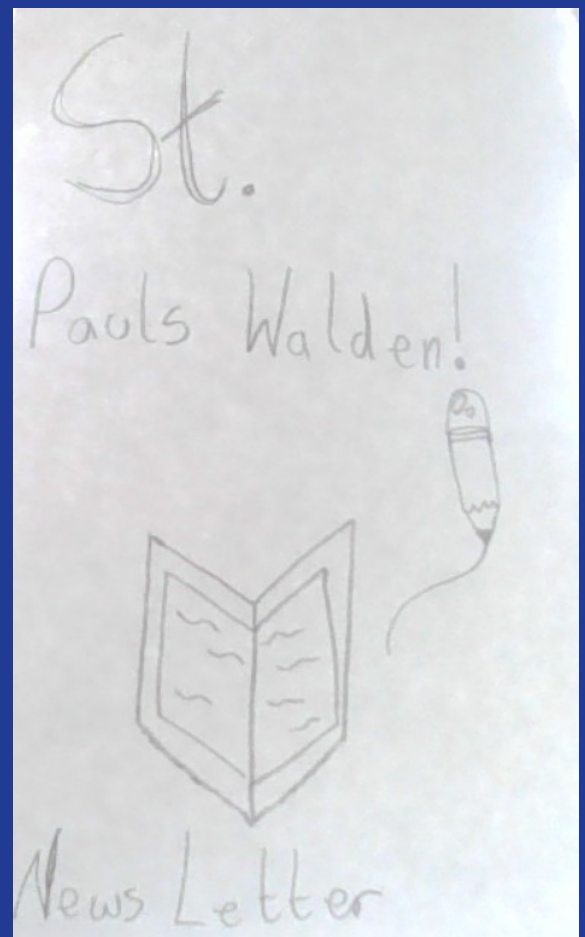
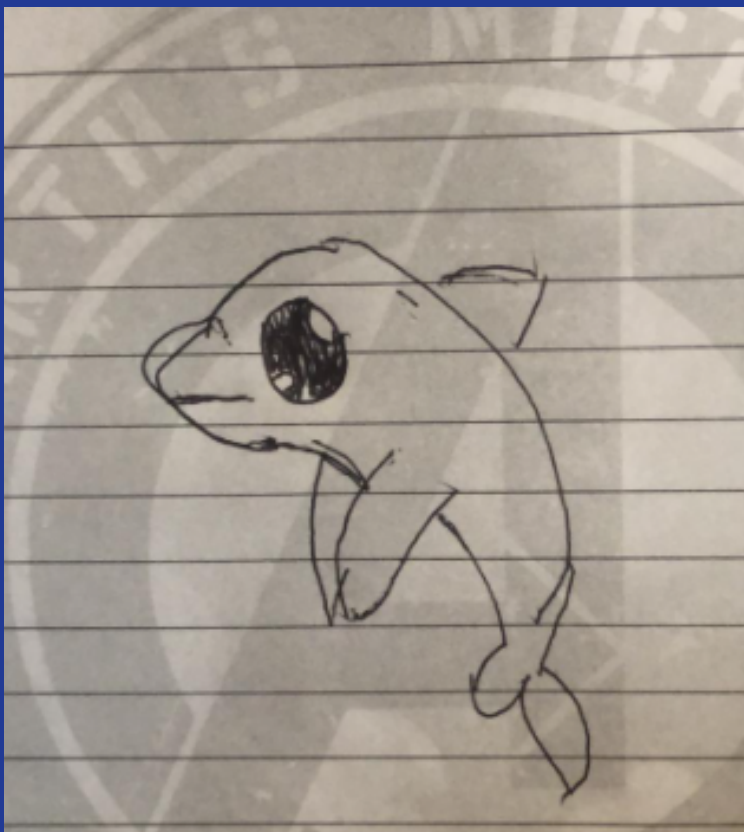


Kids Rock!

Hey everyone, it's Harry J. Hopefully you're all enjoying your last couple of weeks at school. I know we're all looking forward to the Summer Holidays and I hope you have something nice planned even if it's just spending time at home.

- Harry J



Egg-cellent Investigation

"We put the egg in water and it dropped down and after that we put some salt in it and it floats and we tried to get it to the top. Using salt - it got to the top." Monty

"We had a spoon and we had a cup with water in it and we had an egg in it and we put some salt in it - it floated. Then we used toys to see if they would float or not." Finn

"The egg floated and sunk. When they had no salt they sink; when they had salt they didn't sink." Louie

"So we had a egg and we dropped it in a cup half of water and put some salt and the egg floated up. We used 5 spoons of salt." Hugo

"We put the egg in the water. We put the egg in salt so it would float. Ours took a lot of salt - it came up very high." Lilly



Rowans as Writers

In Year 1, we have been focusing on editing and improving written pieces, particularly our punctuation and handwriting. These pieces of writing are from Gabriel, Joshua, Hayden and Isabelle. The football picture was chosen as lots of Rowans have been watching Euro 2020!



The toy animals sat and stared at the enormous football. They heard Jakob calling from the bathroom, "Hee-eee-eee!" The teddies rolled the ball down the stairs. The animals threw the ball at the handle. It rolled. The toy animals cheered. Dan came into his room. The toy animals froze so they didn't get caught. Dan didn't catch them.



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The toy animals looked at the football. They had to make a plan. Then they had a plan. They would throw it. They threw it as hard as they could. It rolled. They were free. They found Meg in the room. They helped him get to the sea. But then a dog came. They ran. They lost him.



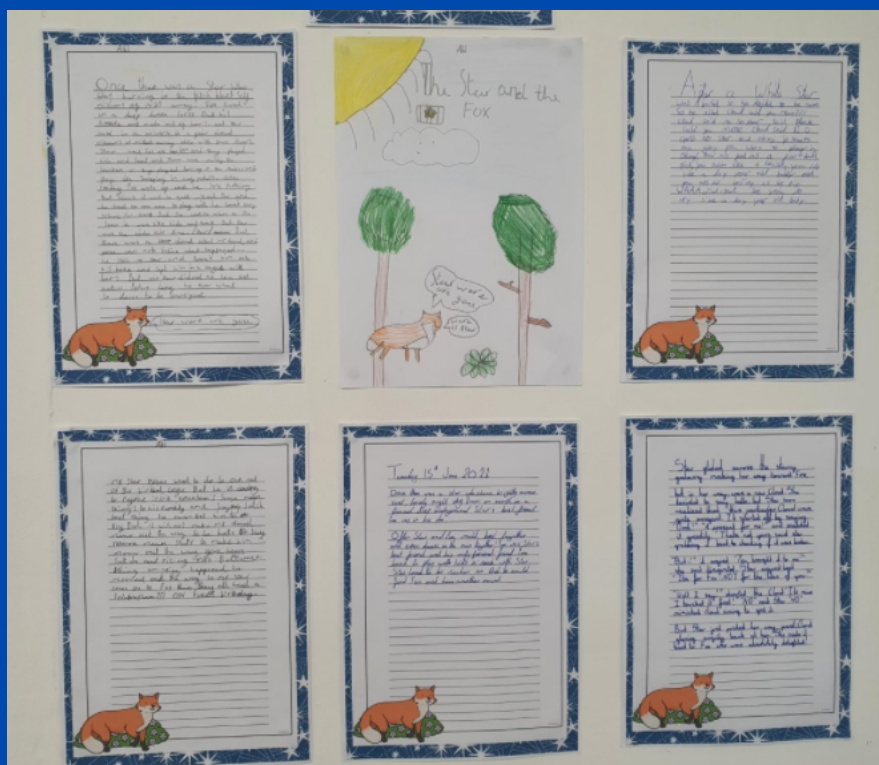
Once upon a time there was a girl called Lilly and she had some toys and a small size football. When Lilly went to sleep or went out the toys went on an adventure. One day on the toys' adventure there was a problem. A tiger had killed the toys. Lilly helped the tiger and put it in the jungle. There were monkeys and lions so they came home and put it all in a bag. Lilly and Lilly went on another adventure. It was a tea party the end.

Silver Birches

We had great fun practicing adding decimals by ordering presents for Mr Gallimore's birthday. We ensured we set out column addition correctly and exchanged to find out how much pairs of items would cost. Hopefully he likes his Peppa Pig bike and kettle!

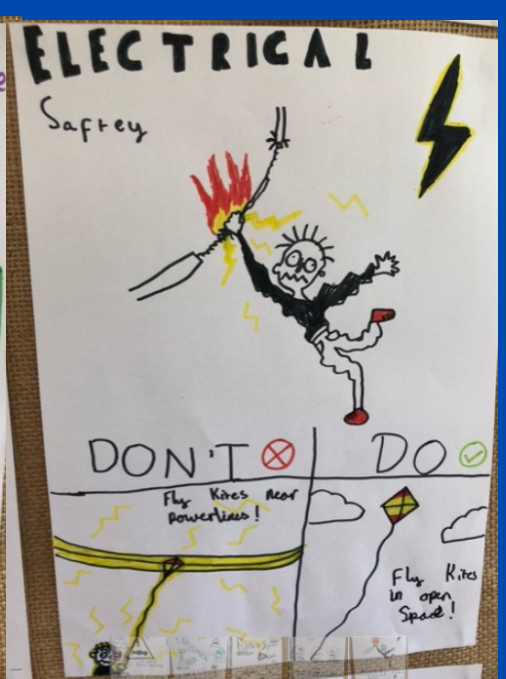
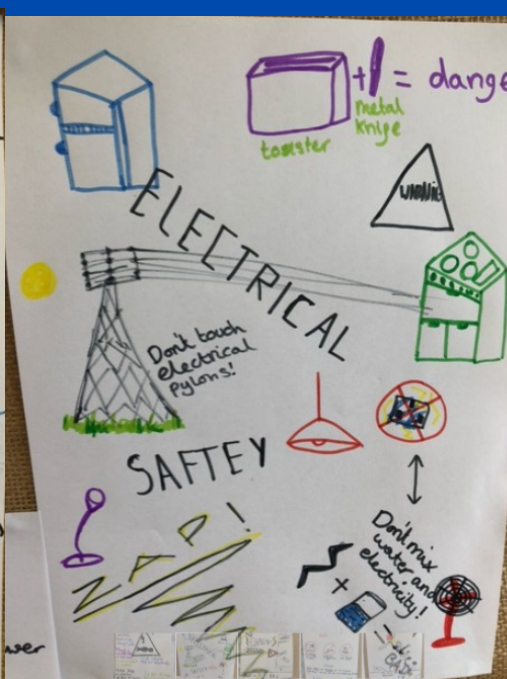
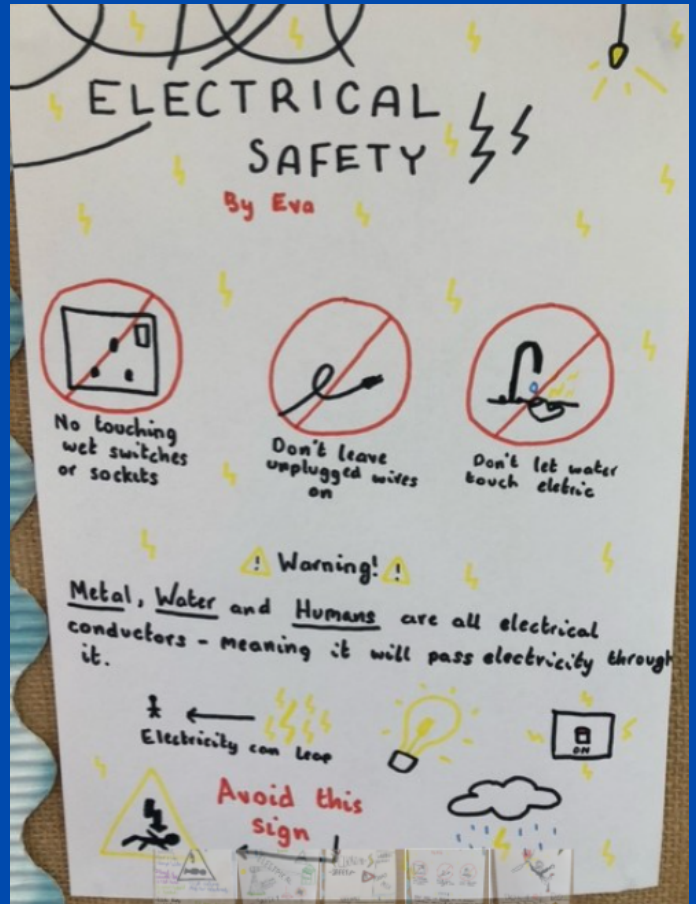
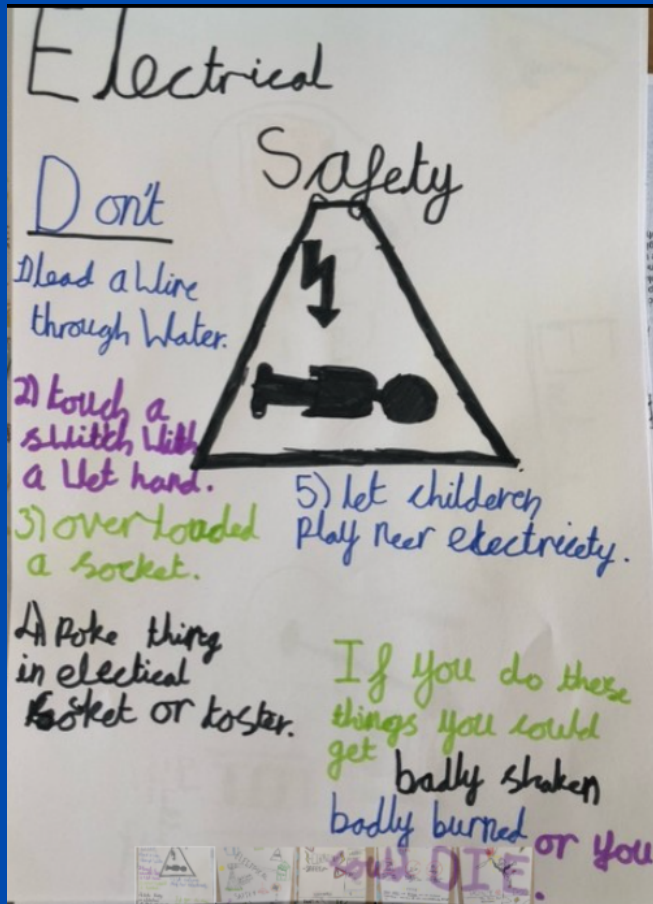


Over the last two weeks, we have been rewriting the story of The Fox and The Star to make Star the main character. Here are some examples of our work along with a new cover for the book.



Bright Sparks

In Oaks, we are learning about electricity in Science. As part of this, we looked at some of the 'dos and don'ts' of electrical safety.



Meet the Staff

Nancy Adshead - Headteacher

I grew up in Staffordshire, with my older brother and a younger sister. I moved to London in 2000 where I trained to become a teacher.

I have been involved in the school since 2011. When my children started nursery; I volunteered at a few schools locally. I grew a strong attachment to St Paul's Walden Primary School as it felt right to support my local school. I feel very strongly that the school should be at the heart of the local community.

All three of my children attended St Paul's Walden Primary and have very fond memories of their time here.

In my spare time I like to garden, look after our chickens and going for walks with my family. I also enjoy running and try to run at least once a week early in the morning.



Stephanie Smith - Oaks Teacher/ SENDCo

Hello, I am Stephanie Smith and I am one of Oaks Class teachers. I teach Oaks Class on Monday and Tuesday and spend Wednesday and Thursday supporting pupils or teaching in other classes, getting to know pupils across our lovely school.

Outside of school I am kept very busy with my two small children, taking them to the park or on bike rides. I recently started running again (which I haven't done in a while!) using the couch to 5k app. If you're interested in starting running - why not give it a go? I'd love to hear how you get on.

Rachel Jeffs - Teaching Assistant



Hello, I'm Mrs Jeffs and I'm a Teaching Assistant currently working in Oaks Class with Years 5 and 6. I have been at St Paul's Walden Primary School for two and a half years now, but prior to this I worked for a firm of Chartered Surveyors in their Marketing Department - so this is a bit of a career change for me! I love my job and enjoy seeing all the children grow, as well working with a great team of people.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with family and friends and going for walks in the countryside. I'm also studying for my HLTA qualification which is very exciting!



And finally, here are some updated photos of our Year 6's Whitwell to Edinburgh walking challenge! Nearly there - keep going Year 6!

