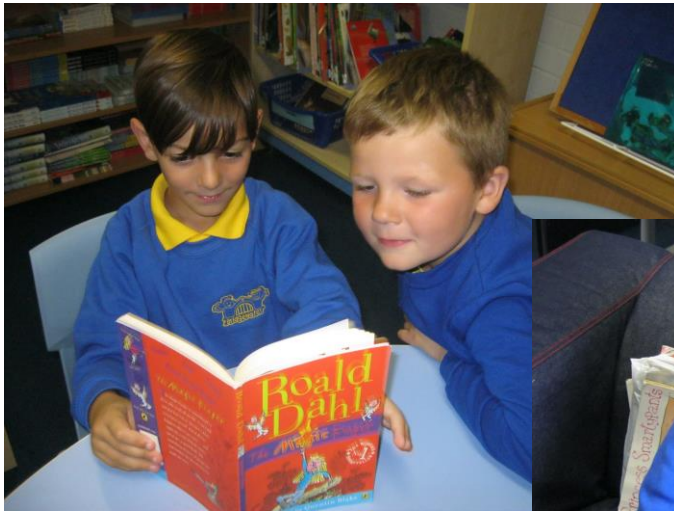


Year 2 Seals
Report to Governors 2016 - 2017



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 started learning about Roald Dahl and enjoyed reading his books. We drew our favourite Roald Dahl book covers in Art and we visited the library to share some of his books.



We dressed up as our favourite Roald Dahl character. We had Fantastic Mr Fox, Matilda, Willy Wonka and even a Golden Ticket!





We met Willy Wonka and went on a magical adventure into his chocolate factory! It was so much fun!





In the Autumn Term we were visited by the Music service once a week and we learned to play new instruments and learned new songs.



We worked with Noel from the Centre for Life in the Autumn Term and we investigated what we would need to take into space in order to survive. We enjoyed linking our Science learning to our class topic of Man on the Moon. We found out lots of facts about Neil Armstrong during this topic.



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

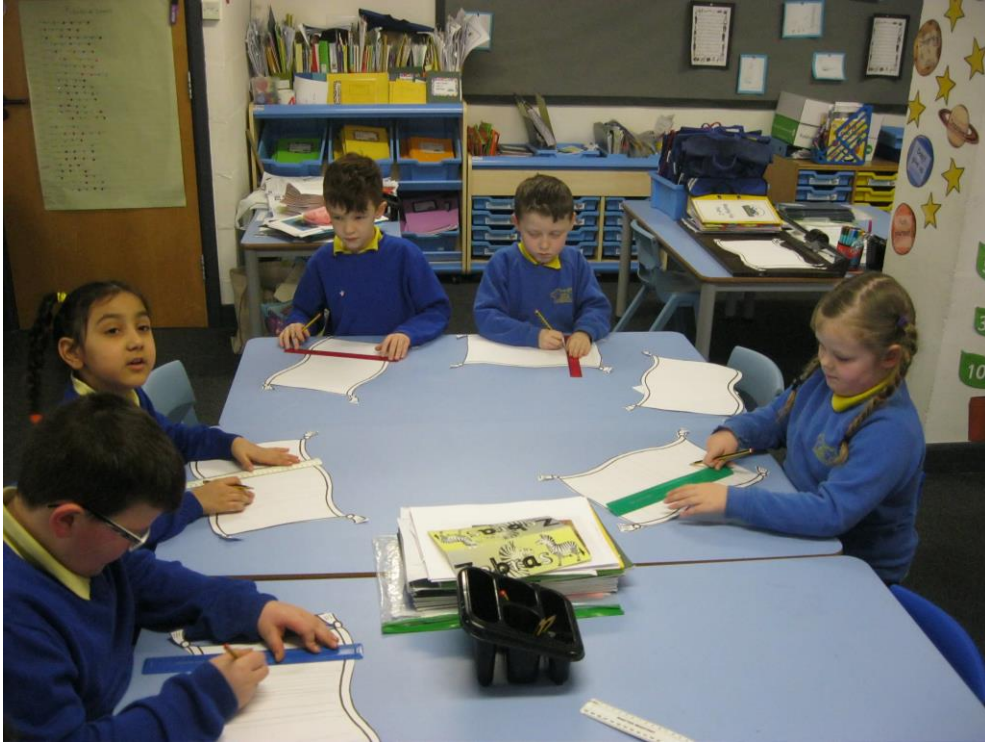


In Maths we have been developing our reasoning skills this year and we were delighted to take part in a pirate maths challenge. We had to work in teams to solve the puzzles. We thought it was so much fun.





In February we took part in Book Week and we linked this week to our class text 'Mr Majeika'. We designed Mr Majeika's magic carpet in our art work in the style of Piet Mondrian.



We met the author Mark Carton and asked questions we had thought of about his life as an author and we found out all about his new book.



On World Book Day we dressed up as our favourite book characters.



We wrote persuasive letters to the author/illustrator Liz Million and asked her to visit our school - Our letters worked!! We had the privilege of working with Liz and we became illustrators for the afternoon and drew our own wizards linked to our Mr Majeika class text.



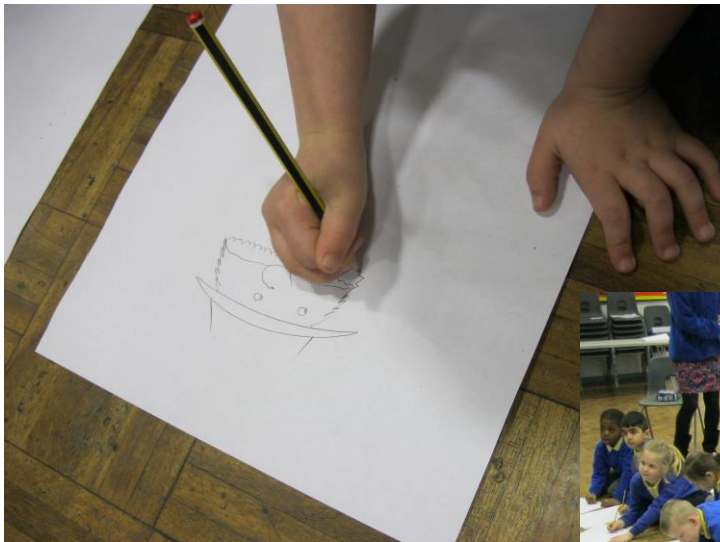
Liz showed us her designs and how she illustrates different books.

She even showed us some of her first drawings from when she was at school and how this inspired her to become an illustrator.





Liz drew this picture with us step by step and taught us how to draw each part of the wizard. We drew some brilliant drawings that we are very proud of.



On Comic Relief we dressed in red and brought donations to support the charity.



At Easter, Year 2 prepared and performed the Easter service at St Margaret's Church . We learned our lines and the Easter songs and impressed our parents and families in church.

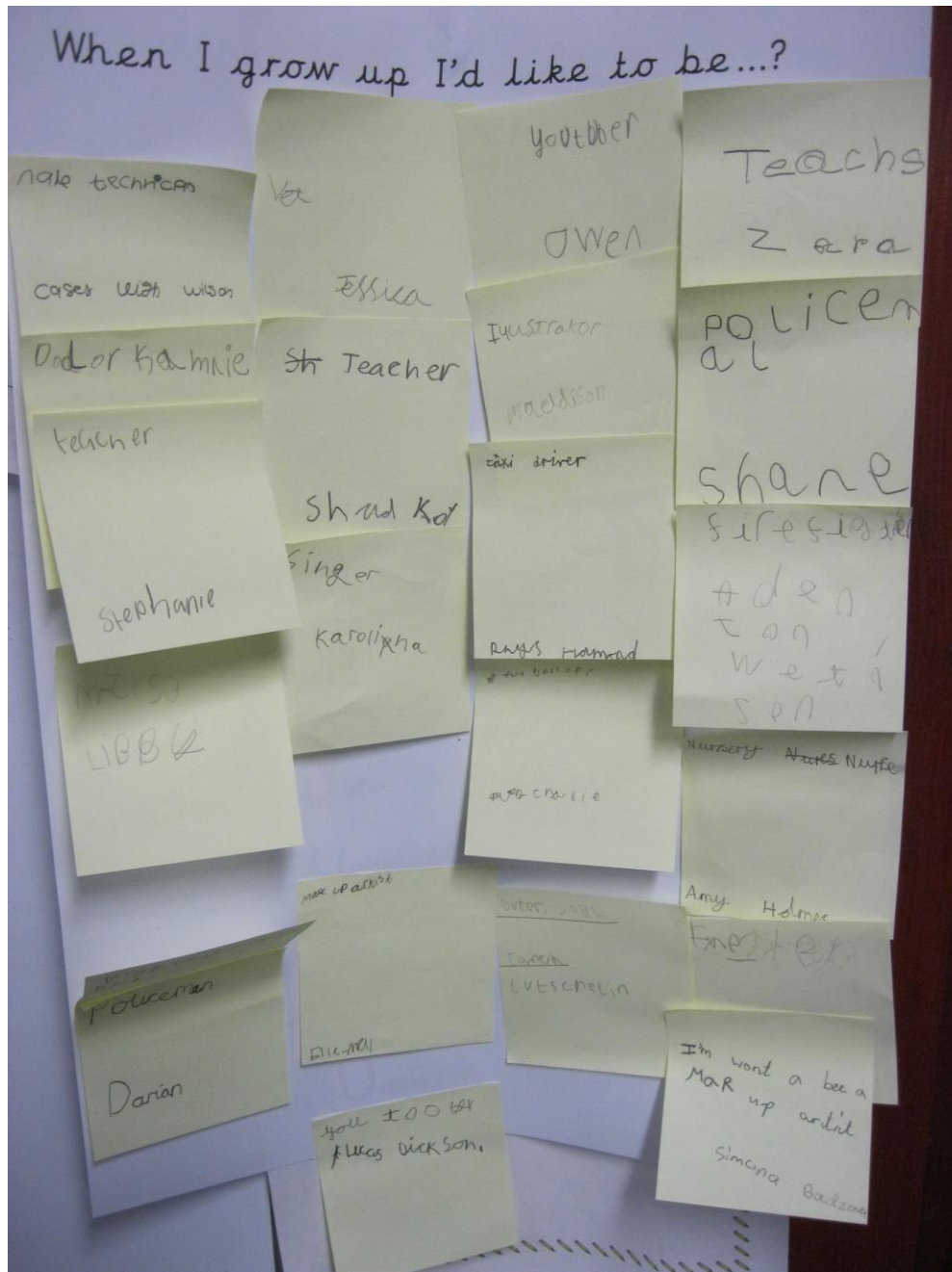


During the Easter holidays lots of us came to the Easter Club that Mrs Dawson was running to help us keep our skills sharp during the two weeks we had off. We did lots of hard work but were rewarded with treats on the last day for making such an effort.

The Road Safety team visited us this year and talked about safe places to cross the road. We sang the 'Green cross code' song and also learned about how to stay safe in cars. Most children in the class need to still use a booster car seat as they are not 135cm tall. The ladies measured us to see how tall we were.



In May it was Enterprise week throughout school. It was the week that we were doing our test papers but we still had time to think about the jobs we want to do when we are older, have some visitors speak to us and we also went to KS2's enterprise fair which was great fun.



We had a visitor from the fire service who came to talk to us about fire safety. 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. We found out lots of interesting facts about what a firefighter's job is like.







We came to school dressed as the job we want to do when we are older. We had teachers, doctors, nurses, vets, a butcher, a policeman, a photographer and even an artist.

In June we went on an amazing visit to a real working farm called Broxfield Farm in Alnwick. Mr Thompson the farmer allowed us to go on a tractor ride into his field full of cows with their calves. We bottle fed the lambs and went exploring in his bean field. Meg took us on a woodland adventure where we made our own woodland creatures using natural materials and then went on a walk through the trees. We learned lots of new facts about farms and how to care for animals and plants on our visit.





