

Peek at the Week

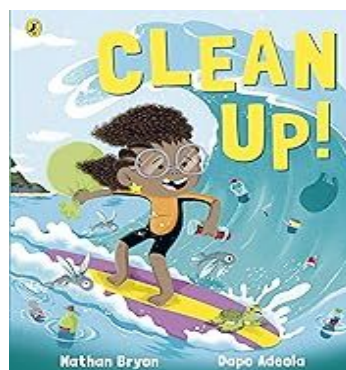
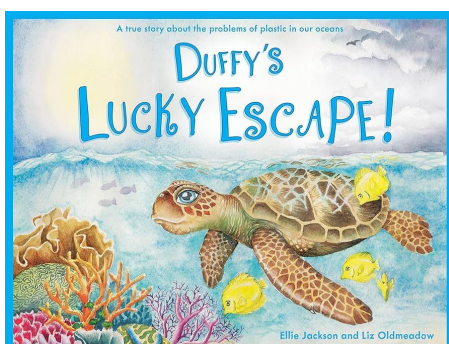


Keeping Our World Clean

This week we have been reading Duffy's Lucky Escape, by Ellie Jackson and Liz Oldmeadow, Odd Fish by Naomi and James Jones, and Clean Up, by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola. These all look at pollution in our oceans and on our beaches. The children have really engaged with this topic and we have had some great discussions about what we can do to help reduce litter pollution in the world, such as reducing what we use, recycling and reusing.

On Tuesday we were very lucky to have a professional illustrator, Dean Gray, come into Reception to do a drawing workshop. Using an excerpt from Duffy's Lucky Escape, Dean showed the children how they can interpret the words and create their own illustrations. The children were really inspired and so excited by the morning. They produced some lovely, detailed sea creature drawings, and they have continued with this activity all week, improving on their previous illustrations and adding to their ideas. Perhaps we will have some future illustrators in the making!

We have had an amazing year with the children. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and how far they have come. They are all superstars and we are going to miss them. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year and we hope you all have a wonderful summer break!





YEAR 1



Our Year 1 classrooms have moved!
We are now in the classrooms facing the reception playground. We will see you there on 2nd September!

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P.E.

At the moment, we do not know exactly what days our P.E. lessons will be on. However, there will be 3 days that the children will need P.E. kit for.

Forest School

We will do one forest school session a week. It can get really messy! Please can children come into school on our forest school day wearing old and weather appropriate clothing. Wellies can be stored at school on the racks outside the classrooms if it is easier.

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Reading

Children will be given a new reading book each week. They are expected to read daily and if this is recorded in their reading diaries then they will receive stickers. When they get enough stickers, they will get a prize!

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If Forest School falls on a P.E. day, please send your child to school in their P.E. kit. The wellies we have sent home this week, can be brought in again for Forest School.

Things to do over the Summer

Below are some ideas of activities you could do over the Summer:

Here is a link for making 'no cook' playdough, but there are lots of recipes online so do look them up:

<https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/>

Here is a link of how to make a booklet from a single sheet of paper. The children loved making little booklets this year:

<https://www.instructables.com/An-8-Page-Book-From-a-Piece-of-Paper/>

Some games and activities from the BBC:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpwqm39>

Some great ideas from a school website:

<https://www.trentschools.net/20-summer-holiday-activities-to-keep-the-learning-momentum-going>

Do you have a favourite story?

Maybe you could draw an illustration for your favourite part of the story?

And don't forget to keep reading!



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Infant Choir

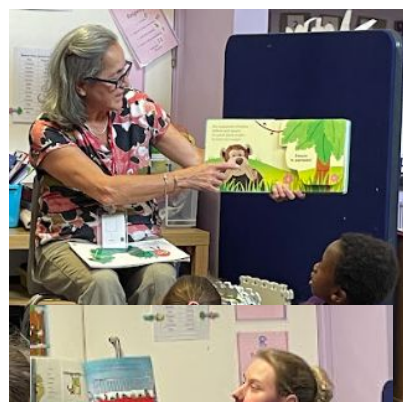
Some children from Reception joined the Infant Choir after Easter this year. From Year 1 they can join in September. We meet on Tuesdays, straight after school, in Bronze Class. We finish at 4pm. The choir sings at the school's Teatime Concerts and, sometimes, in assembly. If your child enjoys singing and performing, I would love to see them in Infant Choir in September.

Mrs Rich

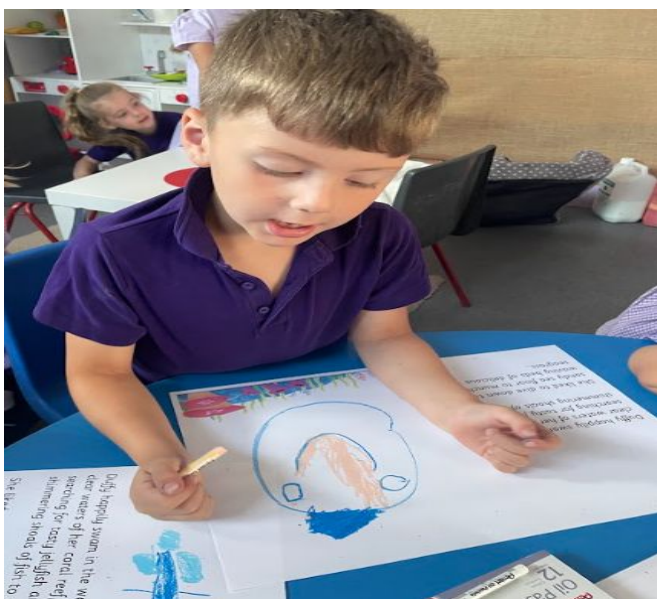
On the following two pages you will see a montage of many of the amazing Mystery Readers who came in and read to the children. The children loved it and we are always so grateful to everyone who gives up their time to come in. We have had mums, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and even siblings! You really are appreciated!

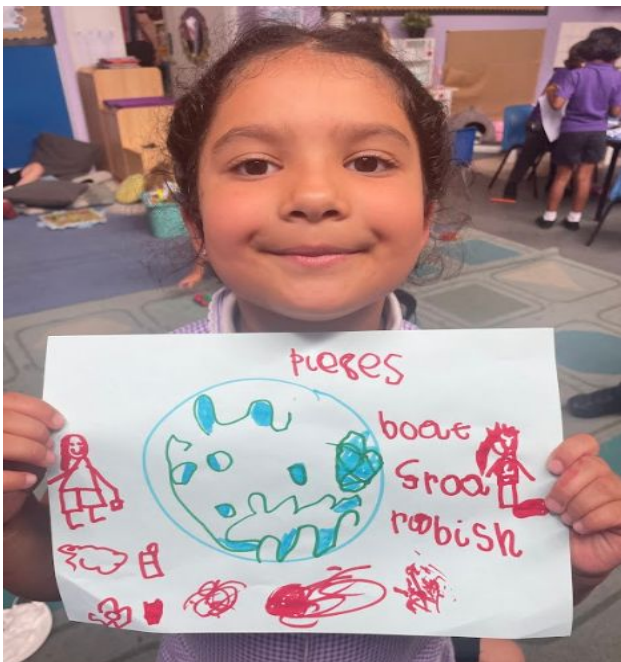
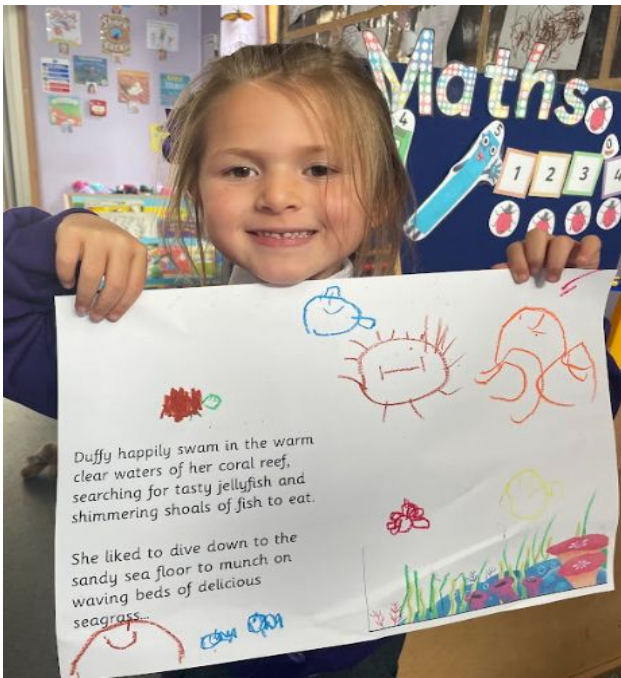


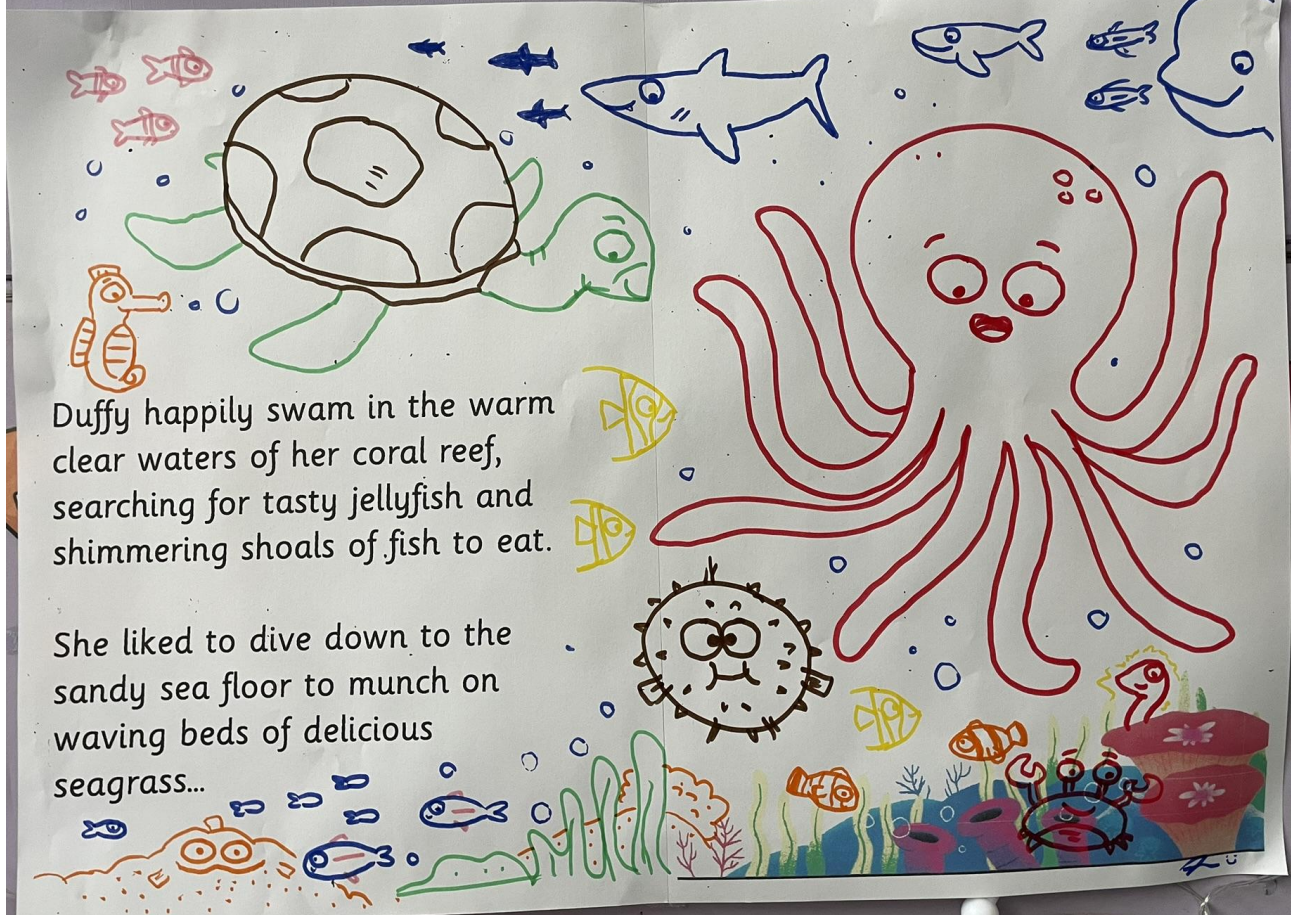




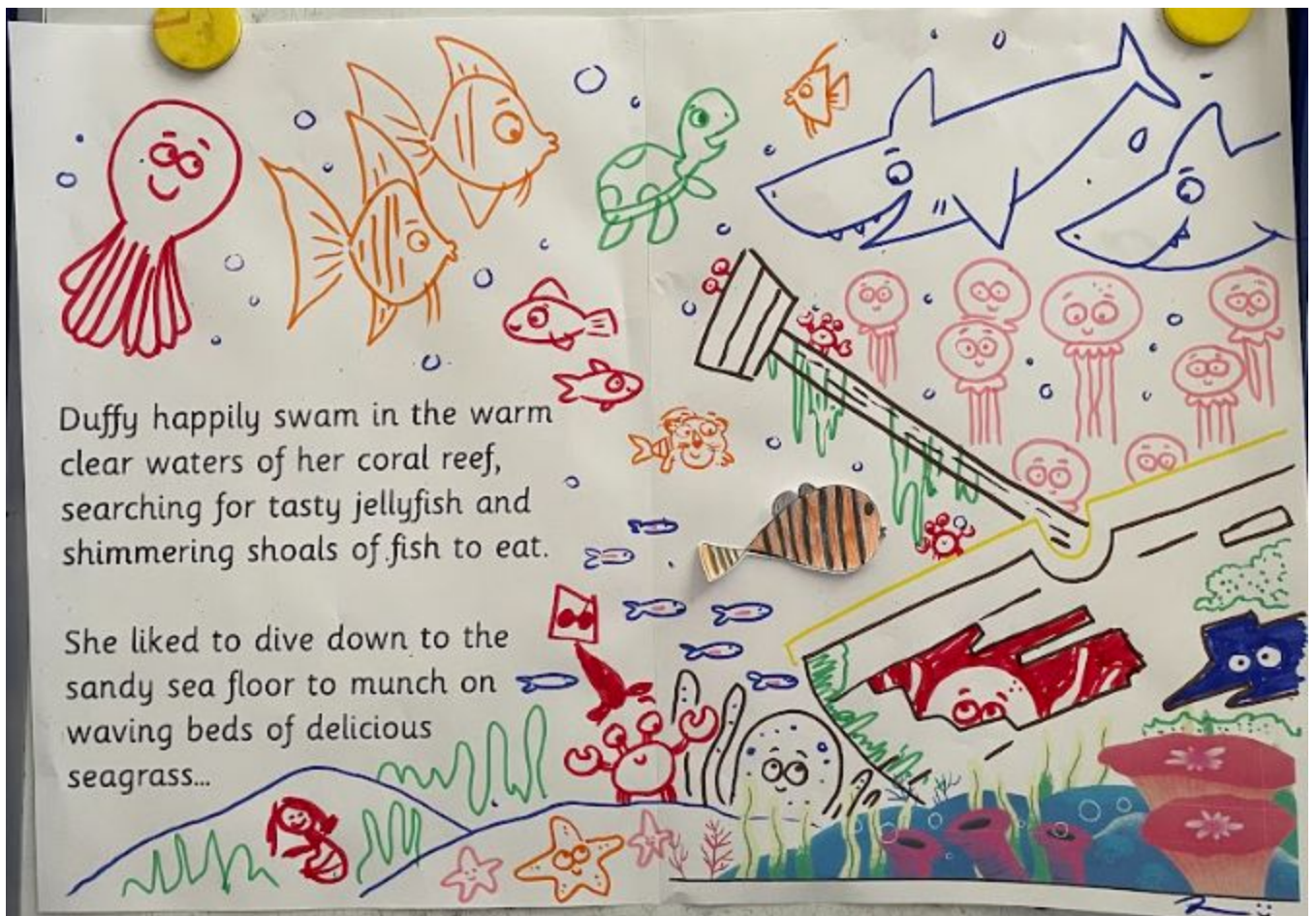
Our illustration workshop with Dean Gray.

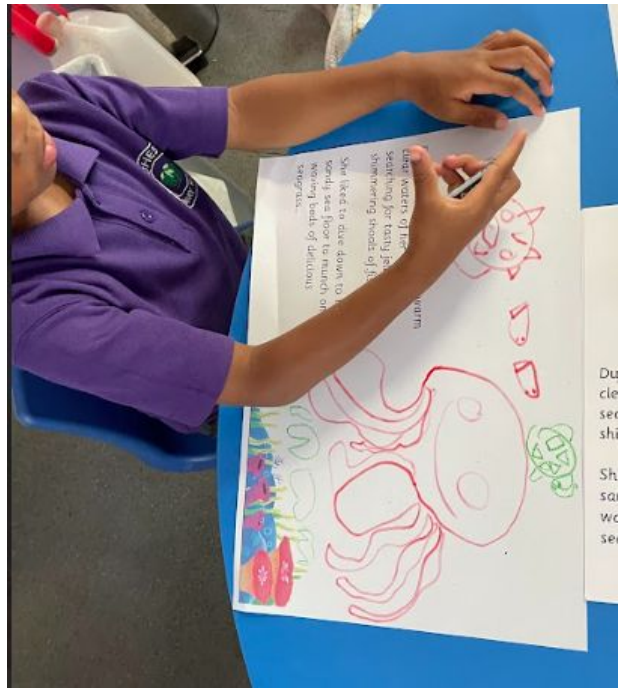


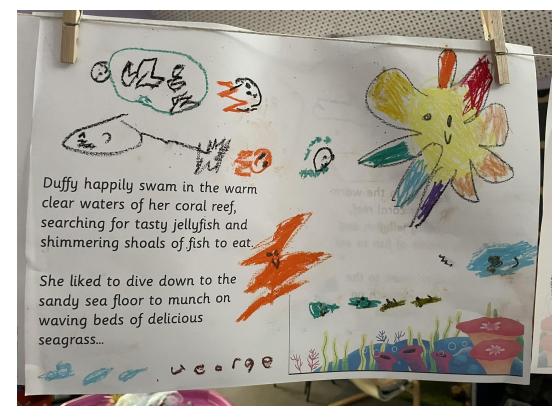
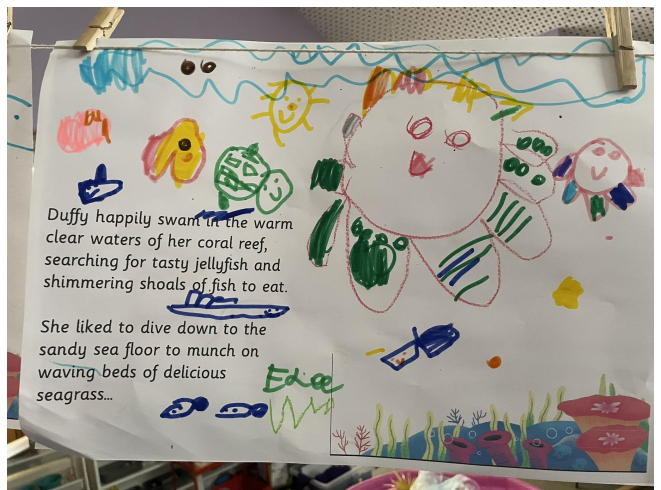
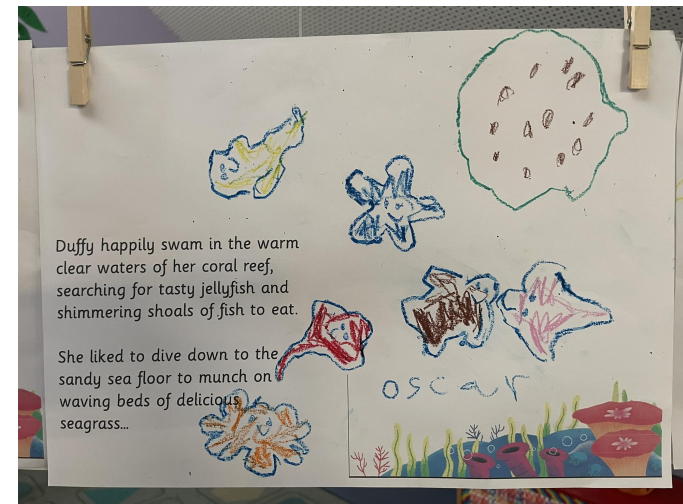
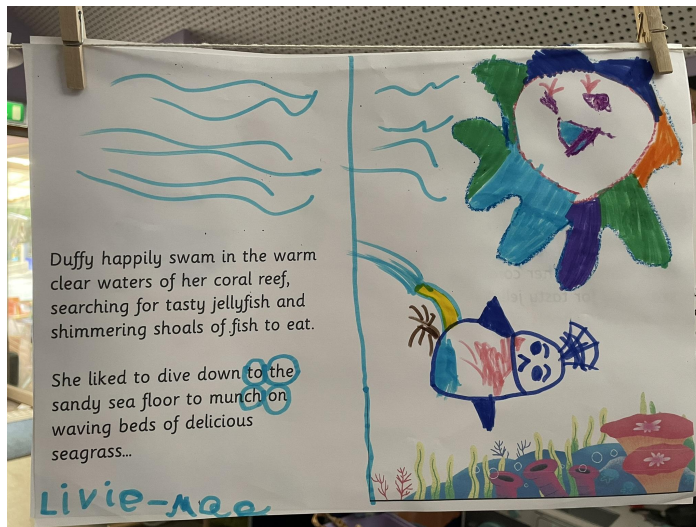
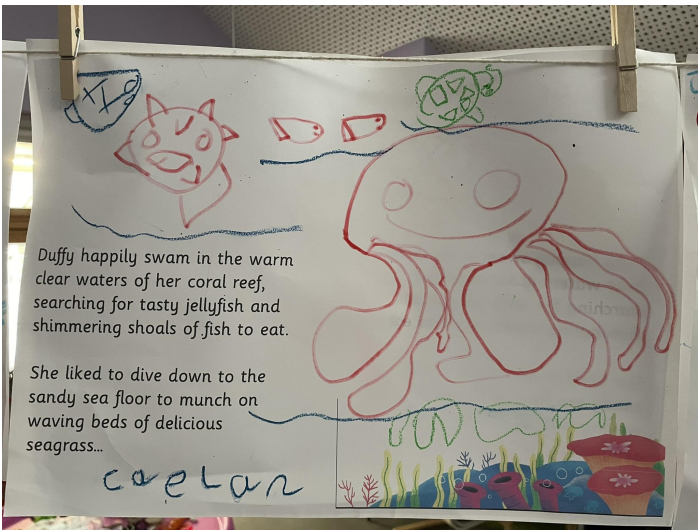
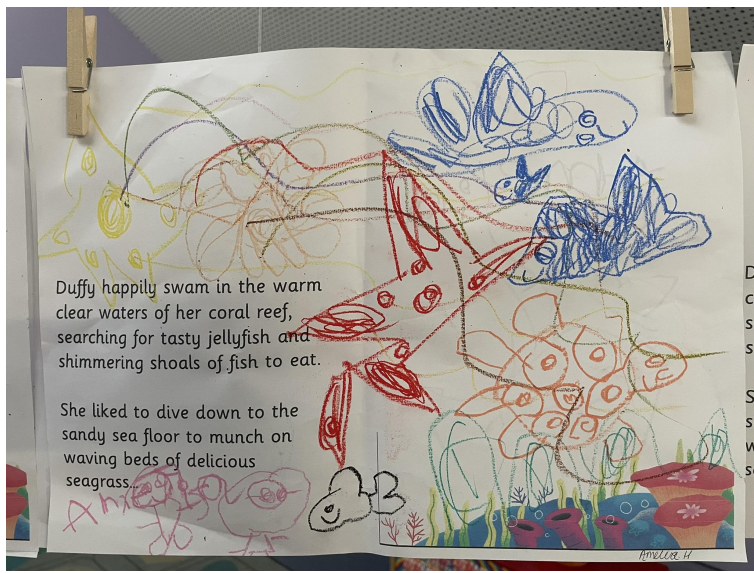
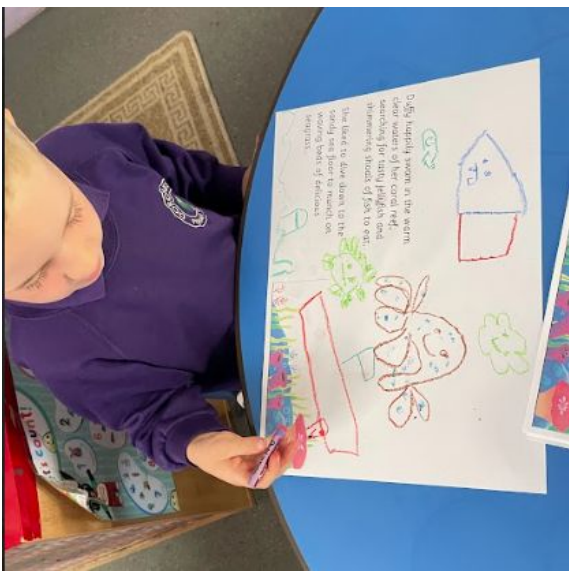




Having completed a fabulous drawing in Silver Class, Dean moved to Bronze class, where he completed another beautiful interpretation of the text - this time with some helpers!







We think the children did an amazing job of illustrating the text.



“Rubbish ends up in the sea because of careless people. The turtles think the plastic is jellyfish. They eat it and then get upset tummies!”



“I collect the plastic to make the ocean clean!”



We had a great team of engineers this week planning and digging a new River Thames!

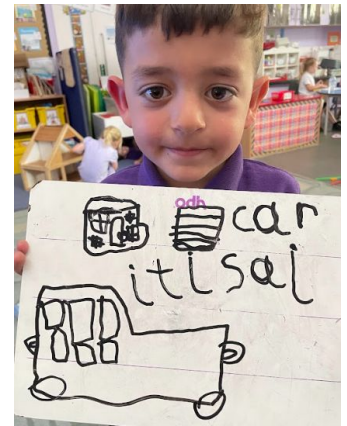
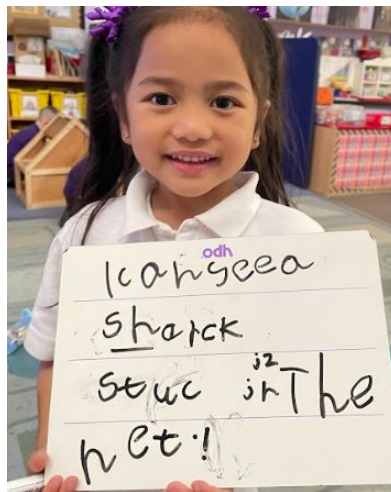
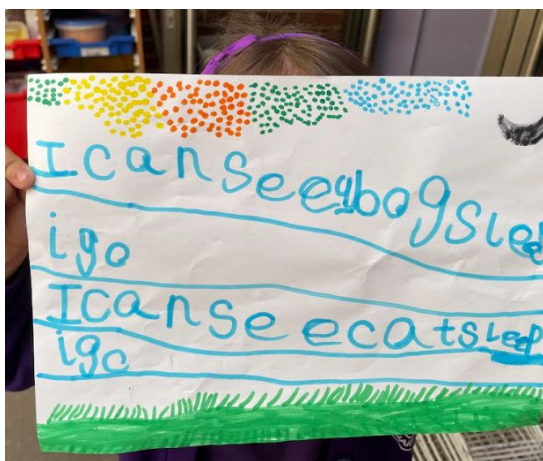


The water was pumped from source, bridges were tested and much planning and discussion took place!





Searching for plastics which may pollute our oceans and harm sea life, is a serious business.



Have you done any independent writing this week. Don't forget to practise over the summer.

When you're waiting for Willow Club and you decide to be a Mystery Reader!





Micro Duke Awards Party



Today, 8 children received certificates and badges for completing their Micro Duke Award booklets. Mr Dennis asked each child what had been their favourite task, and then he presented them with their awards. The afternoon was rounded off with strawberries and biscuits, supplied by the parents. Congratulations to all the children!