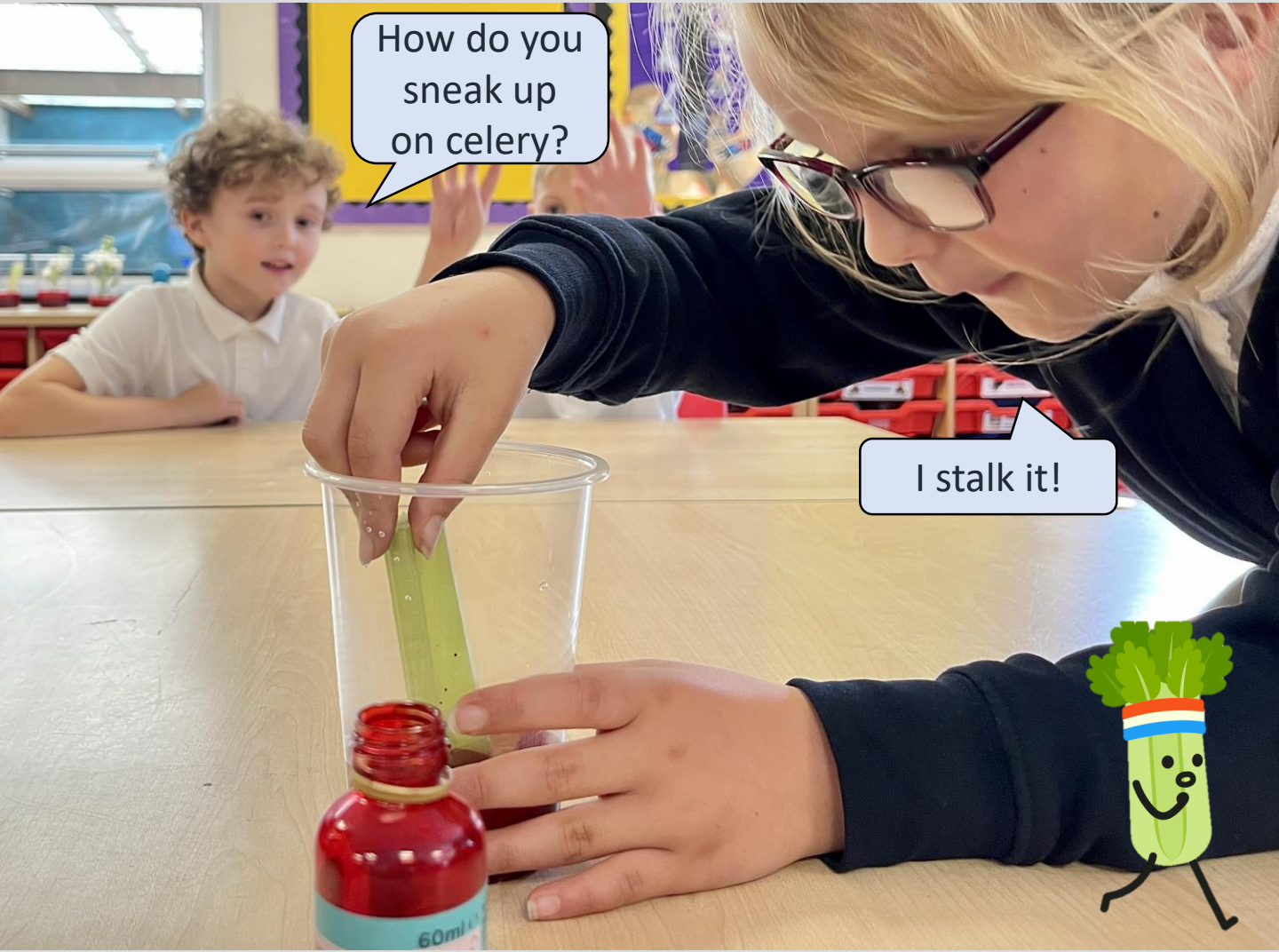




# Learning and Achieving Together



How do you sneak up on celery?

I stalk it!



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Year 3 visit Drusillas



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# Me and My World

## Y3 Go Wild for Nature at Drusillas

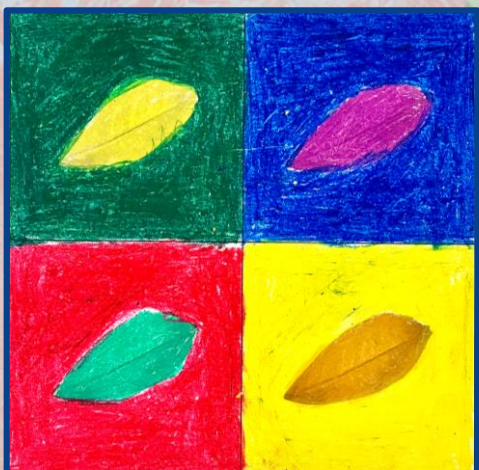
This autumn term, a trip to Drusillas brought Year 3's cross-curricular learning about rainforests, plants and classification to life through a unique educational experience. Exploring over one hundred exotic animals, participating in the Zoolympics Challenge and following animal Discovery Trails, children expanded their knowledge and appreciation of the wonders of the natural world. The learning experience was enhanced through a fantastic hands-on education session, providing the opportunity to handles exotic creatures and artefacts, on a quest to explore the extraordinary myriad ways animals adapt to their environments.

### Year 3 Team



# Nature photography colour study

Combining their investigation of plants in science and exploration of colour in art, Year 3 harnessed their digital photography skills to create original, Andy Warhol inspired artwork.



# Victorian Towns and Twisted Tales

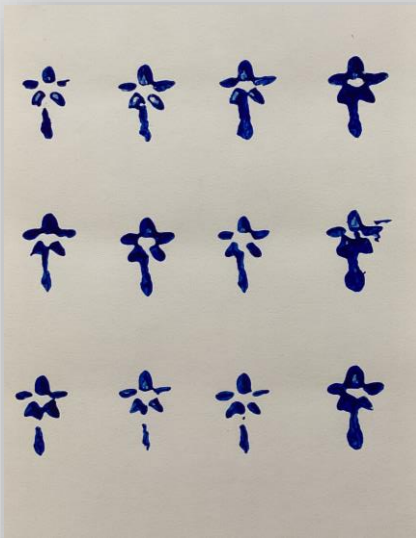
## Year 4

This term we kicked off our topic with heading on the train to do a Victorian town trail around Brighton. We took a beautiful ride on the Volk's railway and explored a variety of Victorian landmarks, ending the day with a treat from the pier! To get a feel for what life was like in 1860, we immersed ourselves in what life would have been like in a Victorian school, which was certainly different to Southway today! In English, we wrote letters of application for various roles in a manor house and took them on our trip to Preston Manor, where the housekeeper and butler gave us the experience of what it would have been like working in a Victorian Manor House. Finally, we combined our science knowledge of magnets and woodwork in DT to create our very own Victorian inspired fishing game!



# Year 4 excellent work

Throughout this term, Year 4 have been focusing on William Morris in art where we have used inspiration from his work to create our own repeated print. In English, we used our topic of the Victorians as our stimulus for our writing, where we applied for a job in manor house and created leaflets advertising Victorian Brighton.



The Queen who once ruled the UK

Queen Victoria was her name,  
 Grew up without a dad around,  
 Decided to rule when she was crowned,  
 For because a queen was not her name,  
 Queen Victoria was her name.

Queen Victoria was her name,  
 She became crowned at just eighteen,  
 And reigned for so so long as queen,  
 For years and years she had to reign,  
 Queen Victoria was her name.

Queen Victoria was her name,  
 She was not seen when Albert died,  
 When her long passed she just cried,  
 For more in lots of pain,  
 Queen Victoria was her name.

By Samuel Brown

Benedict Coleman  
 Southway Junior School  
 Burgess Hill  
 West Sussex  
 RH15 9SU  
 19th October 2023

Dear Mr Beesley,

I would like to apply for the job of footman at outstanding Preston Manor. It would be the best choice to hire me because I have all the skills to make the place shine.

I strongly believe I am the perfect person for footman at Preston Manor. I will never let you down because I will show all of my resilience to make Preston Manor shine like a diamond. You won't regret it! Every school day my hair is organised, not messy and shirt is always tucked in.

The second reason why I would be perfect for this job is that I am really clever. I got the maths award because I spent loads of time on time table rockstars. In school we have something called speed tables and for the last

five weeks I have progressed my time of it because my first score was 9.40 seconds and now it is 4.00 minutes. For the third reason I am good at cleaning because every two weeks me and my brother have to clean our bathroom and hover the bedroom's also my mum compliments that I'm good at it.

My last reason is that really resilient because when I didn't even want to do my homework I go and do it. I am very careful at school because when everything on my table is messy I am careful at cleaning it up. You won't want to pick anyone else because I have all the skills and I will show the highest standard. I will be resilient at things like cleaning and setting the table. This skill is important for the job because being careful and resilient can show that I'm the perfect person for it.

I am sure now that I am the perfect person for footman because I have all the skills to require me the job. I will do every task that you tell me and will do it perfectly and it would look like a new Preston Manor.

Yours Sincerely  
 Benedict Coleman



The Beach

Would you like an amazing day at Brighton? You should see the sea, the beach, and the wonderful buildings. While your dad is on the beach get your sun and surfboard in the net for on the nice, soft, sandy beach. You can see the Royal Life Boat Club in the harbor because you can see it every day.

Your Railway

Go around the very exciting Railway! When you see the train, you can see the railway and see all the lovely railway in it and the train. When it is a train, it is very exciting. It is for children and it is a train. You can see all the train.

The Grand Hotel

It's a great hotel to stay at. The hotel is in the center of the town. The hotel is very nice and the room is very nice and the food is very nice. The hotel is very nice and the room is very nice and the food is very nice. The hotel is very nice and the room is very nice and the food is very nice.



# Power & Palaces

This term kicked off with a step back in time. Year 5 children took on the roles of famous Tudor rulers and soldiers and re-enacted the Battle of Bosworth. Children then wrote diary entries in role. Another amazing immersion experience for the children was visiting Hampton Court Palace where they learnt all about the life that Henry V 111 would have lived and walked the grounds that he would once have walked.



# Year 5 excellent work



## Tudor Self-portraits

Year 5 have created their own Tudor self-portraits, inspired by Hans Holbein, they also recreated Henry VII too!



# Year 6

To finish our topic on Frozen in Time, year sixes took part in a realistically cold survival day. Children challenged themselves, conquered their fears (both heights and for some children, vegetables) and showed great resilience. At the woods, they developed their skill of teamwork, whilst building shelters. To warm themselves during the day, a delicious homemade soup was enjoyed by all.





# Year 6 excellent work



### Polar Wolf

The fascinating animal has intrigued scientists for many years. So far, only 10 have been found in the wild. It is a wolf-like animal that lives in the Arctic and has a unique ability to survive in the harsh, cold environment. This amazing creature has been found in the mountains and the high peaks.

**Where do they live?**  
The mountain range in northern Alaska, which is a very cold and a beautiful place to live. There is little snow and temperatures range from 0°C to 10°C. The polar wolf lives in the mountains and the high peaks. In the winter, they are very cold and the snow is very deep. They are very strong and can run very fast. They are very smart and can find their way out of the snow.

**Appearance**  
The Polar Wolf is a wolf that is white like a snow. It has a long tail and a long neck. It has a long snout and a long nose. It has a long fur and a long coat. It has a long tail and a long neck. It has a long snout and a long nose. It has a long fur and a long coat.

Bella Hudson

### CHEETHYNA

With my other leg out, the cheethyna is a very interesting creature. It has a long tail and a long neck. It has a long snout and a long nose. It has a long fur and a long coat. It has a long tail and a long neck. It has a long snout and a long nose. It has a long fur and a long coat.

**Habitat**  
In the vast, open spaces of the Arctic, the cheethyna is a very interesting creature. It has a long tail and a long neck. It has a long snout and a long nose. It has a long fur and a long coat. It has a long tail and a long neck. It has a long snout and a long nose. It has a long fur and a long coat.

Luca Jeffries

### Arctic Squiggeon

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Eva Charman

### THE WINGED ARCTIC WOLF

This is an animal that can survive through the harshest of winters and even more snow. It has a long tail and a long neck. It has a long snout and a long nose. It has a long fur and a long coat. It has a long tail and a long neck. It has a long snout and a long nose. It has a long fur and a long coat.

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Isabella Carroll

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Lily Knight

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Elvin Yeomans

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Diya Ramdev Lekshmi

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Ava Wynne Willson

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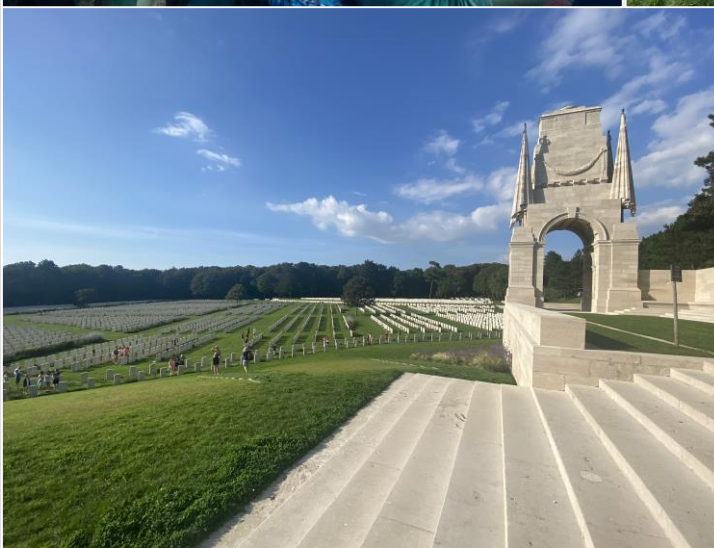
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Isla Lovell

Year 6 have created their own creatures based on their knowledge they have learnt about adaptation and evolution in science. They ensured the creature they designed was well-adapted to their chosen environment.



# France 2023



# Maths Week 2023

Southway again took part in Maths Week England between Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The children competed in a school wide Times Tables Rockstars competition, took part in a Maths quiz and all had a go at the same activity: Pentominoes. The children learnt that there are 12 pentominoes and they were tasked with making them all fit together in 1 rectangle. Have a look to see how they got on:



Congratulations to **Hawking Class** for being the school TTRS champions this time – they all showed great teamwork to get their class to the top!

We kicked off our Maths week with a visit from Barney from House of Maths. He came again after a successful first visit last year and brought with him a whole host of new activities. You can see what else Barney has been up to via his website below:

<https://www.houseofmaths.co.uk/>



House of  
Maths

# Southway Prizewinners

Celebrating success, Autumn Term 2023



## YEAR 3

Golden Awards – Rafferty B, Ruby L, Jax M

Times Tables Award – Autumn P

Writing Award – Ananya R

## YEAR 4

Golden Awards – Benedict C, Louisa-Mae S, Oscar T

Times Tables Award – Amelia M

Writing Award – Delilah F

## YEAR 5

Golden Awards – Izzy S, Zara Mc, Kyle N

Times Tables Award – Esmae P

Writing Award – Samuel M

## YEAR 6

Golden Awards – Aidan I, Annie H, Elliott L

Times Tables Award – Ben F

Writing Award – Jaswita N



**Cliff!**

2<sup>nd</sup> **Hill**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Beacon**

4<sup>th</sup> **Dyke**

## House Point Championship

### Movie and Popcorn

We have new champions this half term! Congratulations to

**Cliff House** who take the honours.



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&

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