

# Year 2 Seals

## Report to Governors 2015 - 2016



It has been a busy year in the Seals class and we've all worked very hard. We hope you enjoy reading about some of the things we have been learning about and taking part in.

In the Autumn term we took part in a Literature Works project about a book called 'Man on the Moon.' We found this book really interesting and exciting and based our curriculum around it. We learned about Neil Armstrong in History and made rockets in D.T.

As part of the project we went on a visit to Fenham Library to a production of the story of 'Man on the Moon.' It was great fun and we sang and danced with Bob and his friends throughout the show.







As part of our music curriculum we took part in 2 lessons a week with the music service and learned lots of new skills. We learned a song about the seasons and added our own actions and different instruments too.



We learned how to play different instruments at different points in a song and learned to play different rhythms.



We learned how to play some notes on the glockenspiel and recorder.





At Christmas we took part in the competition to design and make a recycled Christmas tree. Unfortunately we didn't win but it was really fun taking part.

Then it was time for our Christmas party and we had a special visitor. Santa came! We danced and played games all afternoon.





We dressed up for World Book Day and brought out favourite bedtime stories to share together.

During Book Week we had a theatre company visit and we all took part in workshops about the Big Bad Wolf to decide if he was guilty or not guilty of a crime. This was a lot of fun and we all really enjoyed the drama workshops.









For sport relief we took part in a charity run around the school playground. We had to use a baton which was really exciting and run around a course which our P.E. coach Ian had set out for us. It was very tiring but we didn't give up and continuously ran for half an hour! We were proud of our achievements.



We did a lot of work in the Spring Term preparing for our KS1 tests especially as we had to do the reading paper earlier than other schools. We were able to allocate a little time to make some Easter crafts and enjoyed making bunny masks.



Year 2 led the Key Stage 1 Easter service this year at St Margaret's Church and we all enjoyed learning our parts and learning some actions to go with our Easter songs.

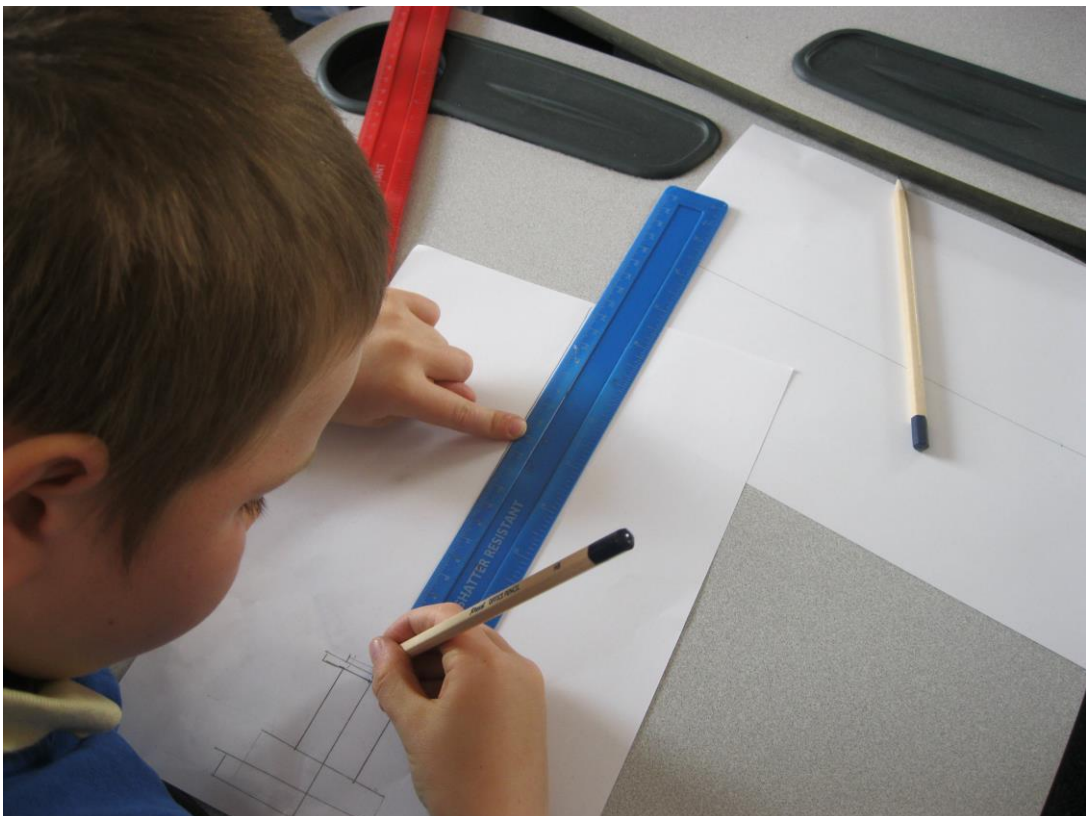
During the Easter holidays lots of us came to the Easter Club that Mrs Dawson was running to help us keep our skills sharp during the two weeks we had off. We did lots of hard work but were rewarded with treats on the last day for making such an effort.

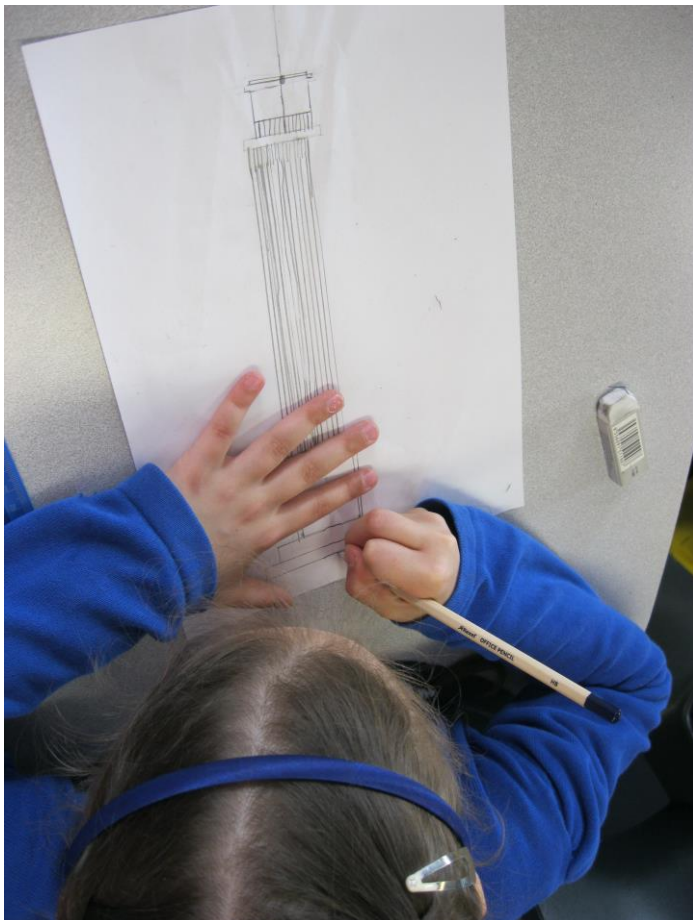
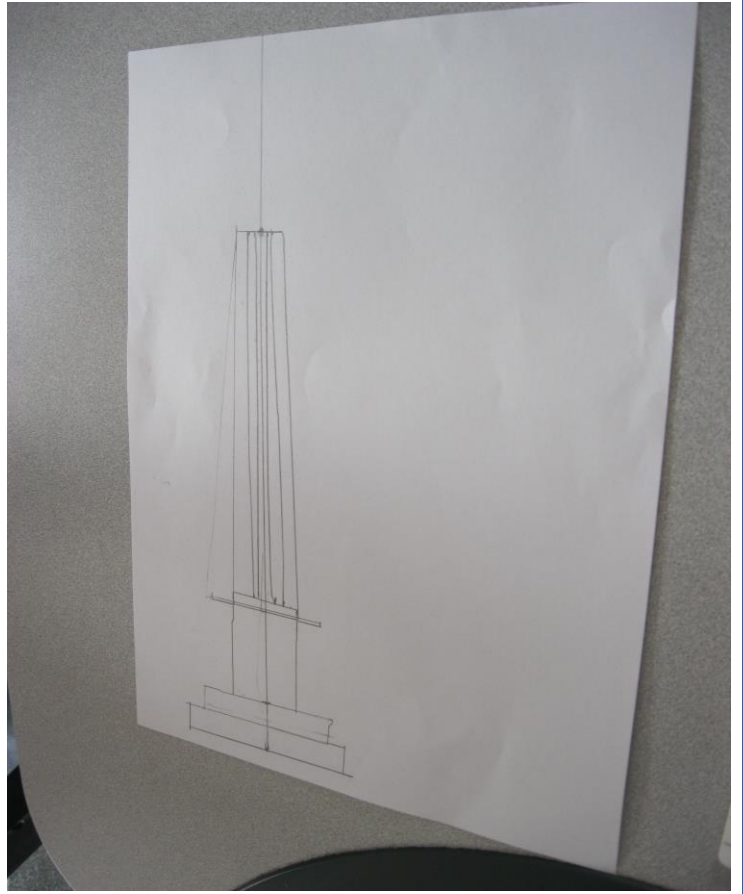
In May it was enterprise week throughout school. It was the week that we were doing our test papers but we still had a couple of visitors and we went to KS2's enterprise fair which was great fun.



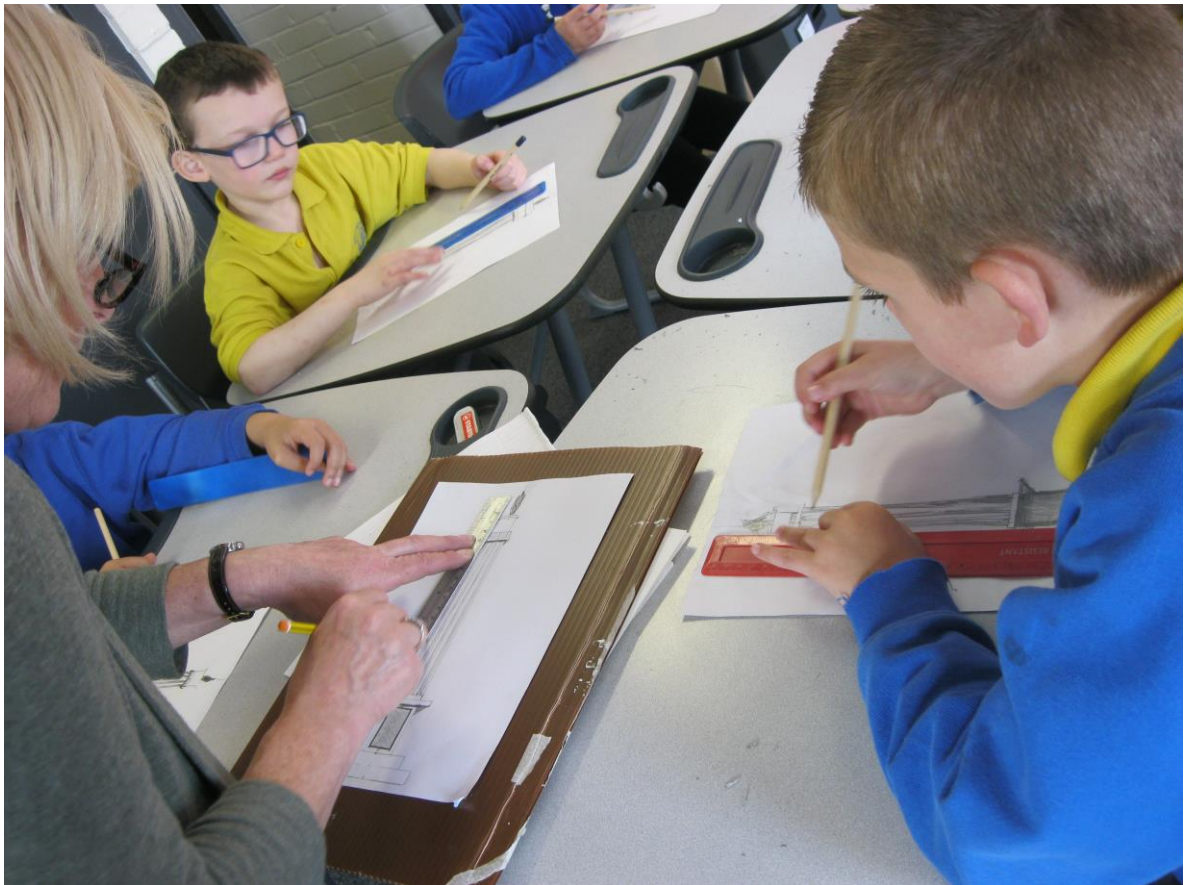
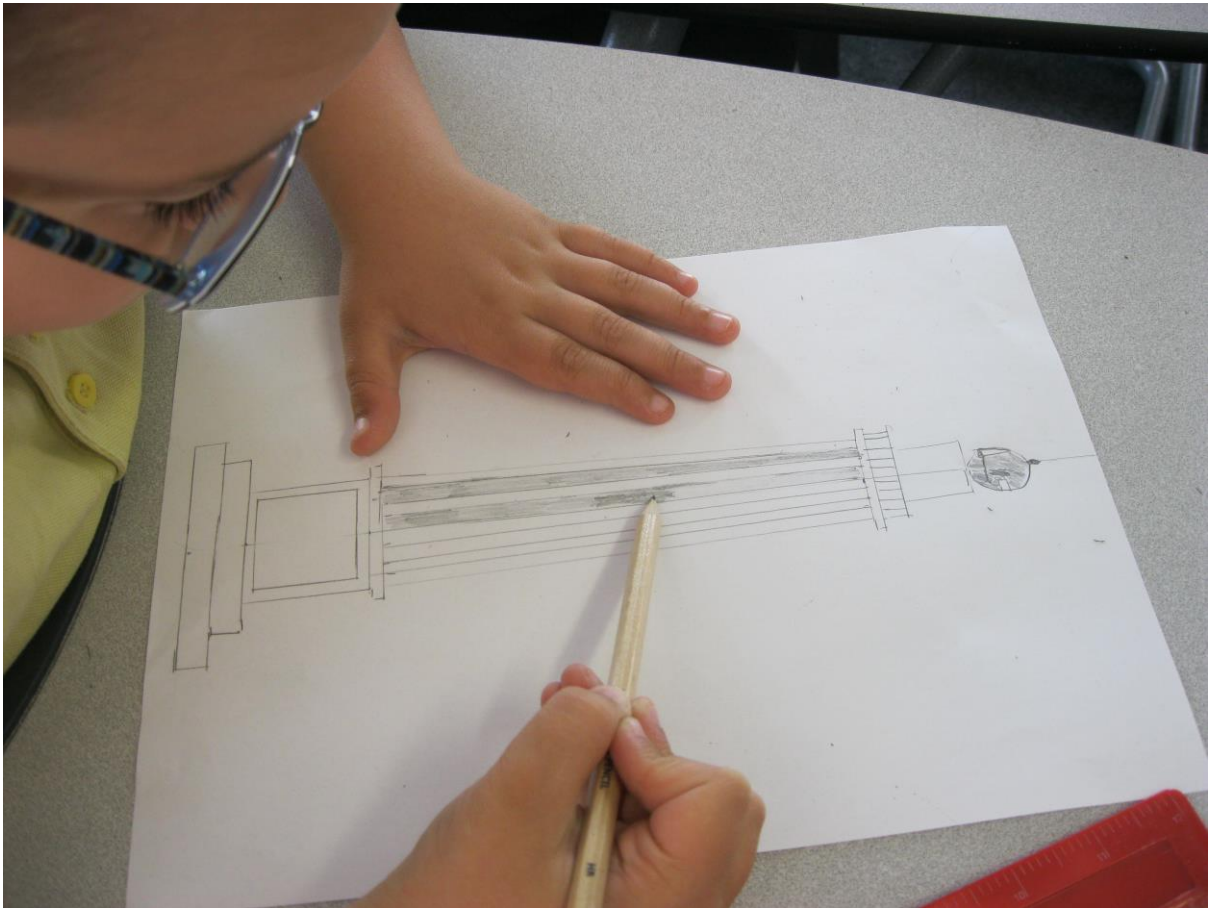
Mehrban came from the fire service and we learned all about his job and how to stay safe in our homes by having smoke alarms and not charging things like mobiles and tablets overnight and never under a pillow. Mehrban told us lots of interesting facts about what his job is like.

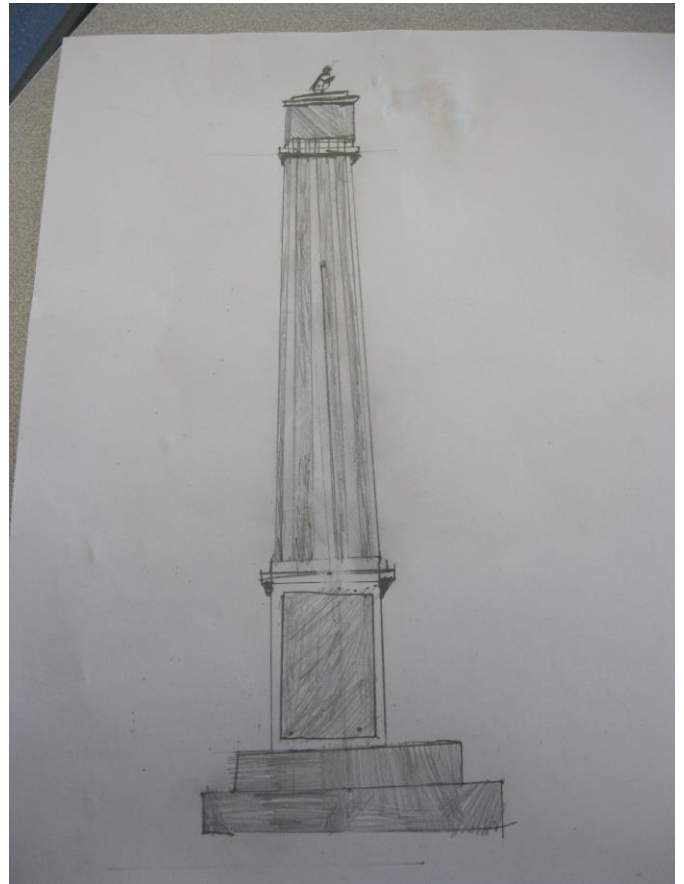
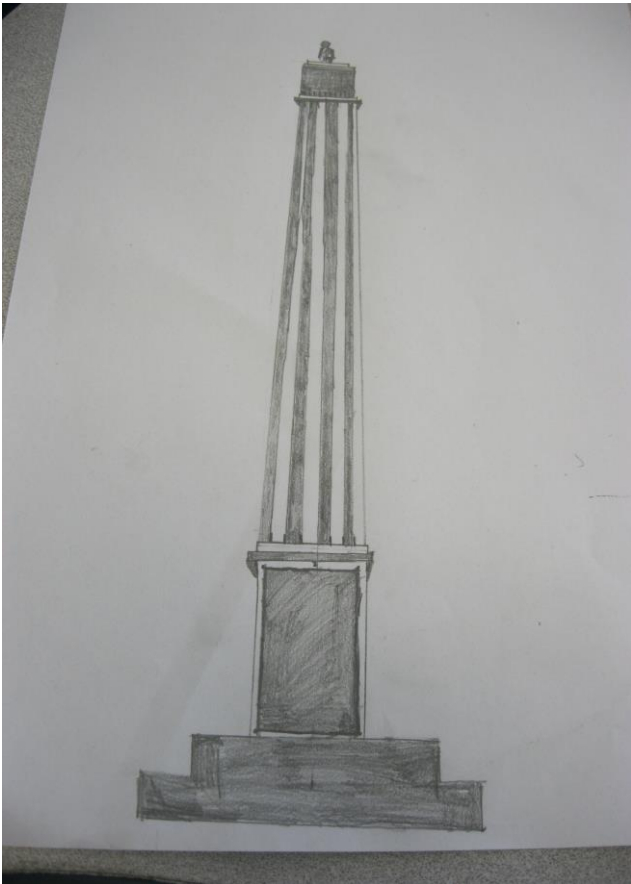
As part of our whole school Reggio Emilia project we studied Grey's Monument in Newcastle and learned all about the life of Charles Grey. We were very lucky to work with Carol to develop our pencil drawing skills. We learned how to draw different lines and how to shade and cross hatch in different ways. Our pictures are now proudly on display in our classroom.





Carol drew this amazing picture of the statue of Charles Grey to show us what he looks like on the top of Grey's Monument.





These are some of the finished drawings. We hope you like them.

Also during Book Week we paired up with Year 3 / 4 Dolphins class and we enjoyed sharing our reading books together. We hope to do this again with them soon as it was so successful.





