

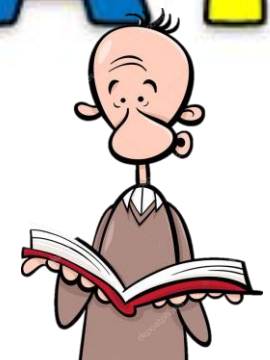


CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY!

WORLD BOOK DAY



FRIDAY 7th MARCH 2025



IT IS A SAD TIME FOR... **READING**

- **-2024 Research shows that just 1 in every 3 children enjoys reading in their spare time.**
- **-Only 20% of children (1 in 5) read for pleasure for the recommended 20 minutes per day.**
- **-Meanwhile 87% (nearly 9 in 10 children) have more than the recommended 2 hours of 'screen time' per day.**
- **-35% of children are having 6 or more hours per day on screens.**

NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME...

Poor quality of sleep.



Lower level of happiness/ wellbeing.



Poorer grades/ learning in school



Health problems/ less likely to be healthy.



Far more likely to develop behaviour problems.



Speech and language delays.



Less able to form relationships.



Lower level of self-esteem.



WORLD BOOK DAY!

DON'T FORGET THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

The **MORE** that you
READ, the
more things

you will **KNOW.**

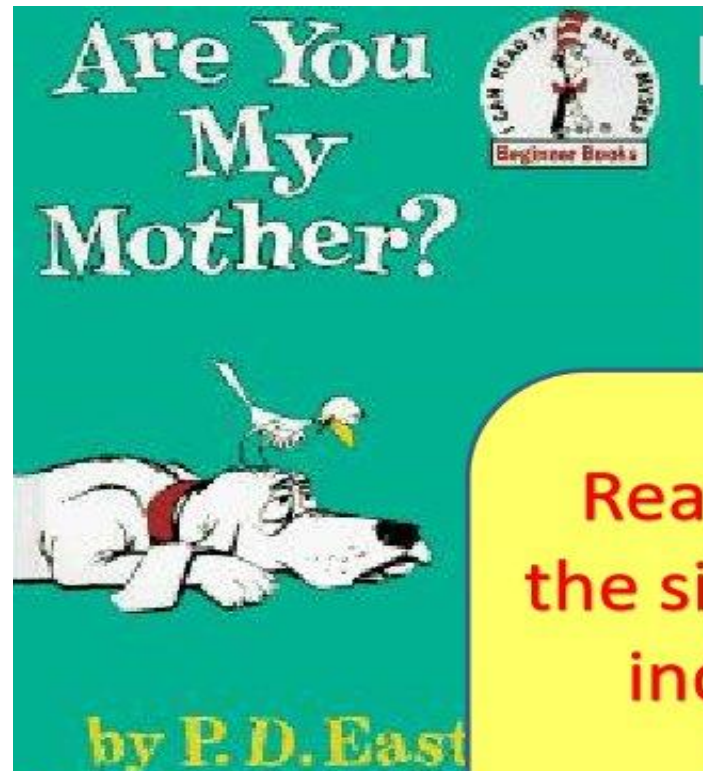
The **MORE** that you
LEARN, the more places
you'll
GO.

Dr. Seuss

REMEMBER, READING CAN HELP YOU TO...

1. ...do well in all areas of school life.
2. ...get a good job when you're older.
3. ...feel calmer and happier.
4. ...build strong relationships with others and have empathy and imagination.
5. ...to live a longer, healthier, happier life!

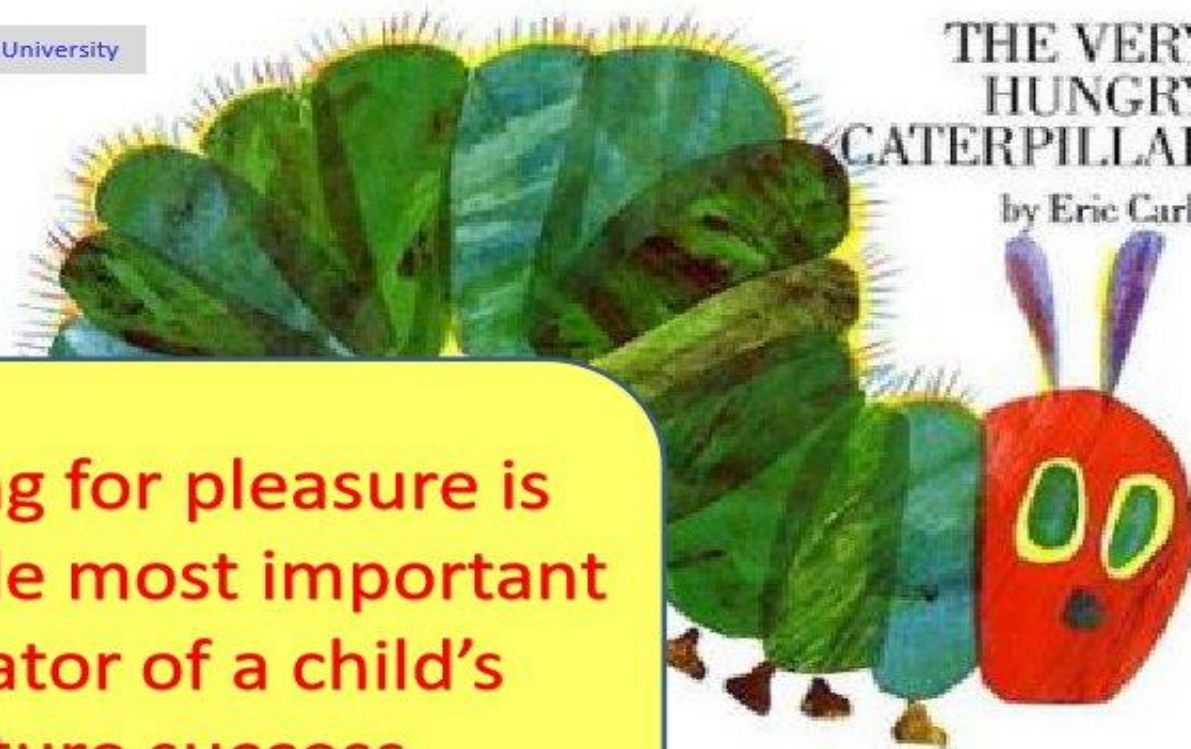
READING HAS THE OPPOSITE EFFECT OF TOO MUCH SCREEN-
TIME, SO REPLACE 20 MINUTES OF SCREEN TIME PER DAY
WITH READING FOR PLEASURE!



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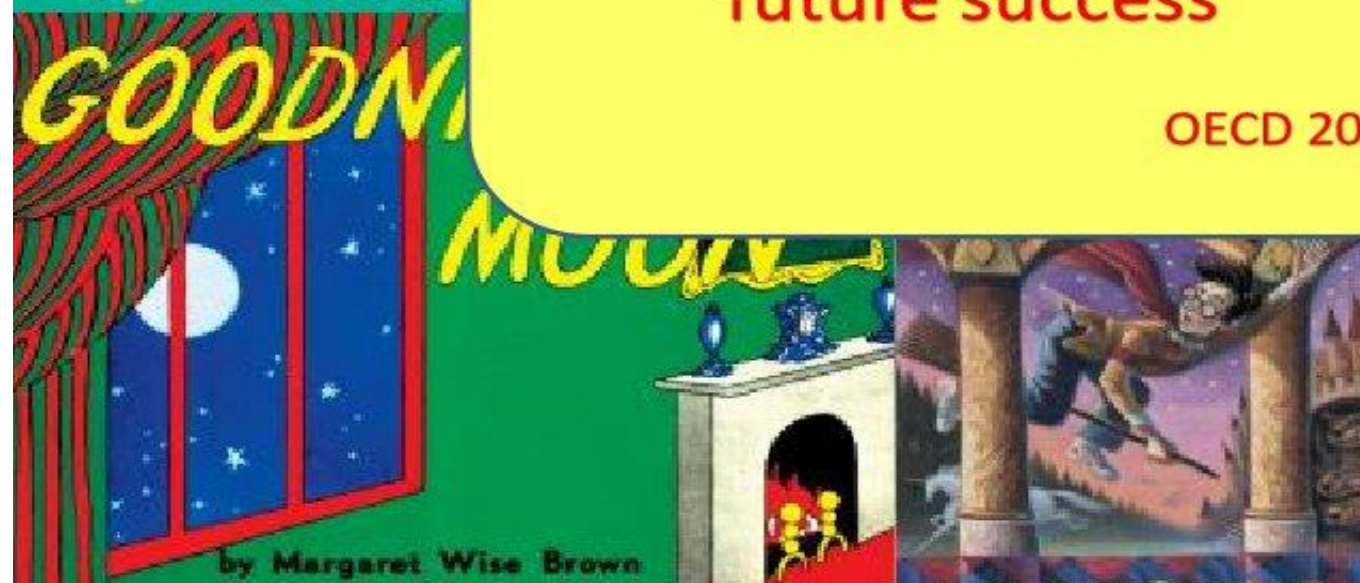
THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

by Eric Carle



Reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future success

OECD 2002



BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO READ!

Recommended Reading Lists



[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

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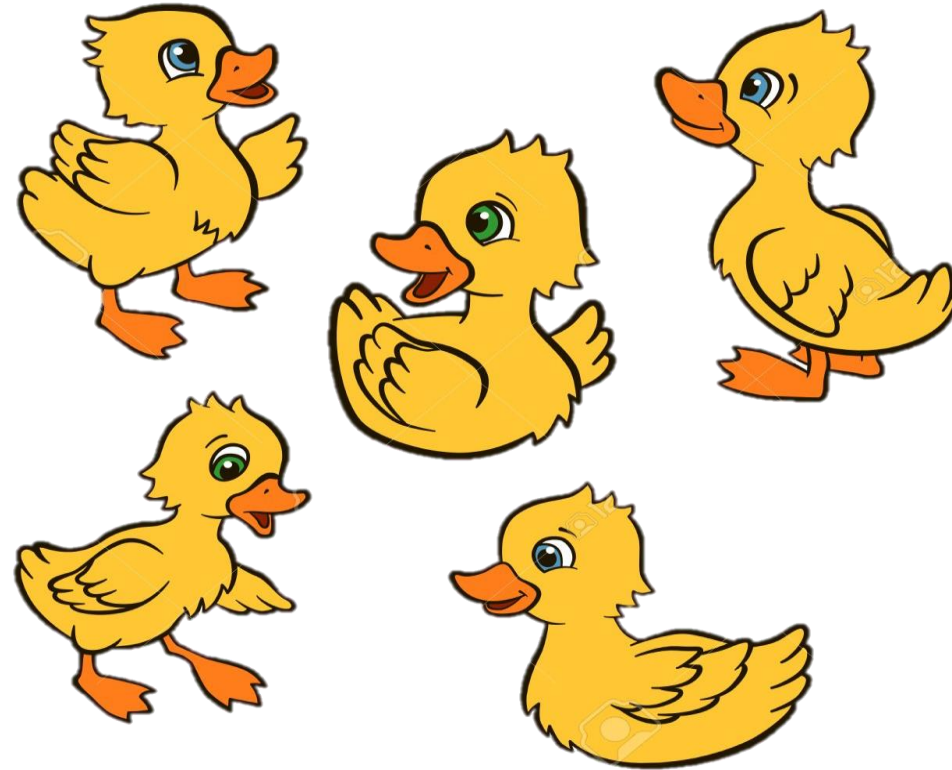
[Year 4](#)

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[Reluctant Readers](#)

LET'S HEAR FROM
THE...



COMMUNITY READING!



COMMUNITY READING!



COMMUNITY READING!



Reaching **GOLD!**

Rosie

Millie

Alicia

Sharon

Grace

Lochlan

And the 'Best
Dressed Book
Character' is...



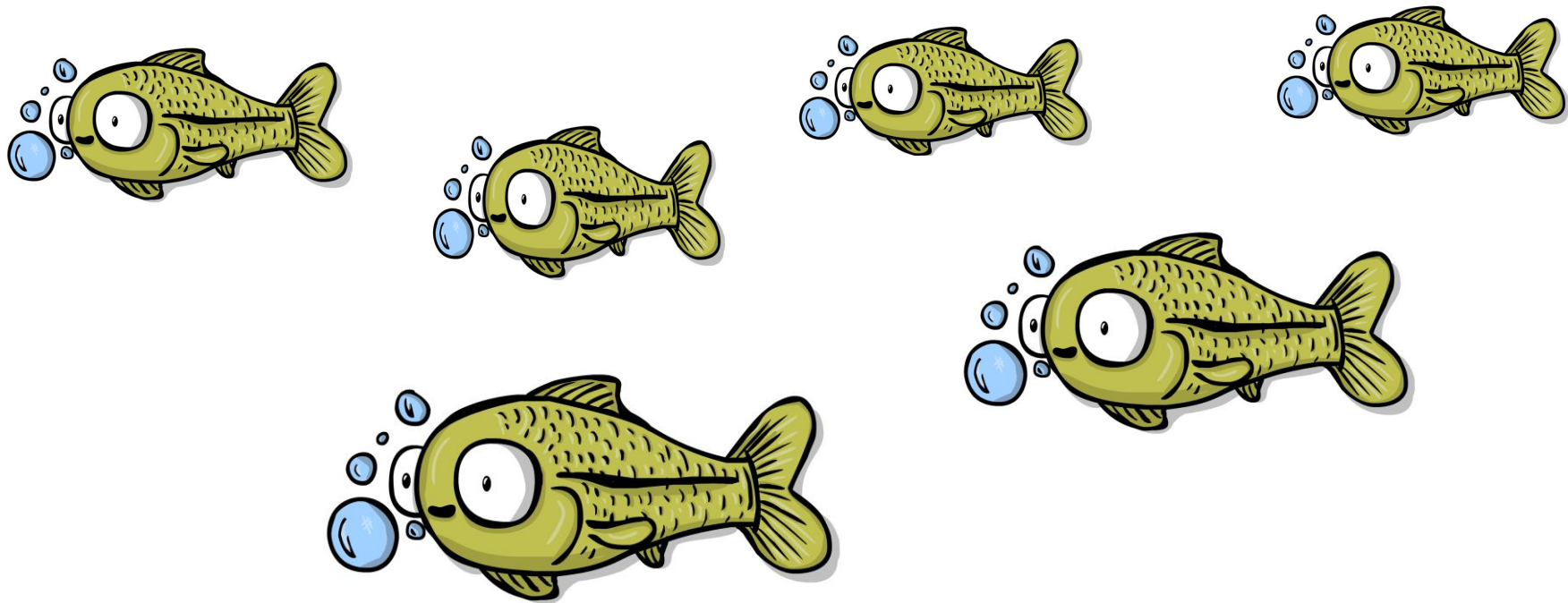
ALICIA!

as MATILDA

CONGRATULATIONS!



NOW LET'S HEAR
FROM THE...





Last Monday, Minnows enjoyed a fantastic, sunny trip to Walton-on-the-Naze.





We explored the beach and created seasonal pictures using the objects we found there.



COSTUMES



COSTUMES



Reaching **GOLD!**

Tiffany

Poppy

Max

Holly

Harrison

Betty

And the 'Best
Dressed Book
Character' is...



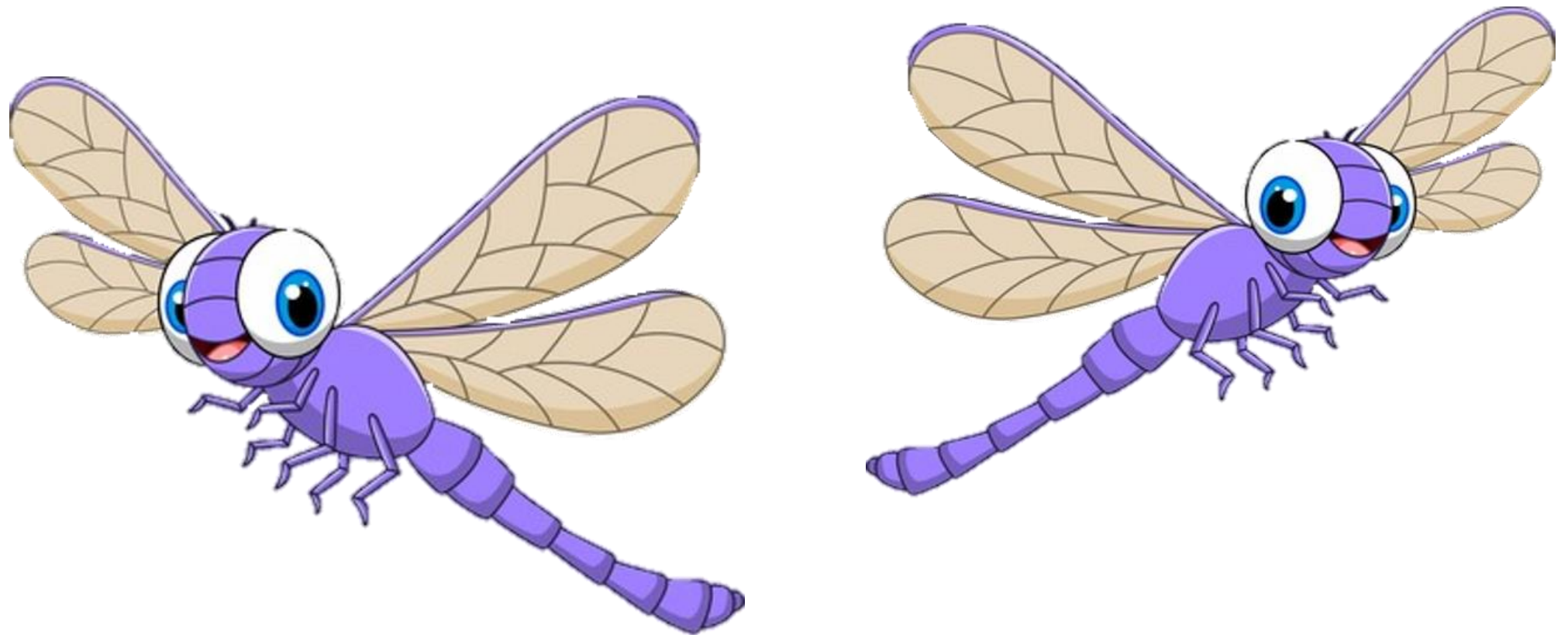
ISAAC!

**as GANGSTA
GRANNY**

CONGRATULATIONS!



**AND HOW ABOUT
THE...**



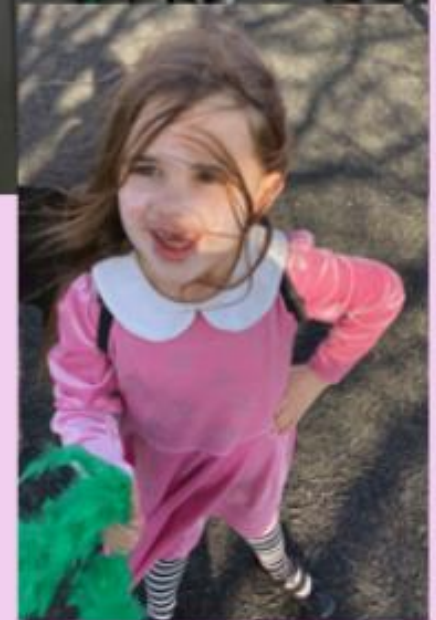
Dragonflies Bookshop



We practiced using our money skills to buy and sell books in our own bookshop!



Dragonflies World Book Day



Dragonflies World Book Day



Reaching **GOLD!**

Luca

Andrew

Albie

Penny

Naman

Dalton

Jorgie

David

Teddy

Monty

And the 'Best
Dressed Book
Character' is...



ELLIOTT!

as DOG MAN

CONGRATULATIONS!



WHAT HAVE THE



BEEN UP TO?







COMMUNITY READING!



Reaching **GOLD!**

Dexter

Claude

Peniame

Harry

Ivy-Mae

Iestyn

Levi

Alfred

Esme B

Logan

Penny

Erin

And the 'Best
Dressed Book
Character' is...

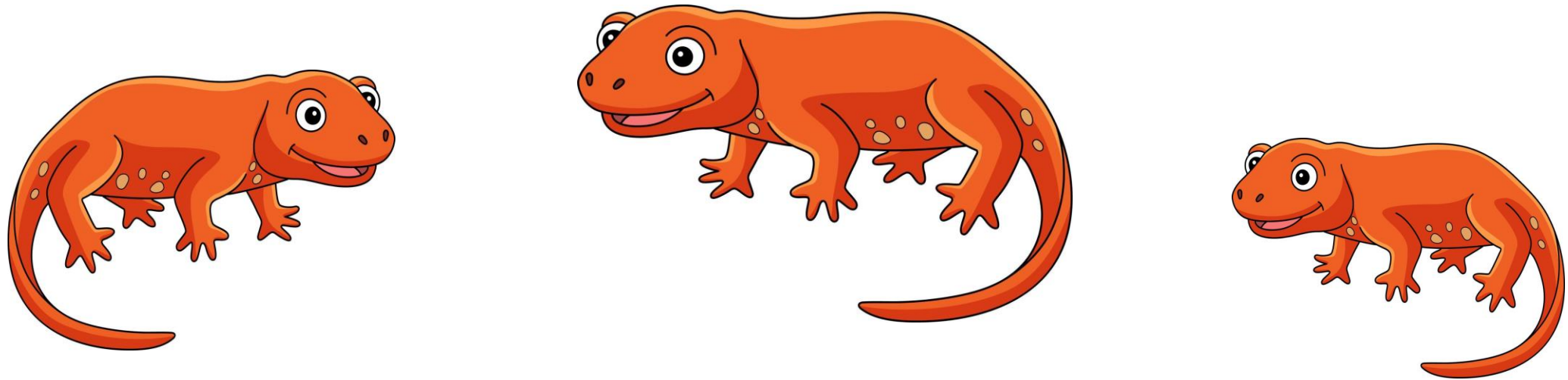


HARRY!
as **THE**
ACCIDENTAL
ROCK STAR

CONGRATULATIONS!

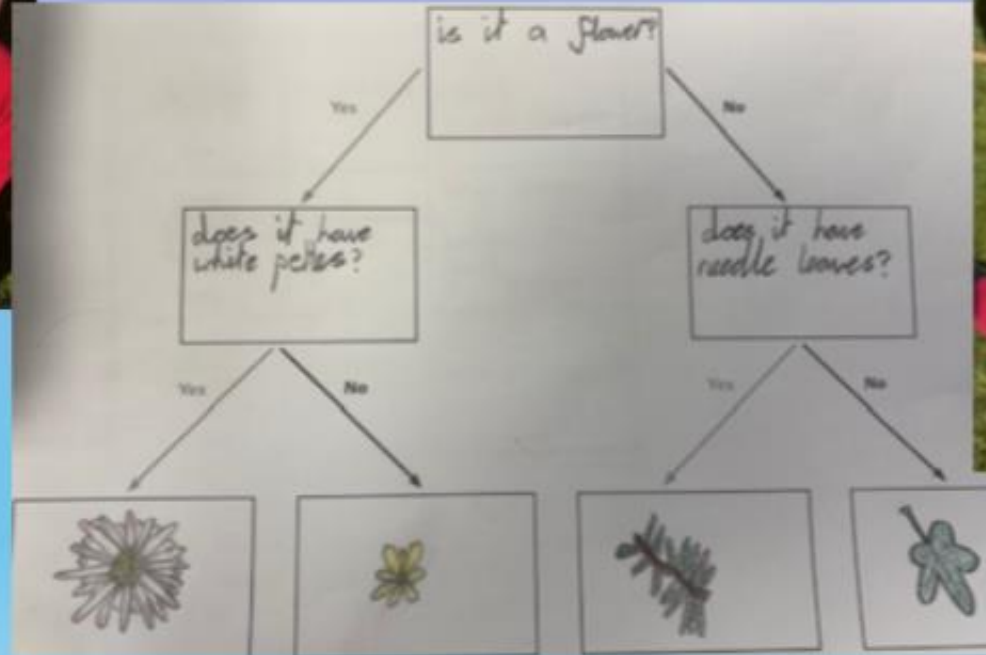


WHAT HAVE THE



BEEN UP TO?

Newts – Classifying plants



Newts – World Book Day



BRINGING BOOKS TO LIFE!



COSTUMES and CRAFTS



COMMUNITY READING!



Reaching **GOLD!**

Hector

AJ

Elliott

Harper

And the 'Best
Dressed Book
Character' is...



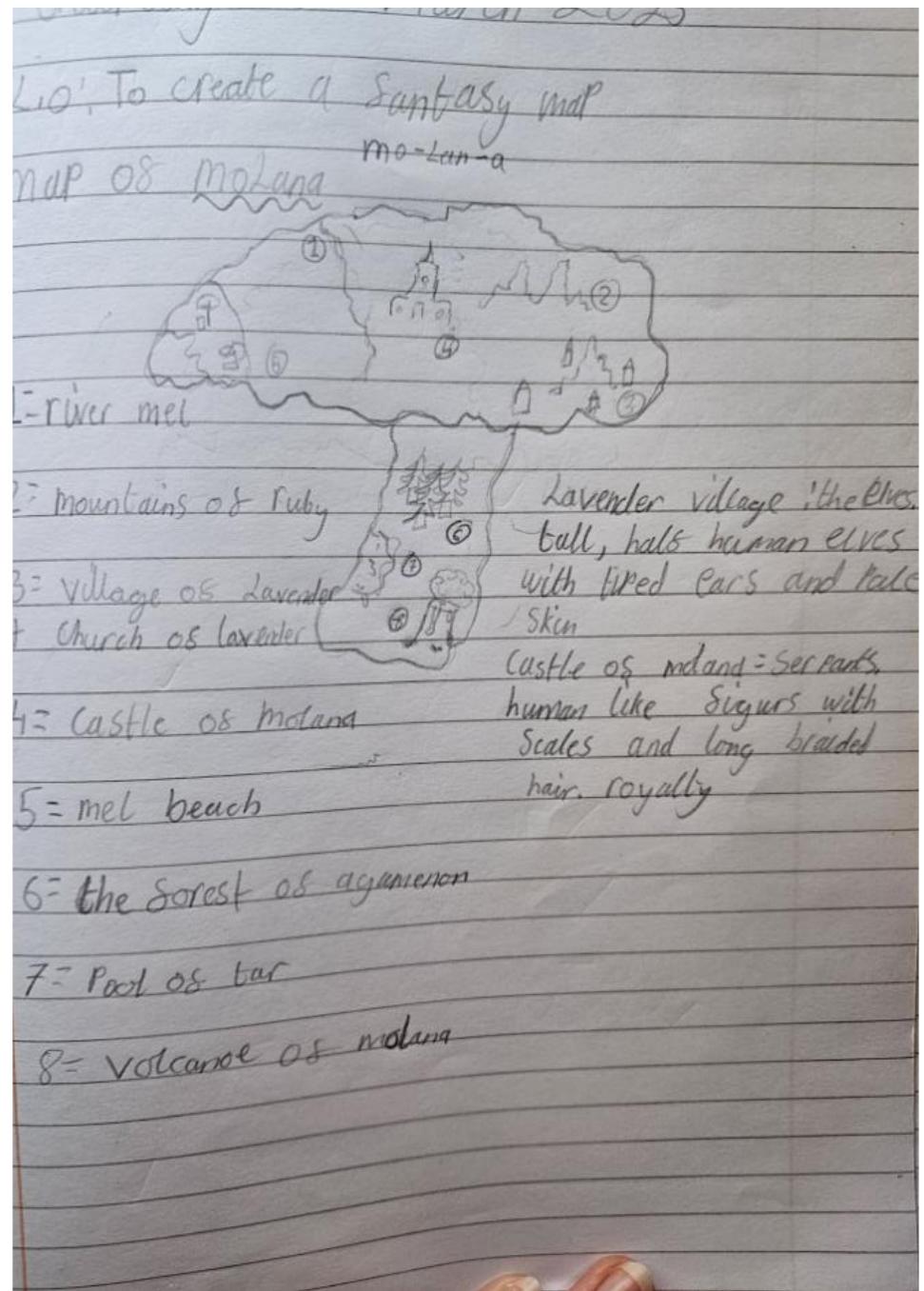
POPPY!
as MISS
TRUNCHBULL

CONGRATULATIONS!

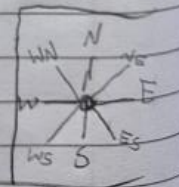
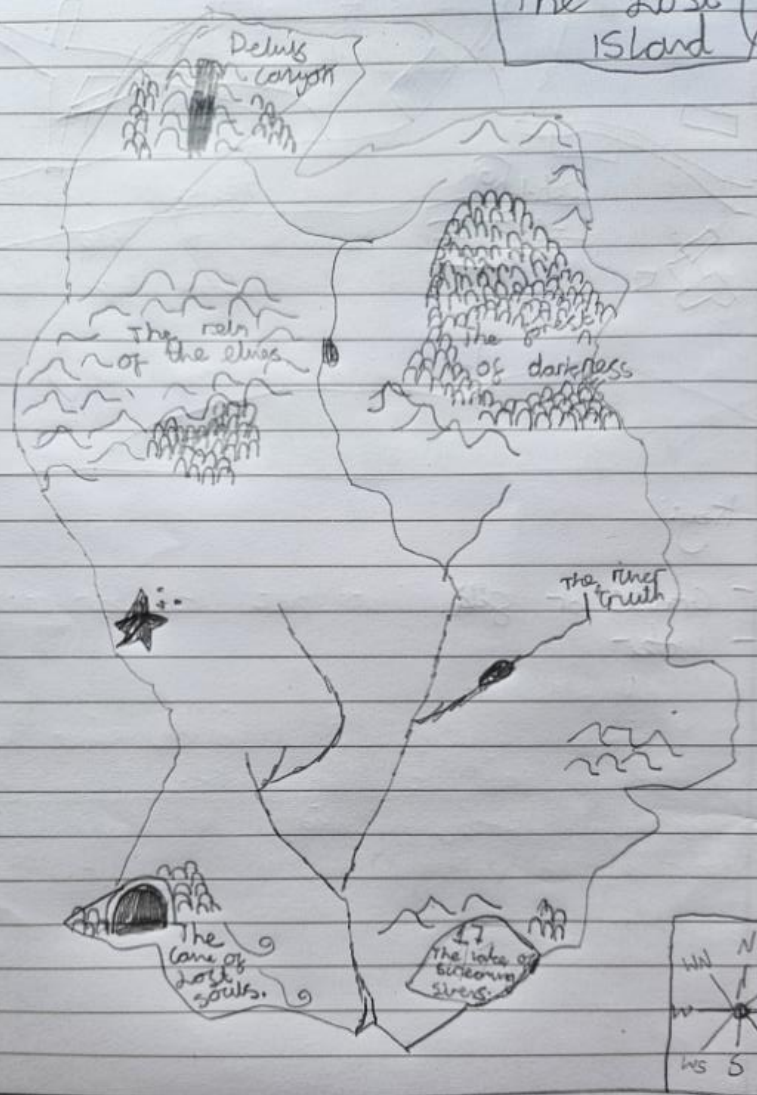


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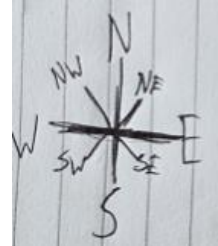


The Lost Island



- Key:
- The lake of the screaming sirens.
 - mountain
 - forest
 - The star of wishes

The Million Isles





Reaching **GOLD!**

Lacey

Arabella

Rocco

Connie

And the 'Best
Dressed Book
Character' is...



DEVIN!

As HAGRID

CONGRATULATIONS!



SCORES ON THE DOORS!

MATTHEW

MARK

LUKE

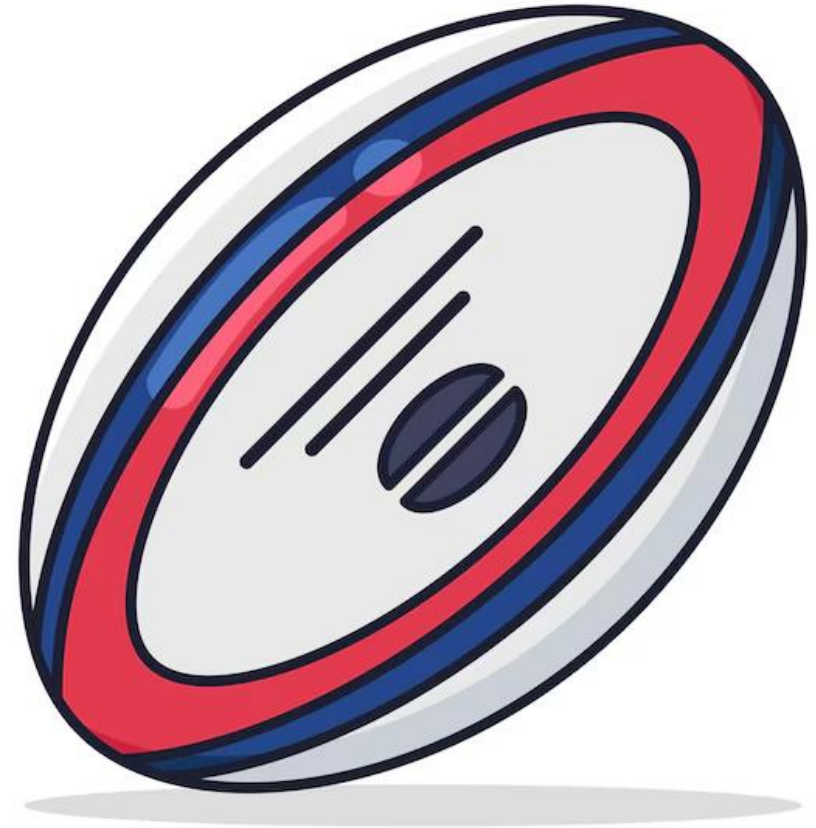
JOHN



SPORTING SUCCESSES!

A huge well done to our Year 3 and 4 tag rugby team, who performed extremely well in the Uttlesford finals.

They have now progressed to the County finals, which will take place at Harlow Rugby Club.



SPORTING SUCCESSES!



SPORTING SUCCESSES!

March 6th 2025

Dear Player,

On behalf of the Power of Eleven Team Staff and EIH Directors, we would like to extend our thanks for your participation in the PO11 Development Programme for this season. You are regarded as one of the top prospect junior players within England Ice Hockey's Elite Player Programme and you should be very proud of your achievements in the sport so far. The PO11 coaching staff have been highly impressed with your hard work, commitment and approach to the Pathway.

CONGRATULATIONS! We are delighted to inform you that you have been selected to be part of the POWER OF ELEVEN TEAM.

As explained during the final trial last month, the tournament in Dumfries originally scheduled for May will no longer take place due to the Ice Bowl's refurbishment. We understand this is disappointing, especially after our success in Scotland last December, but unfortunately, this is out of our control. However, England Ice Hockey is actively working to secure an alternative tournament before the end of the season. I will provide further details as soon as they become available.

Thank you for your patience, and once again, congratulations on your team selection!

Kind regards,
The Power of Eleven Team



SPORTING SUCCESSES!

Well done to Jasper, who has won a special award at his karate club.

He was given this trophy for his effort and determination in karate, and for making lots of great progress – Well done Jasper!



Key Stage 1 DESIGN A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE!



Calling all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2!

Your challenge is to create your very own magic medicine, just like George in *George's Marvellous Medicine*.

You could create a drawing or design of your medicine, or you may even choose to actually create it in a bottle (safely, and with an adult of course!)

Make sure that your design includes:

- What the medicine is called;
- What the ingredients are;
- What happens when someone drinks it.

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

COMPETITIONS!

BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO THE HALL ON MORNING OF WORLD BOOK DAY, THURSDAY 6th MARCH!

Key Stage 2 DESIGN YOUR OWN WONKA INVENTION!



Calling all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6! Your challenge is to create your very own Wonka Sweet or Chocolate Bar, just like Willy Wonka in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

You could create a drawing or design of your confectionary, or you may even choose to actually make it (safely, and with adult supervision!)

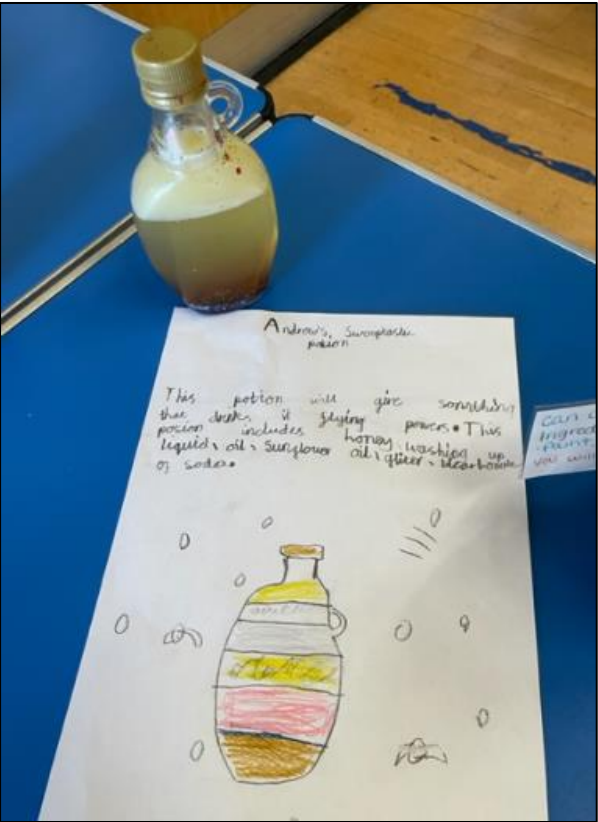
Make sure that your design includes:

- A catchy name;
- An interesting and eye-catching wrapper;
- Details about what it tastes like, and what makes your invention different.

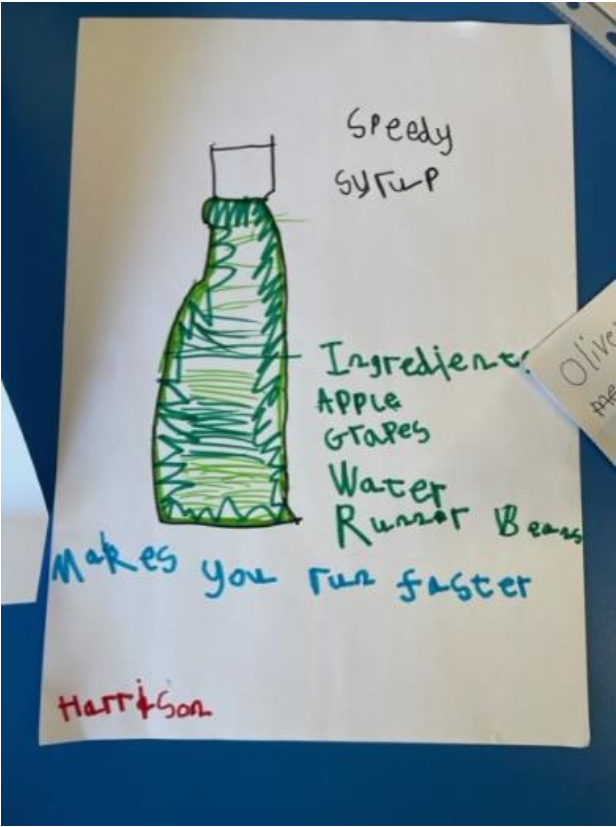


Key Stage 1
DESIGN A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE!

SPECIAL MENTIONS



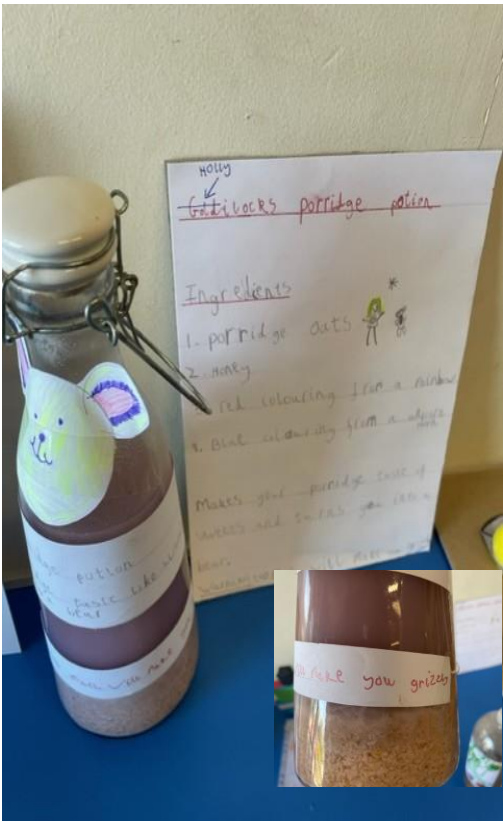
Andrew



Harrison



Millie



Holly

Key Stage 1
DESIGN A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE!

SPECIAL MENTIONS



Maisie



Hudson



Joel

Eryn

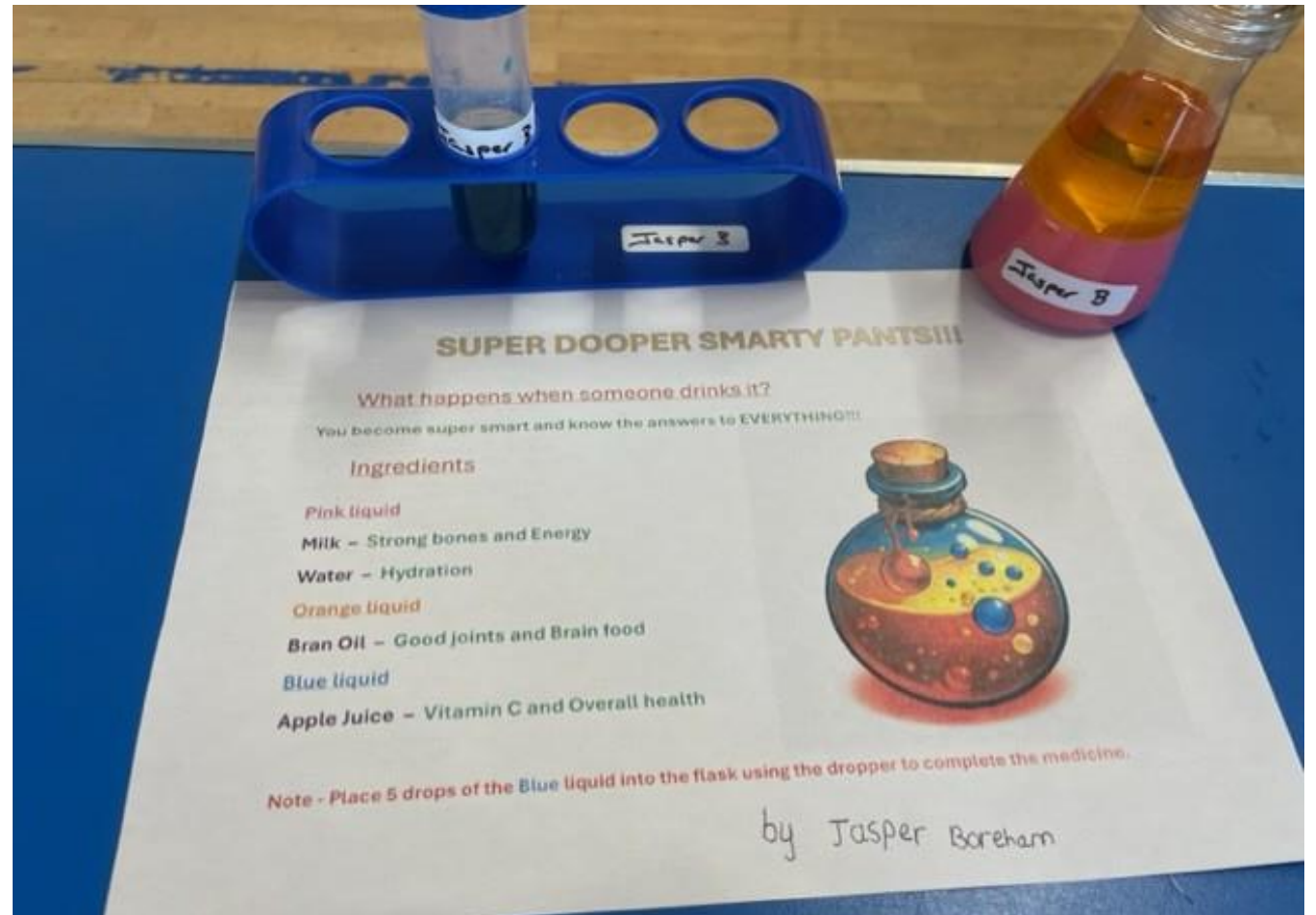
The RUNNER-
UP is...



Key Stage 1
DESIGN A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE!

RUNNER-UP

JASPER!



And the
WINNER is...



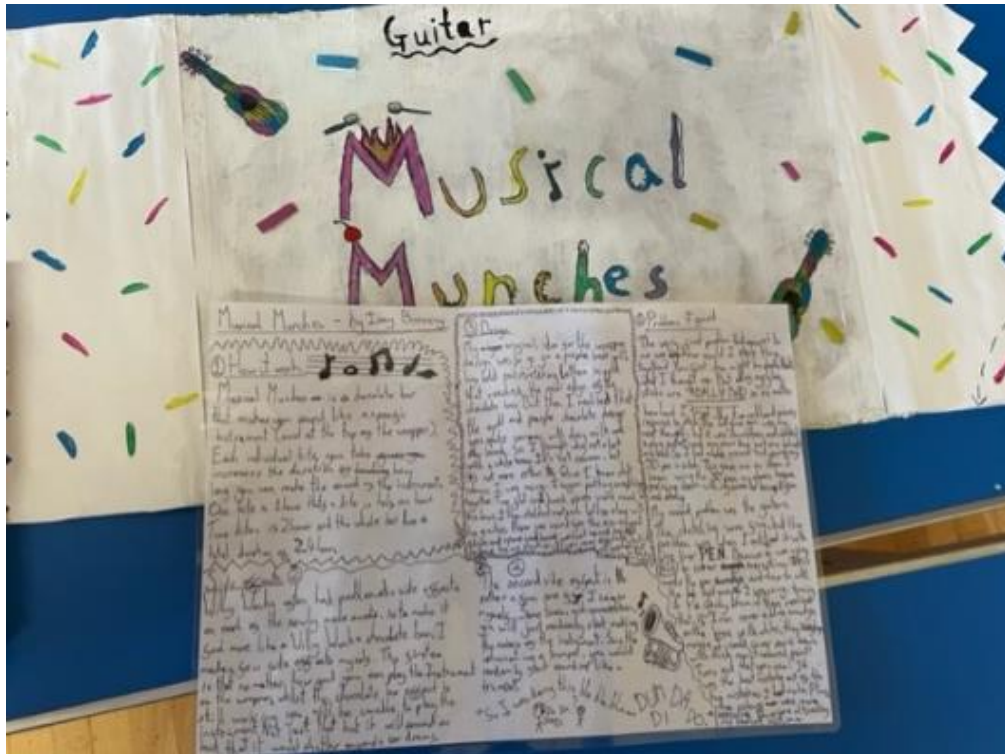
MAX!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Key Stage 2
DESIGN YOUR OWN WONKA INVENTION!

SPECIAL MENTIONS



Izzy



Ferne



Frank

Key Stage 2
DESIGN YOUR OWN WONKA INVENTION!

SPECIAL MENTIONS



Benjamin



Elliott



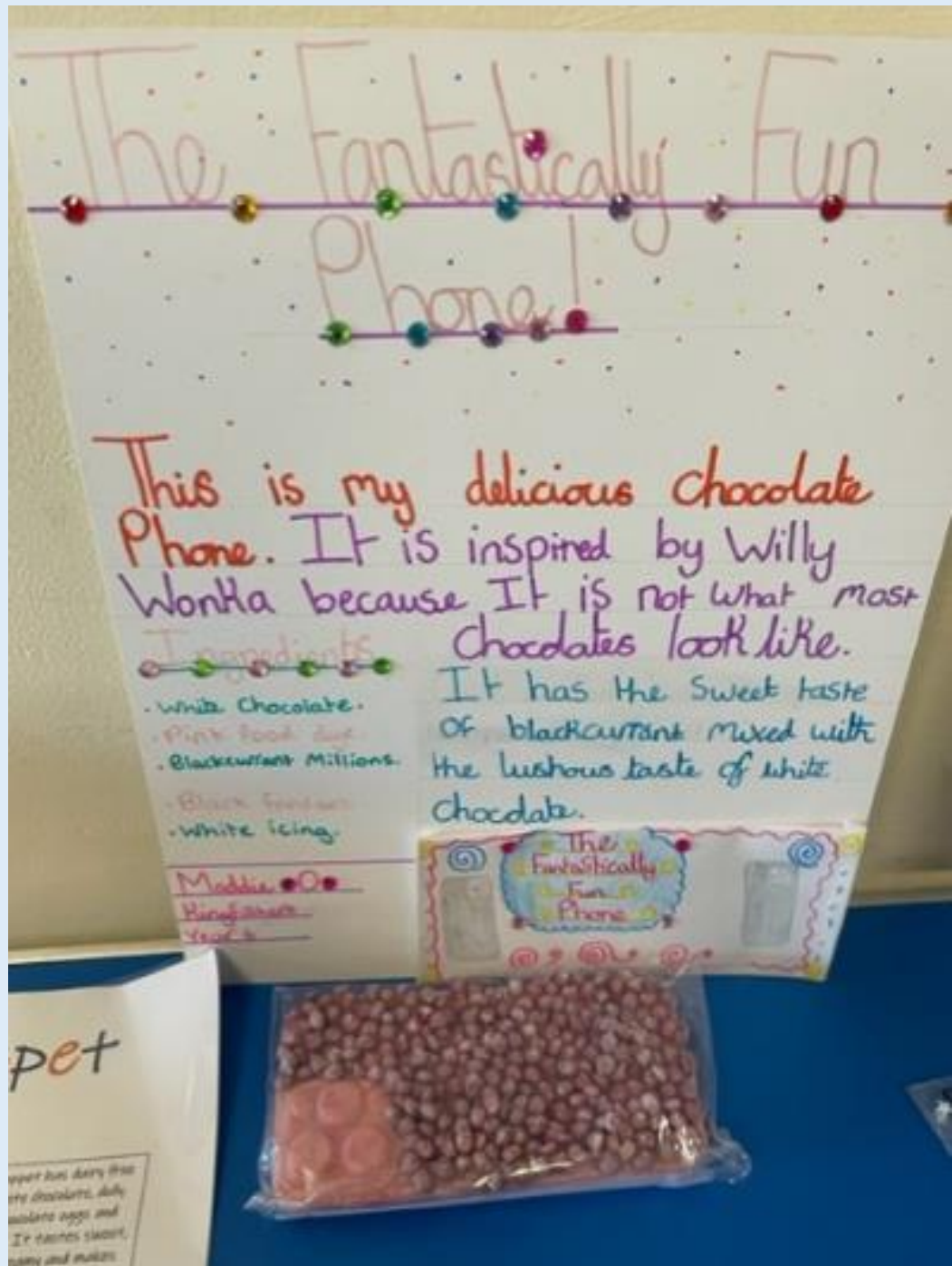
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THE RUNNER- UP IS...



MADDIE!

CONGRATULATIONS!



And the
WINNER is...



LILY!

CONGRATULATIONS!





SCHOOL PRAYER



Dear God,

Thank you for our school community,

For our friends and family

And those who help us to Nurture, Progress and Excel.

Bless our school.

Help us all to follow your ways,

Be kind to others and to always do our best,

So that we may have life in all its fullness.

Amen





HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

