

## Year 1 Reading Club

The **Robins and Finches** have a new Reading Club! Each Monday the children head off to their 'base' to listen to a different story read by one of our volunteers. Our volunteer team is made up of members of the staff team from across the school, but also includes members of our wider community including parents, grandparents and Mrs Clayton our school crossing patrol and Miss McKiernan from the school kitchen. Over the next 10 weeks, the children will be enjoying 10 different fabulous picture books. They will have the chance to talk about the stories and decide which are their favourites. The books will then go back into our class libraries for the children to enjoy for the rest of the year with their friends. We are very grateful to all of our volunteers for their support.














## Class Pages

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emerald humid moist scorching tropical rainy leafy lush  
damp gorgeous glistening leaves

There are green, olive  
leaves about me. In my  
jungle there is a sloth  
on my neck. The sloth is  
so slow & scary. There  
is a monkey & a cobra  
with milk. The vines  
are very brown.

In **Year 2** we have been exploring the continents of the world. Last week we took a close look at South America. We found out about Brazil. We investigated the favelas and thought about what it would be like to live there. We made some collages and models to show how crowded they were and that people made their homes from re-cycled materials. We explored the Amazon rainforest and wrote some descriptions of this setting. We tried to choose really interesting vocabulary to make our writing more exciting.

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In the gorgeous rainforest I see a  
goat group of beautiful, a lot of bugs, bees  
gliding in the path, clean, emerald grasses  
flying around. Flying squirrels see a sofa  
thru the one enchanted forest. I looking  
for food. I walked thru the enormous  
vines of trees. The cobra hisses. SSSSS  
SSSS. then it's silent. A storm sounds  
so grumpy grumpy it or all most blow of  
my hat had in my cosy shelter. The birds  
tweet in fear. I felt so sorry for them. There tight  
and cosy homes full of rain but I they inspire  
me. huddled together in my's huddling together.  
there mum and Dad put there furry enormous  
rings on there babies. I heard an  
dangerous tiger in the distance. It came  
cluttering down and it ate a poor deer.  
I was so scared I escaped.



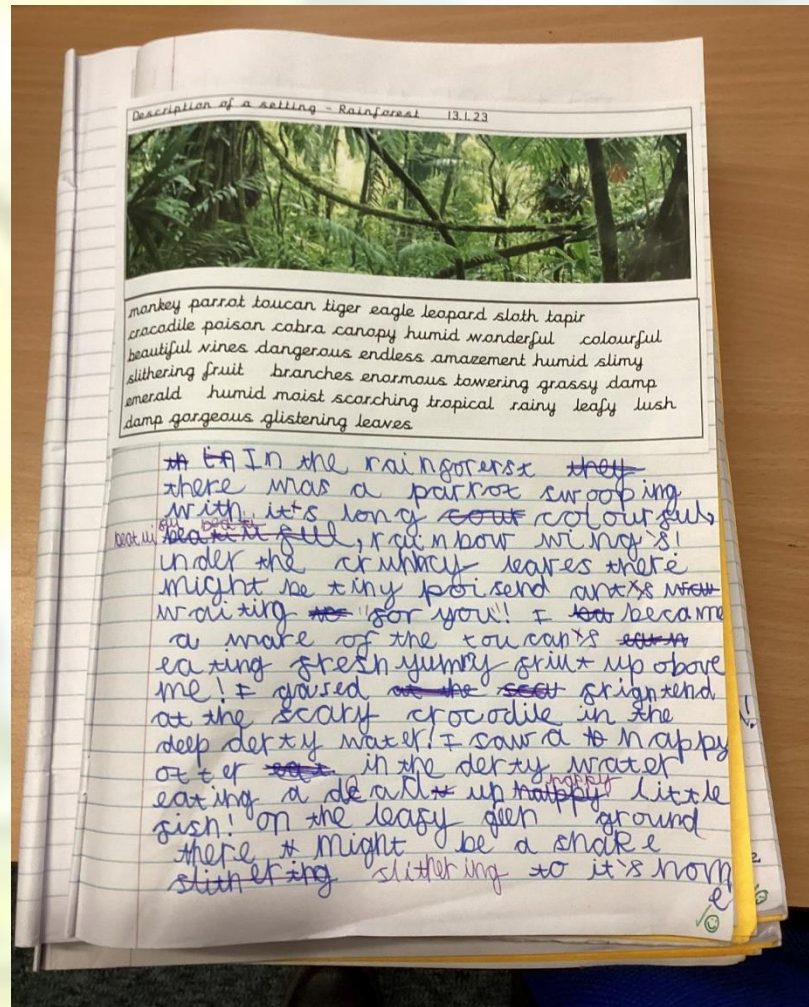
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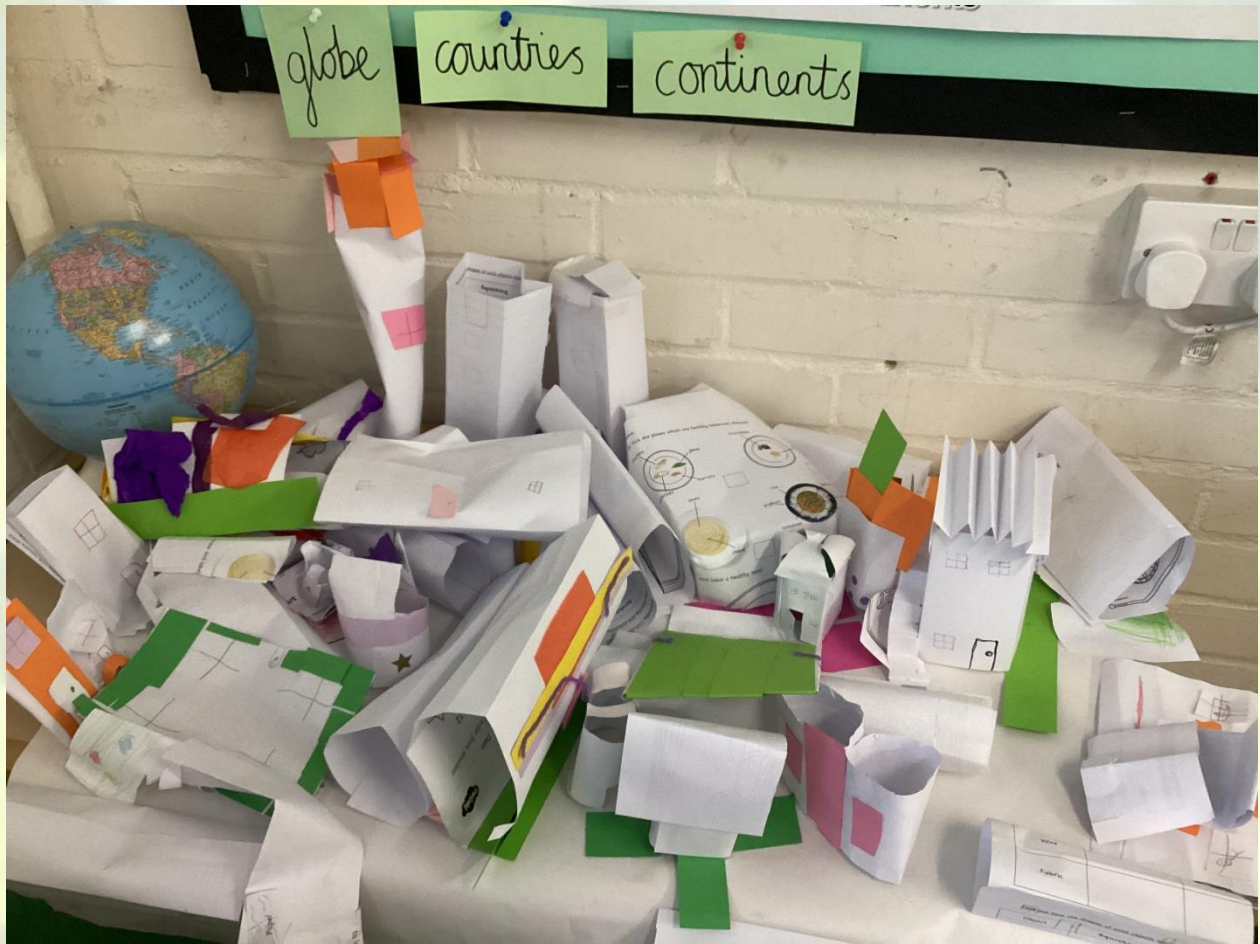
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In the rainforest there are huge lush green tall trees they are beautiful and leafy. I was gased at the making ants who were finding lots of leaves. I heard some extremely loud parrots. I saw a sneaky alligator finding some food. When I saw the toucans eating some ~~berries~~ <sup>berries</sup> I was hungry so I climbed a tree and got some violet berries I started to eat. Under the jungle tiger was a small cute baby tiger cub. I wandered about ~~amazing~~ the amazing forest. I became aware of a huge ~~roar~~ <sup>roar</sup> I looked back and ~~that~~ it was a lion and other lions jumped out from behind! I wandered if I lost them but I looked back and they were still behind! Then I lost them I had a break and eat some more berries. The lions were gone late down and slept. Then I flying around where some towns I found out I was in a toucan's beak! Finally it dropped me and I went home but I will still visit again and I did love it.









## Year 1 Art – Sculptural Birds



In week 1, **Year 1** did some observational drawing of feathers with a twist! We attached little blindfolds to our fine line pens so we couldn't see the marks we were making but instead concentrated our looking on the feathers! We were really surprised by the results!



In week 2 we had another go at drawing feathers but this time we challenged ourselves to draw on a larger scale. It was fun to use big paper and draw on the floor! We also explored 'What is Sculpture?' and had a go at trying to make a simple foam tile stand up using a variety of materials.

In week 3 we put everything we had found out together to create our own sculptural birds!





## Sports News!

### Dodgeball

This term, children from Years 3,4,5 and 6 represented the school in dodgeball tournaments at Bushy Hill School. The children played lots of games against different schools, improving their dodgeball skills throughout the afternoon. We showed excellent teamwork and even scored extra points for being honest during the games. The children should be very proud of their performance and how they represented the school.





## Football

The YR6 boys played in the Regional round of the ESFA Pokemon Primary Schools Football Tournament. Due to the Reigate and Banstead School not turning up we played St John's, Woking in a Final. We played well and after a bit of a nervous start we ran out 5-0 winners. St John's had some good individual players one being their GK who played very well and kept the score from being much more. The goal scorers were Aaron 3, Daniel, and Fraser. All the boys contributed to a very good win. We will now go on to represent Surrey in the next round.

