. Back in the classroom, the children used information and photos gathered during the trip to write a recount of what they saw and experienced

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Sea turtles can live for more than 100 years!



Gentoo penguins are the third largest species of penguins.





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**Penguins'  
feathers are  
waterproof.**

**A sea star has  
no brain!**

# Year 3/4



# Warwickshire Sings!

We are delighted to be taking part in 'Warwickshire Sings!' programme for the next two years. 'Warwickshire Sings!' aims to raise the profile and quality of children's singing within and beyond the curriculum and classroom at key stage 2 and build the skills and confidence of teachers and teaching assistants to lead and sustain singing in our school for all children.



We know singing has a hugely positive impact upon children's emotional and physical well-being, as well as being a key factor in developing their musical knowledge and understanding. But above all else, **singing is great FUN!**

The programme is providing our school with:

- A Specialist Vocal Animateur to work with our children and staff through the year.
- Support to deliver the Model Music Curriculum
- Ongoing and termly teacher CPD to develop knowledge, skills, and singing confidence.
- Vocal workshops for our pupils to take part in each term.
- The opportunity to take part in local vocal events through the year and a large scale vocal concert in the summer term to celebrate our pupil's vocal achievements.







## Warwickshire Sings!

In this week's session, the children enjoyed learning songs to warm up their bodies, their tempo and their voices. They loved singing and doing actions and can't wait for the next session in two weeks time.





# Dough Disco!

## Nursery and Reception



Every week in our Early Years classroom we take part in a dough disco session. Dough disco is a fast paced, high-energy session that aims to develop children's fine motor muscles. The children manipulate the dough in a variety of ways, which in turn helps to improve their mark making and writing. Dough disco is part of a range of activities we offer to improve fine motor muscle strength.

Here are some of the dough disco moves that we complete to the music:

- squeeze
- pat
- poke
- squash
- twist
- rolling into a ball or sausage



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Article 29: Goals of education

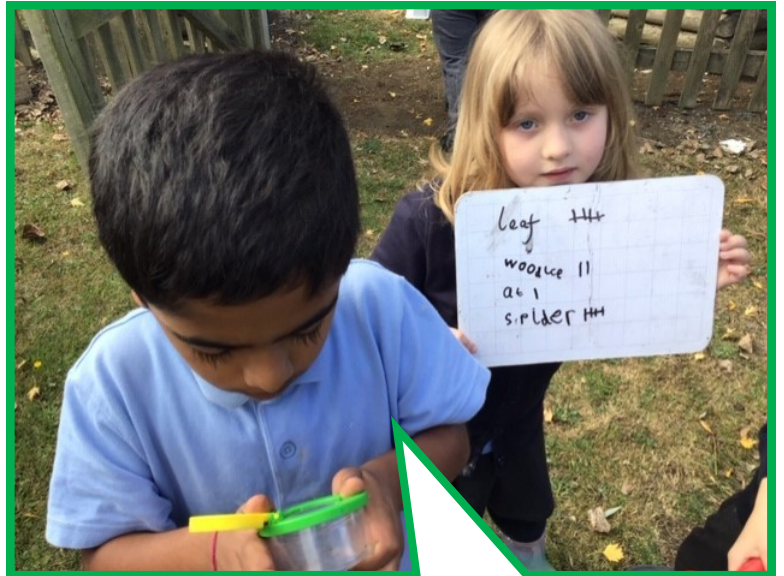




# Year 1/2 Science



In our Science lessons we have been learning about habitats, micro-habitats and the basic needs of animals and plants to enable them to survive in their habitat. In this week's lesson we looked for microhabitats within our class garden. The children worked in pairs to record the living things they found using a tally chart. They then recorded these in a bar chart to show which living insect or plant was the most popular in their chosen microhabitat. The children also helped to set up a class wormery, which has enabled them to observe how the worms move, feed and react to sunlight and temperature changes in a micro-habitat.



We learnt that a habitat is a place where plants and animals live. Different habitats have different groups of plants and animals living in them.



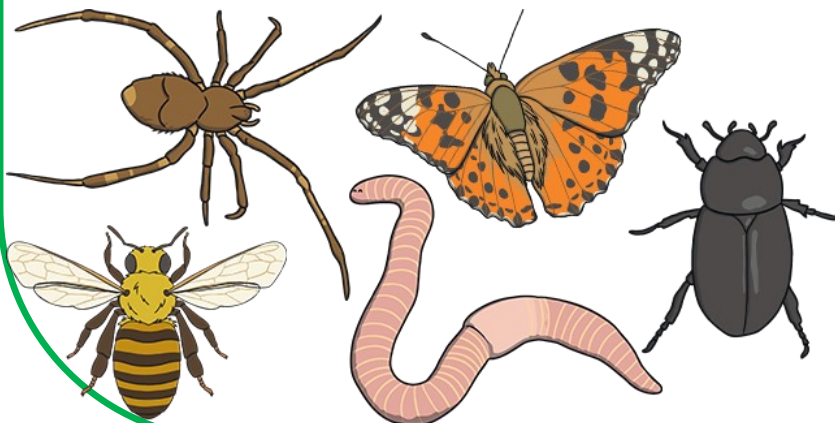




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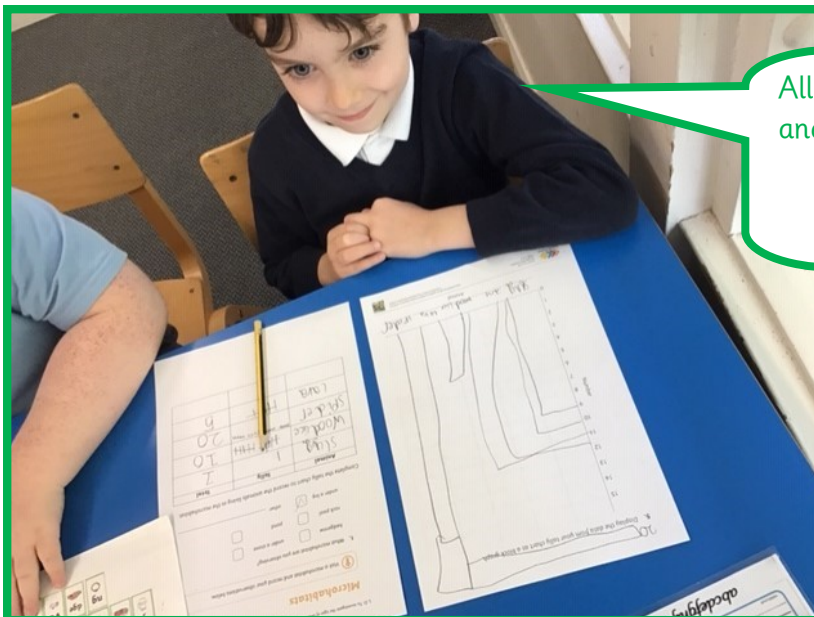


For an animal to survive in its habitat, it needs food, water, air, shelter and space to grow and reproduce.

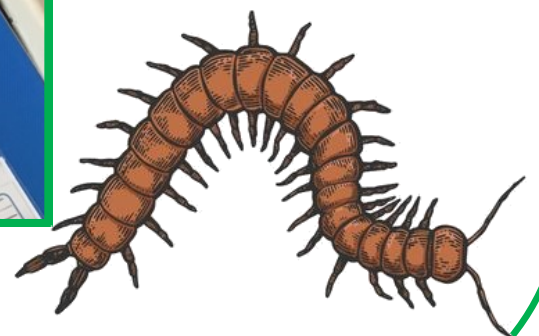




# Year 1/2 Science



All living things depend on the living and non-living things in their habitat to survive. This is called interdependence.



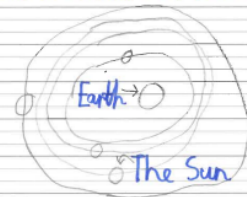


# Year 5/6

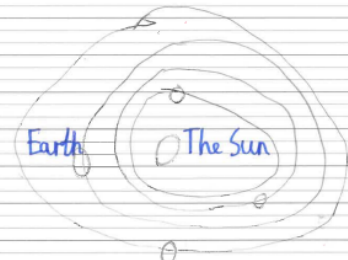
## Looking at Learning



Geocentric is when people thought that the planets and The Sun orbited Earth.



Heliocentric means that the planets orbit The Sun (a star).



This week in topic lessons the children have been learning the difference between a geocentric and heliocentric model. They learned about how ideas had changed through history and how advances in science helped to prove or disprove scientists and astronomers' theories. This was made possible with the invention of the telescope which showed that the Earth (and the other planets of the solar system) orbits the sun. This orbit around the sun is what gives us our years, and the rotation of the planets on their axis are what gives us days.

We acted out the story taking on parts of the various scientists and astronomers through history. This helped us to bring the story to life. We looked at the different models each person proposed. Some of them were very different to what we know to be true now, but some were surprisingly accurate even they were made a very long time ago.



# Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day

#HelloYellow

IS BACK

10.10.2022



#HelloYellow



Wear yellow on 10 October and donate to YoungMinds this World Mental Health Day.

Together we can create a brighter future for young people's mental health.

Last year Hello Yellow was a record-breaker - it was their brightest year yet! But this year a different, more concerning record has been broken.

According to the latest NHS figures, **almost half a million young people are now being treated for mental health problems every month.** That's more young people than ever before seeking support - and most aren't getting the help they need.

This needs to change. With your support, it can.

This World Mental Health Day, thousands across the country are coming together to say Hello Yellow. Join us on **10 October** to show young people that how they feel matters, and help us create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

To take part, simply wear yellow to school and donate what you can to Young Minds.



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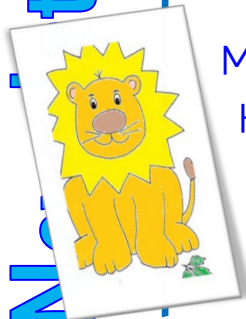
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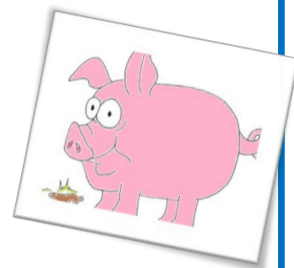
# Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

## Nursery and Reception

Mrs Manley and Mrs Hartley's Reception and Nursery hero is Harper this week. Harper has really settled into classroom routines this week and has shown good listening and co-operation. She impressed us with her fantastic letter formation. Well done Harper!



Co-operate



Have a go

## Year 1/2

This week Mrs Hill and Mrs Sahota have chosen Zaiah as their Lighthorne Heath Learning for practising her reading daily with Miss Belton and for displaying excellent concentration skills during whole class discussions. Zaiah has a lot of interesting ideas to contribute to our learning and is really keen to find out more by asking questions. Well done Zaiah for showing great learning character skills!



Persevere



Concentrate

## Year 3/4

Ms Singh has chosen Lexie for this week's hero, as she has shown great concentration and imagination. Lexie has written a beautiful story about Erin and the mermaids.

Superb work!



Keep on improving



## Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's nominations for this week's Learning Hero are Esme and Falak. They have been fantastic helpers to Mrs Cox during her lunchtime club and supported the younger children wonderfully. She is really proud of how mature they have shown themselves to be. Mrs Cox is also impressed with their positive 'can-do' attitude and that they can always be relied on.

Thank you, girls!



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning



## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term

#### September 2022

Tuesday 27th September	Y3/4 Class Visit to The Sea Life Centre in Birmingham
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#### October 2022

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	MUFTI Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Break up for Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half-Term

#### November 2022

Thursday 3rd November	Writes Individual Portrait Photographs at Lighthorne Heath 8.45am
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Peer Mediation training for Year 5/6 pupils & MDS @ Lighthorne Heath am
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 & Y6 Theatre Visit to RSC 'A Christmas Carol' 7pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>School closed for teacher training</b> INSET Day: RSC Rehearsal Room Pedagogies, led by the Royal Shakespeare Company
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>School closed for teacher training</b> INSET Day: Emotion Coaching, led by Dr Louise Gilbert
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>School closed for teacher training</b> INSET Day: An Introduction to Attachment and PACE, led by EPS
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 & Y4 Theatre Visit to the Belgrade 'Jack and the Beanstalk' 10.15am

#### December 2022

December Date TBC	Participation in Leamington's inaugural Christmas Tree Festival
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	YN, YR, Y1 & Y2 Theatre Visit to WAC 'Stick Man' 10.30am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day / MUFTI Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holidays
19 <sup>th</sup> December-2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays





## Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

### Tips For Wellness:

#### Be You!

We are all different. We all have different personalities, different abilities and we all look different too. You should always remember that it is OK to be yourself. If everyone was the same, the world would be a boring place!

Find out who you are! We all have our own likes and dislikes. We don't have to like what others like, and you don't have to copy what other people do if it's something that's not for you. Find out who you are; What do you enjoy doing? What is important to you? What makes you feel good?

Be yourself! There's no point in pretending to be someone you aren't because the best person you can be is... YOU!

*"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken" – Oscar Wilde*

#### Try one, or all, of these activities:

- Think about what makes you different or unique. This could include things about your personality, abilities or activities which are important to you.
- Ask a friend "what makes you unique?" Remember to listen and respect their answer - it is likely to be different to yours – because we are all unique!
- Spend time doing things which are important to you or make you happy (art, games, sport etc.)

#### Key dates:

19th - Youth Mental Health Day

19 -25th International Week of Happiness At Work

19 -25th Jeans for Genes day

#ThanksKids recognises the super efforts and kindness of young people and thanks them via personalised #NHSSStars certificates and pin badges. Please spread this message amongst your school community, all you need to do is let us know by nominating the young person using this email address:

**cwp-tr.thankskids@nhs.net**

and we'll do the rest!!

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



# Christmas Theatre Visit Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

We are very excited to have booked tickets for the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to visit Warwick Arts Centre On Thursday 8th December at 10.30am to see  
**Stick Man**

The children will travel by coach to Warwick Arts Centre. They will eat lunch when they are back in school, and school pick-up time will be at 3pm, as usual.

The cost of this visit will be confirmed soon, when we have received quotes from coach companies.

Please note that school will be subsidising the cost of the trip and meeting the costs for all adults. When costs have been confirmed, parents and carers will be able to pay in instalments via Parent Pay.

JULIA DONALDSON

AXEL SCHEFFLER



What starts off as a morning jog becomes quite the misadventure for Stick Man: a dog wants to play fetch with him, a swan builds a nest with him, and he even ends up on a fire! How will Stick Man ever get back to the family tree?



This award-winning production, from the team behind *Zog*, *Tiddler* and other *Terrific Tales*, and *Tabby McTat* features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves.



# Christmas Theatre Visit Year 3 and Year 4

## Jack AND THE Beanstalk



This year's legendary Belgrade pantomime is the enchanting tale of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The children will be travelling to the village of Prickly Bottom where the evil giant Blunderbore is causing havoc! What the village needs is a hero brave enough to climb up to the giant's castle and send him packing. Will Jack and his mysterious beanstalk prove to be the heroes we are looking for? There's only one way to find out!

**Jack and the Beanstalk** will feature spectacular scenery, stupendous costumes, magical mayhem and a show stopping giant that make a trip to the Belgrade panto an unmissable Christmas treat.

Funny, festive and extremely feel-good, don't miss out on this absolute GIANT of a show.

**On Thursday 24th November at 10.15am**

The children will travel by coach to The Belgrade Theatre. School pick-up time will be at 3pm, as usual.

The cost of this visit will be confirmed soon, when we have received quotes from coach companies.

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# Christmas Theatre Visit Year 5 and Year 6

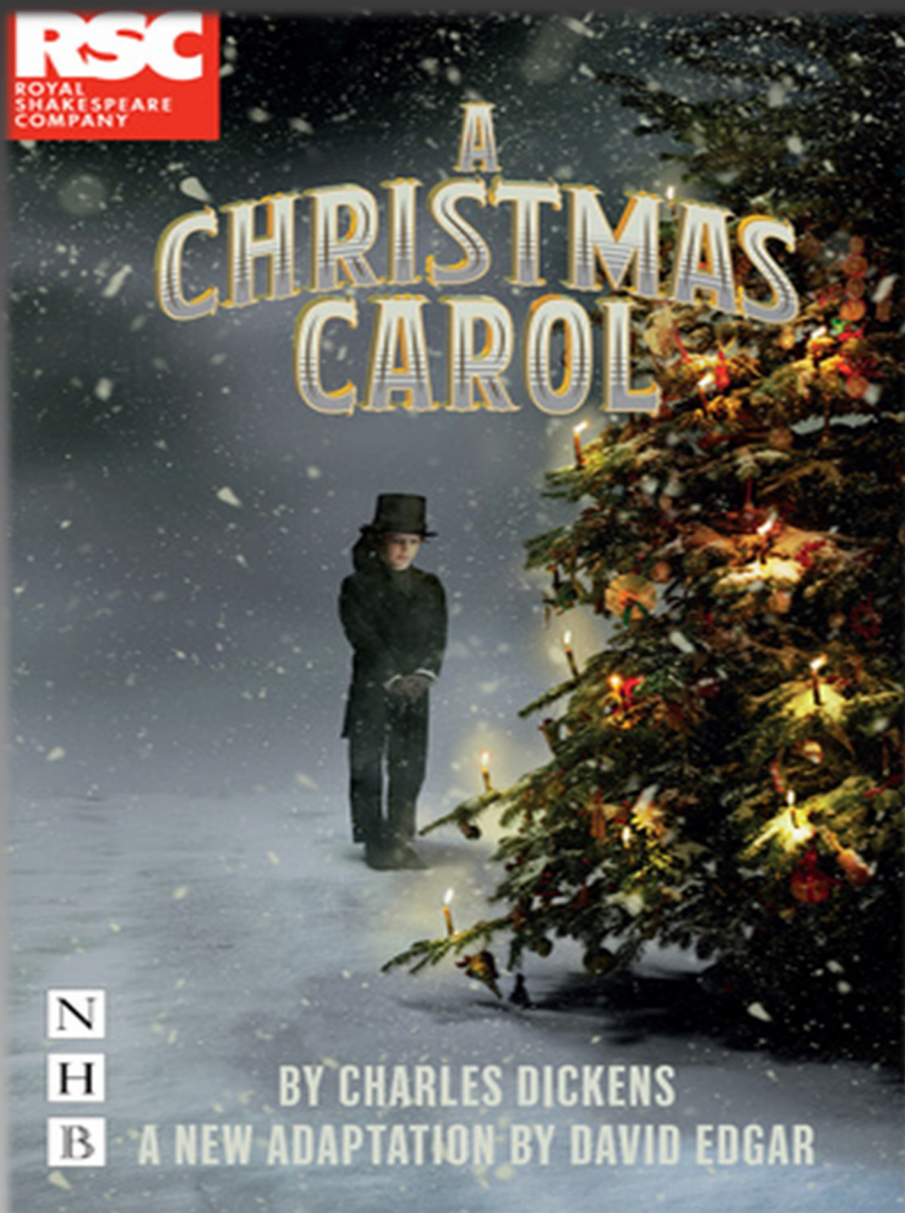
Charles Dickens' festive tale of redemption and compassion. One of the most loved short stories ever written.

On Tuesday 8th November at 7pm.

The children will travel by coach to The RSC.

The cost of this visit will be confirmed soon, when we have received quotes from coach companies.

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*The smash hit of Christmas past returns to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre by popular demand following sell-out success in 2017 and 2018.*

*Adrian Edmondson will play Ebenezer Scrooge in David Edgar's critically acclaimed adaptation of Charles Dickens' much-loved classic, A Christmas Carol.*

*In 1843, Charles Dickens decided to write a political manifesto, exposing and condemning the abject misery of the Victorian poor. Instead, he wrote one of the most enduring popular short stories ever written. In one ghostly Christmas night, miserly businessman Ebenezer Scrooge discovers the limitations of his life and beliefs. He learns to pity himself and to love his neighbour – but is that enough?*

*A Christmas Carol is the perfect accompaniment to the festive season for ages seven to 107.*



# Community Information

WARWICKSHIRE  
YOUTH CHOIRS

## FREE SINGING WORKSHOP

KEY STAGE 2  
BOYS AND GIRLS

SAT 15TH OCTOBER 2022 | 10 AM

Kings High Music School, Warwick

For more details, visit [choristers.org](https://choristers.org)



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