

# Kids Rock!

Welcome!

Yesterday, we went to the National Space Centre in Leicestershire. We saw lots of different space equipment and rockets and we also learned about the future of space travel.

In English, we are planning and writing reports for a magazine about Robin Hood, deciding whether or not Robin Hood was good or bad.

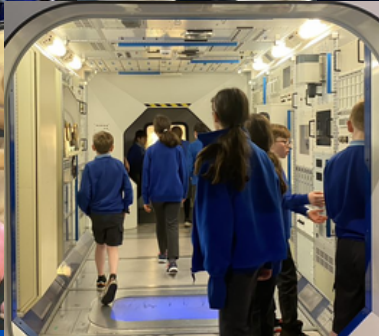
In school, we have had a cake sale and a non-uniform day to raise money for charity. Our donations will also support a visit from a professional athlete next week. It's also been lovely and sunny this week and we've all enjoyed playing on the field and on the new equipment.

- Suneet, Year 6





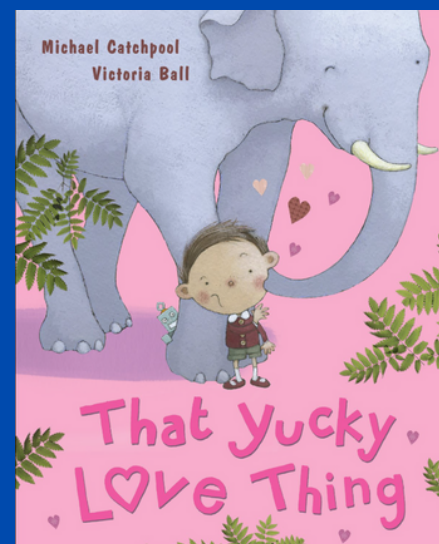
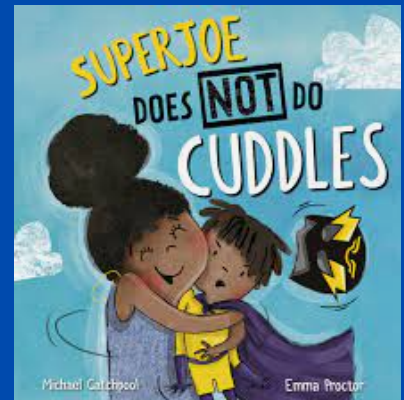
# National Space Centre





# Author Visit

Following World Book Day at the beginning of March, we were lucky enough to have an author come to visit our school. In assembly, Mike read two of his stories 'SuperJoe Does NOT Do Cuddles' and 'That Yucky Love Thing' which pupils enjoyed joining in with. Have a lookout for his new book, and maybe, (if we ask nicely) he may even come back to read it to us!





# Comic Relief

On Friday pupils enjoyed engaging in activities for Comic Relief. In the hall, pupils brought their money to see who had collected the most coppers by lining them up. Pupils also enjoyed taking part in a red nose race and looked brilliant with their red accessories.

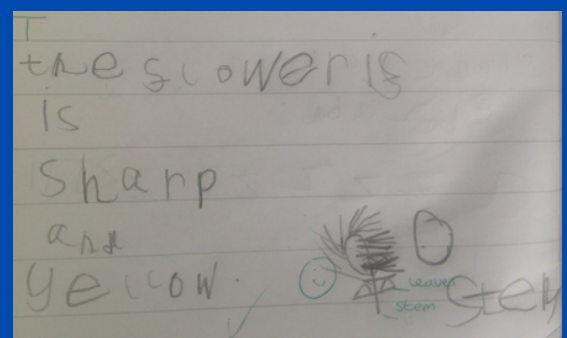
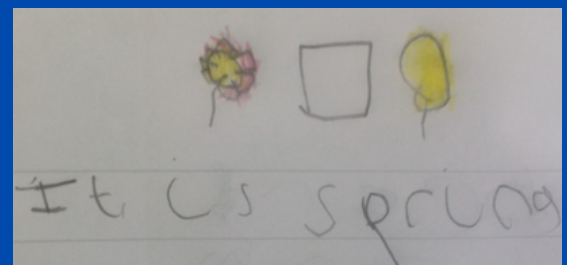
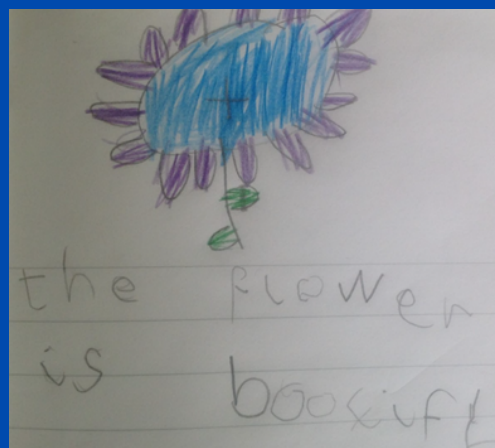
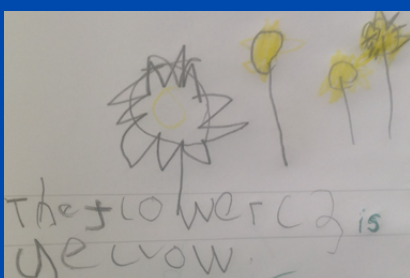
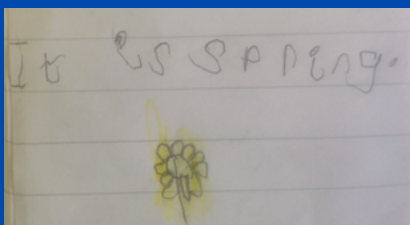
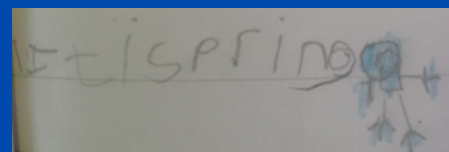
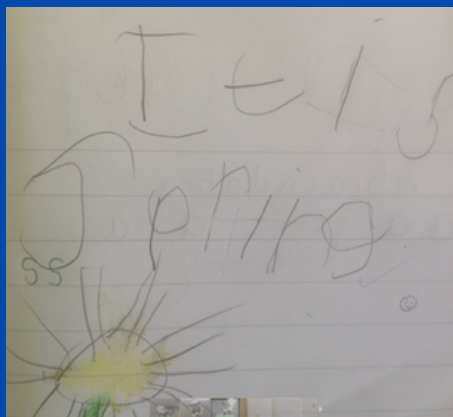
Congratulations to Silver Birch class who won the copper challenge with an impressive two lines spread out across the hall!





# We are Artists

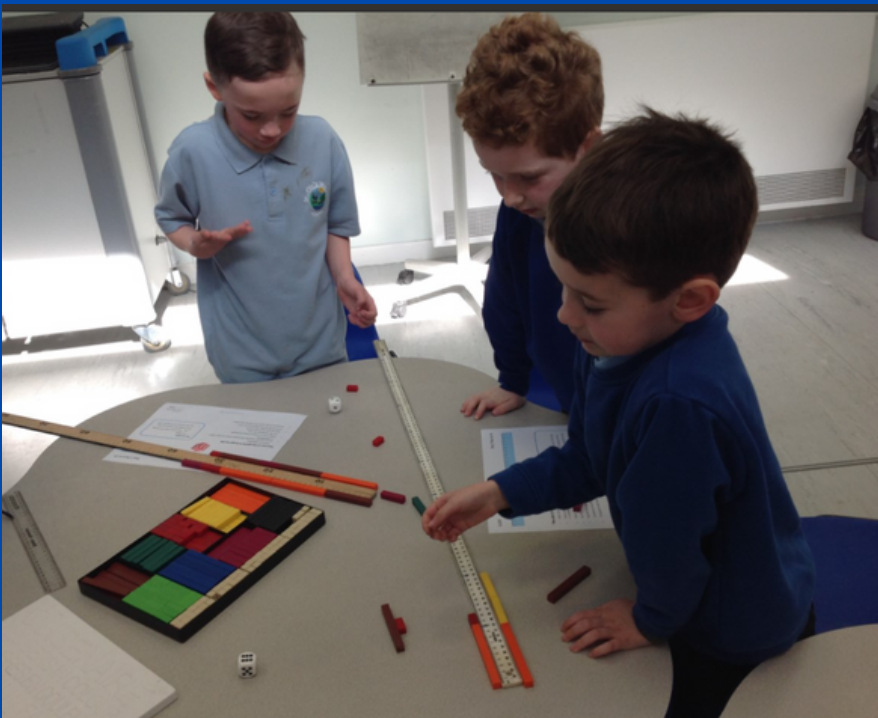
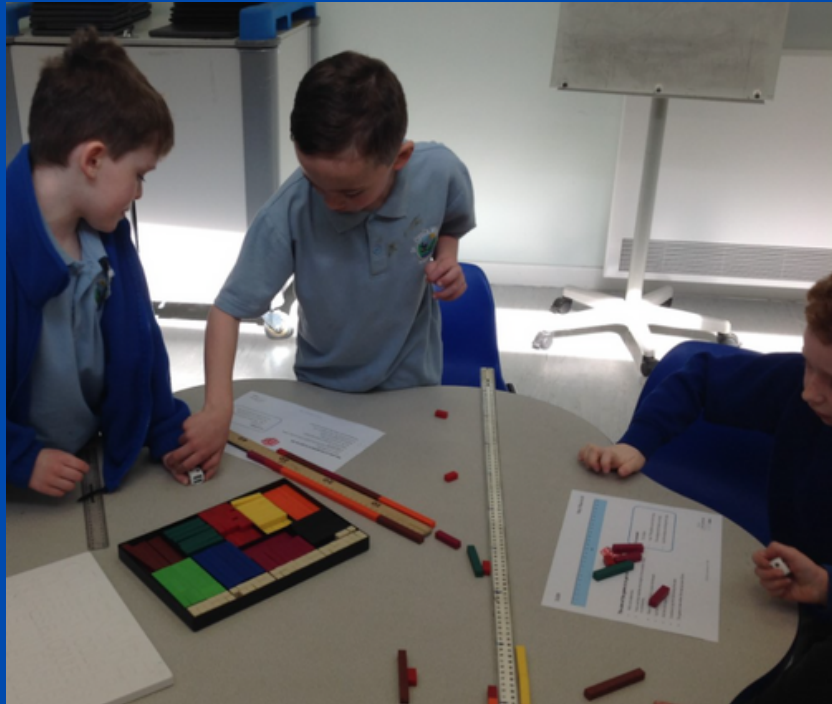
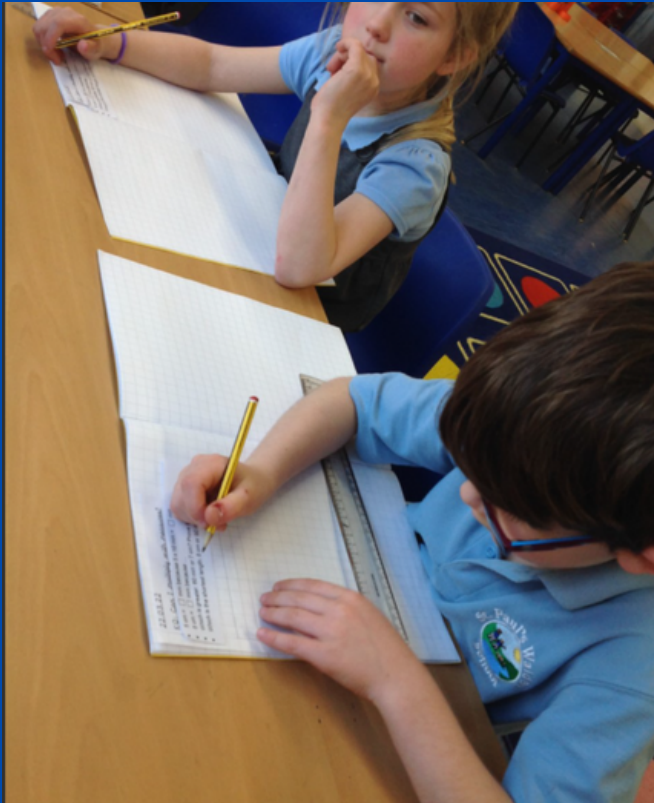
In Willows this week, we have continued looking at changes that take place in Spring. The children have made their own Spring lamb collages, and have been working hard with their independent writing, as they talk about the season and what they can see.





# *We are Mathematicians*

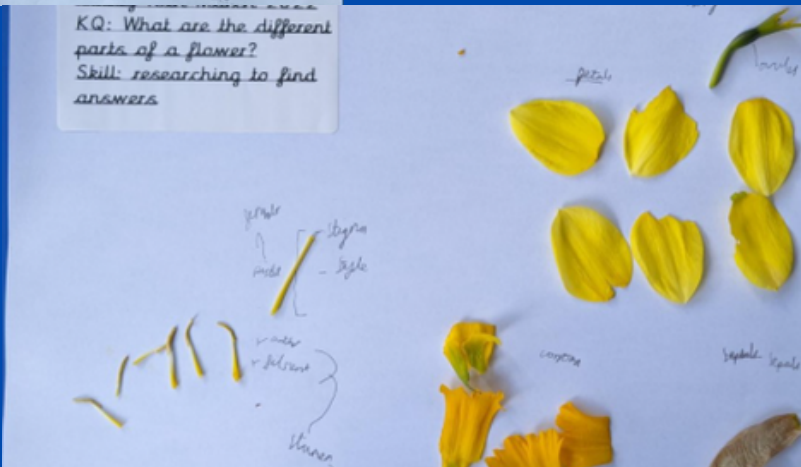
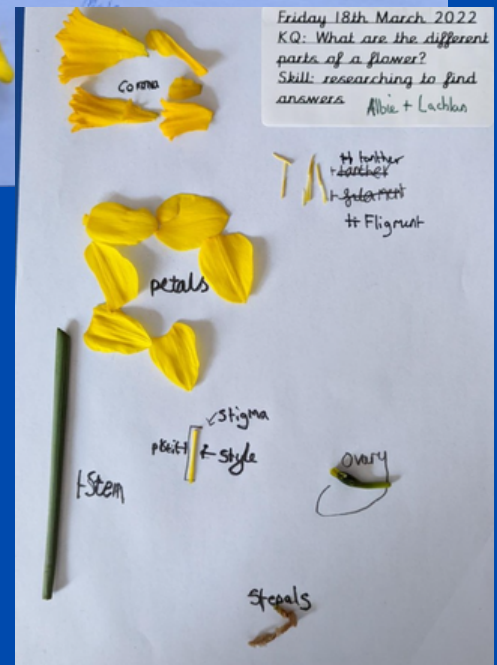
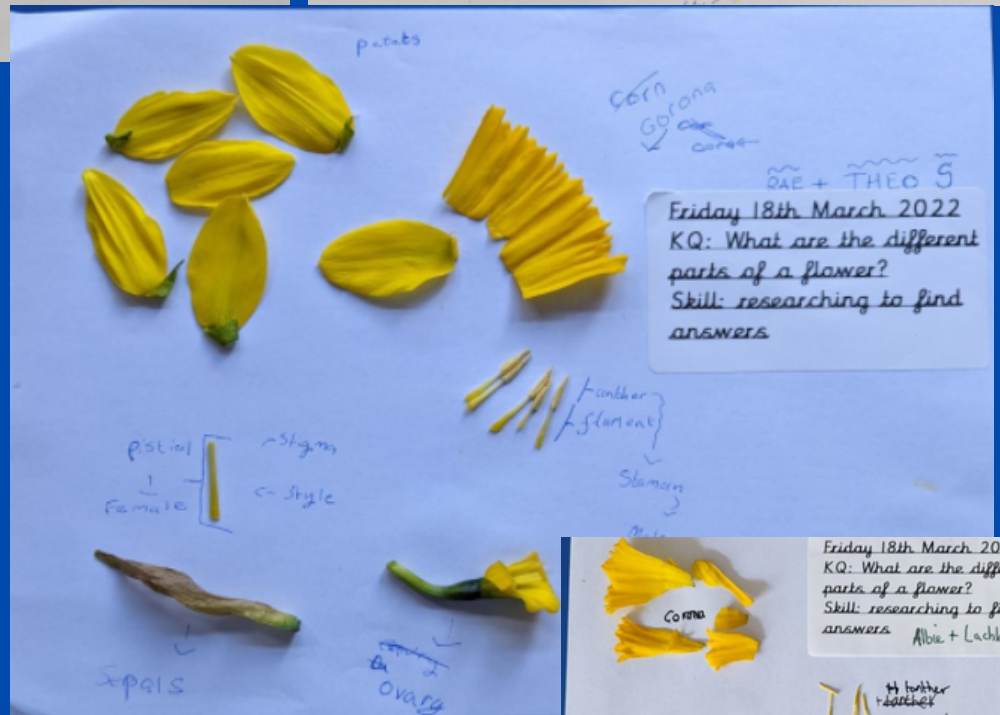
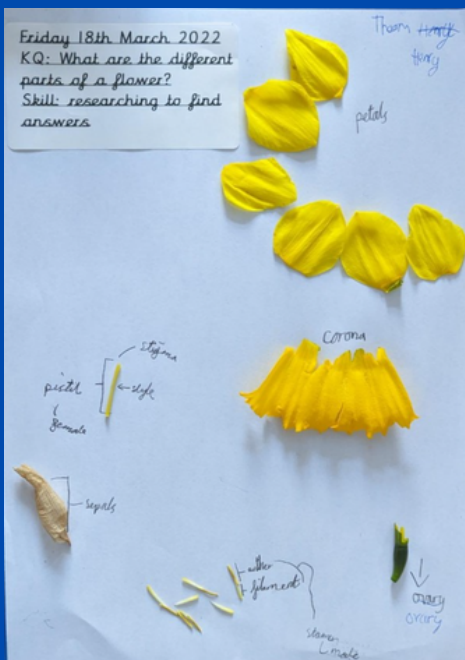
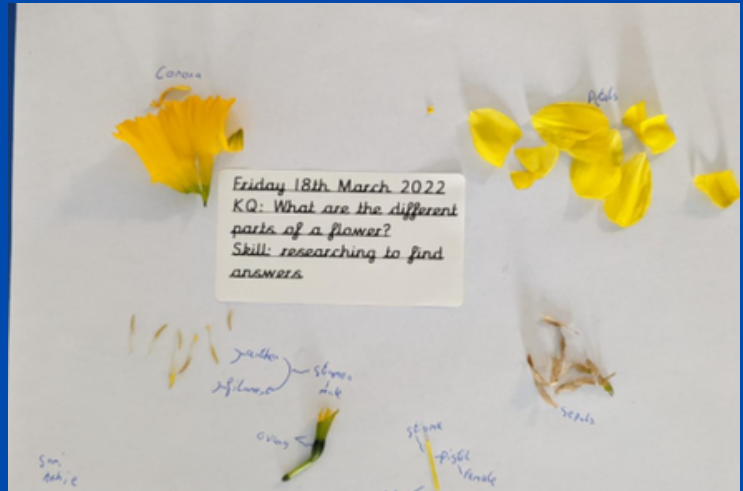
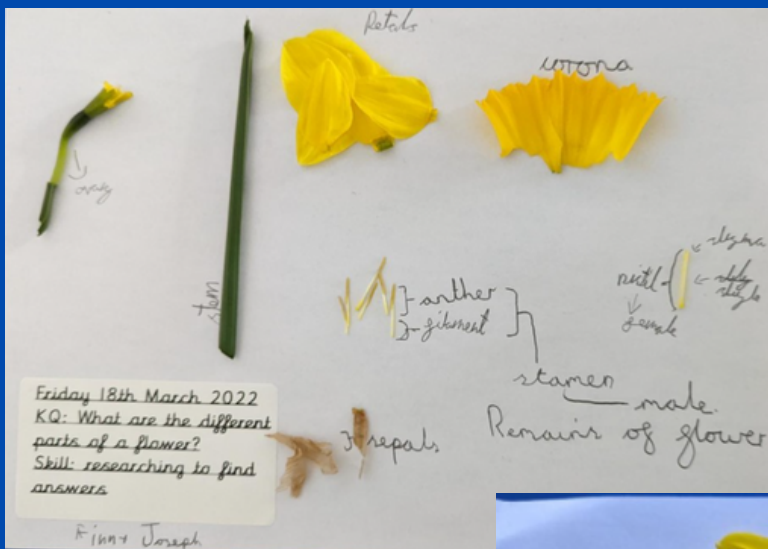
This week, the Rowans have been working on strategies to multiply and divide through word problems. They have used different resources such as Cuisenaire rods to help them.





# We are Scientists

This week in Silver Birches, we have been dissecting Daffodils to learn more about the different parts of a flower. We carefully, using tweezers, separated the different parts and label them.





# We are Historians

What is leisure and entertainment and how has it changed over the 20th century? Oaks class have been researching the changes following key events in our history. We have looked at how our experiences differ not only to our parents but also grandparents and beyond. Here are some examples of their work.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
QA: How did WW1 change leisure and entertainment?

**Football**

**Cause**  
Football was stopped because the green fields they were played in were easy targets for bombers. If a bomb fell on a pitch it would kill many players and spectators.

**Effect**  
A lot of people were unable to get the entertainment they wanted so they began to become bored.

**Cinema**

**Cause**  
The cinema shut for fear of public safety, they were closed because of the announcement of war. Soon after ~~though~~ they reopened because they were a good source of entertainment; but the main reason was because it was a good way for a lot of people to listen to the news at the same time. For them, the news was a good way to hear what was going on.

**Effect**  
Nothing was allowed to have a specific form of entertainment which sent people stayed at home more - which was safer. When they could see the news before a show, women became very popular for a way to listen to important events that might happen soon. Back then, the news was very VERY important to people; they could have entertainment AND get more information!

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
QA: How have music trends and technology changed over time?

**1920s**  
Jazz/buzz became popular and people started dancing to jazz. In jazz/swing no people were singing it was just people playing ~~acoustic~~ instruments.

**1960s**  
In 1960 people started singing in their music and used more electricity with their instruments. They soon introduced Rock Music and used electric.

**1980s**  
In 1987 the Sony Walkman was made and used tapes to listen to music with headphones.

**2005**  
In 2005 iPod was made and people used this app to watch and listen to music and other things.

this app was used for her years and stayed popular and is now used to this day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
QA: How has entertainment and leisure changed during the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

**Edwardian leisure and activities**

- bike riding - ~~30~~ - Women were first to ride bikes
- Going to a fun fair - Fun fairs were expensive or rare to attend
- Going on picnics - Picnics were commonly used as school trips
- Boat riding - Edwardians enjoyed fancy-dress races
- Chess - Only girls were allowed to do chess
- Horse riding - Horse riding was mainly preferred by sport elites in Edwardian times
- Art - Edwardian art was architectural, fashion and life style based
- Hunting - Hunting was one of the most popular sports for men and would often be turned into competitions
- Sparring - Only men were allowed to do sparring; money was often thrown into the fight for the winning contestant

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
QA: How have music trends and technology changed over time?

In the 1960s, bands started to use less members and more electric instruments. They introduced Rock music.

**1940**  
During world war II, the style swing (a jazz music) became popular and people started listening to it on the radio. They used Acoustic instruments.

**1960**  
A synthesizer is used in a #1 album.

**1980**  
Cassettes and CDs were introduced, but selling cassettes for the 1st time.

**1991**  
Cassettes were the new popular way of listening to music on Sony Walkman.

**2001**  
The first iPod was made and sold to Britain and America.

**2005**  
YouTube came out and was the most efficient way to listen to music for under 18s.

**2007**  
iPhones came out and are still used to this day - Spotify, Apple music and YouTube are used to listen and watch music videos.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
QA: How have music trends and technology changed over time?

**1940**  
Singing music is popular

**1960**  
Rock music is played in concerts

**1980**  
Cassette and CDs are popular

**1991**  
CDs out sell vinyl records

**2001**  
First iPod is sold

**2005**  
YouTube plays music for under 18s

**2008**  
iPhone becomes a hit

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
QA: How did WW1 change leisure and entertainment?

**Cinema**  
Cinema entertainment was (and has always been) enjoyable to people. It was a very well-known and popular thing in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century because it was new.

**Cause:**  
Fear of public safety and because of the quick announcement of war and they didn't know why or what would happen. It opened up shortly after so people could see the news and be entertained by the films.

**Effect:**  
People who worked at the cinema lost jobs for a while and didn't earn much compared to what they used to earn. Locals also gained a hint to obtain jobs for a short period of time because the cinema was closing.

**Football**  
**Cause:**  
Football closed down for a while because some of the players had to attend war.