

BVS English News

Termly English updates from Bure Valley School

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Reading Challenge Update

The brilliant uptake for our reading challenge continues. Last newsletter in December, we had given out 75 reading certificates. Since, then that number has increased to a whopping 150! This means we will soon need to do a third draw to win a £15 Book Hive voucher for any pupil who has earned a book certificate.

A big thank you to them for providing these incentives!

Remember, every silver certificate earner gets an additional entry, as does every gold certificate earner.

If your child hasn't yet had a go at a reading challenge, all of the details can be found inside their planner. After all, who doesn't love shiny badges and free books?!



MESSAGE FROM MR BROOKES

All staff across school have been working really hard to support English this past term, as we always do! And we've not been alone—thanks to BVS families and the

Friends association, we raised enough funds to begin our makeover of the reading corner of our library. After a school-wide vote, it was decided that the walls should be a cosy dark blue. The painting has now been completed and the furniture is being assembled—so watch this space.

Thanks to all who attended our poetry family learning day in February, and of course for all your hard work that went into vocab costumes for World Book Day! I hope you spent your voucher!

Hopefully by the next newsletter, we will have a freshly renovated reading corner to show off!

Enjoy your Easter break!

Mr Brookes



Vocabulary Challenge

Here are three interesting words. Can you find out their meaning?

UMBRATIC
VINEWEDOPHIC

The UKLA Book Awards

Every year, the UKLA use a panel of teachers and children to award prizes for the best new fiction and nonfiction. The longlist of contenders was released just before Christmas and makes a great starting point for anybody wanting to pick up a new book over Easter! [Click here to see the full list.](#)

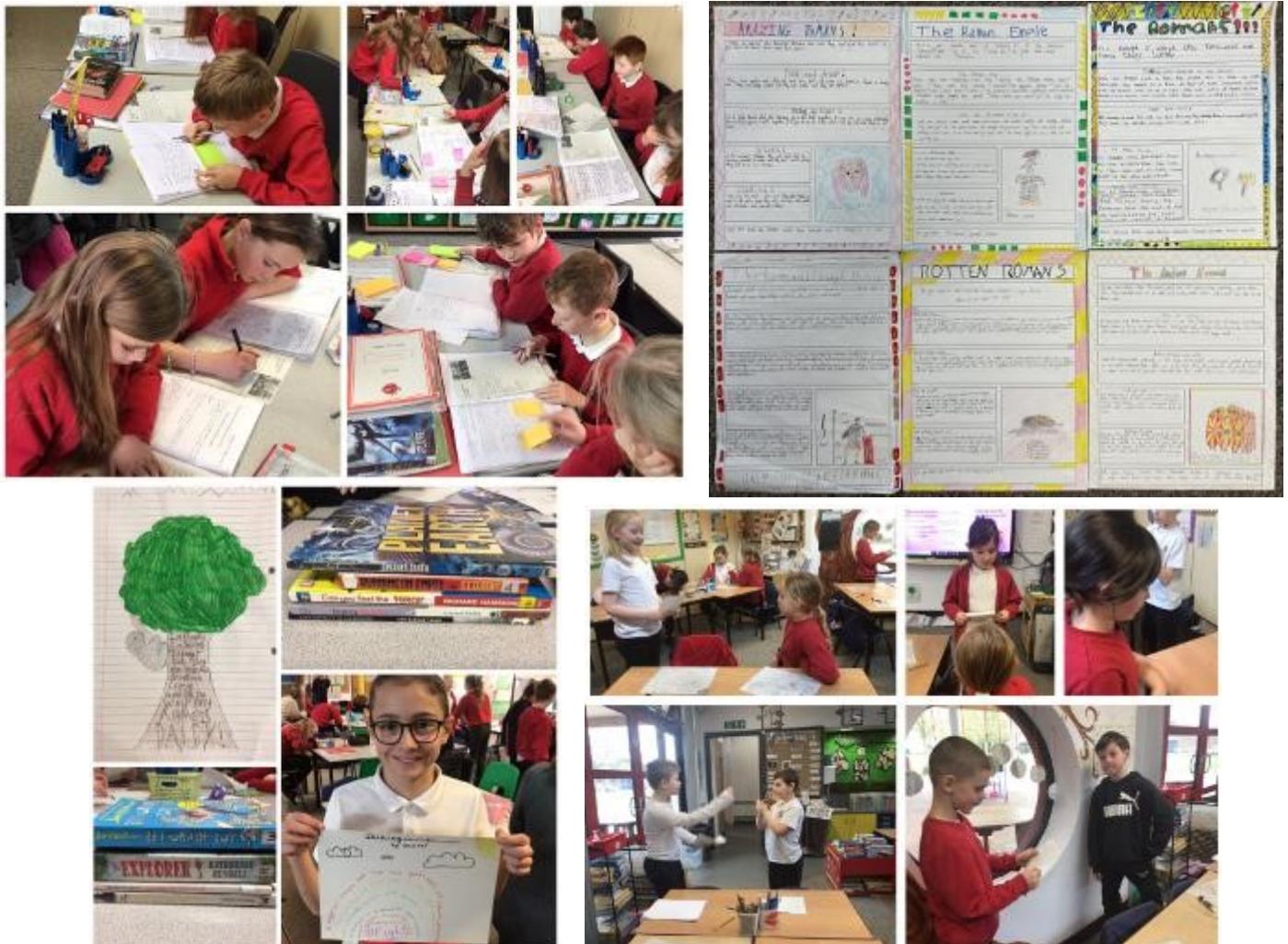
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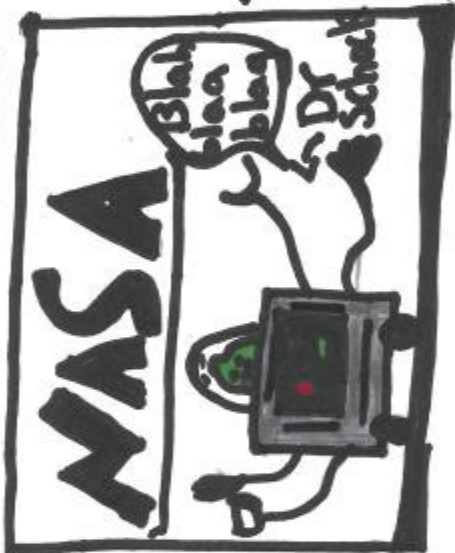
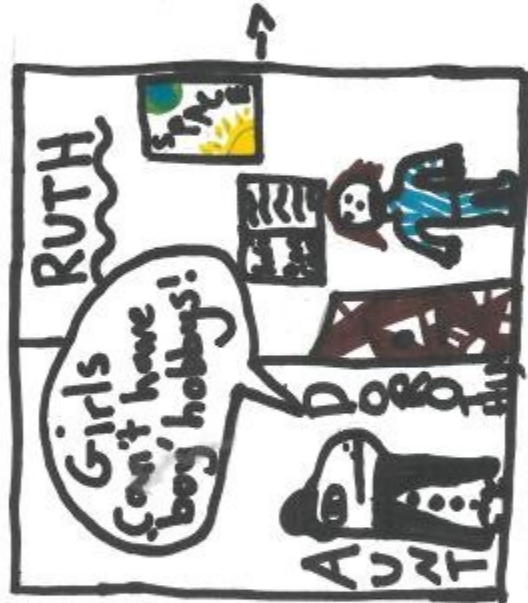
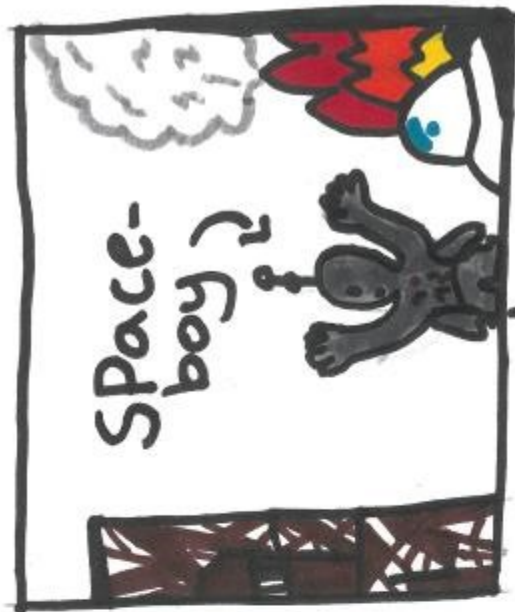
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