



# Broadstone Bugle

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Dear Readers,  
Welcome to the final edition of The Broadstone Bugle for 2019, as usual packed with accounts of exciting events and lessons that the children have been involved in this half term.

We have been very busy with Christmas events and shows in the last few weeks but there have also been learning experiences too! We hope you enjoy reading it.

Mr. Langley



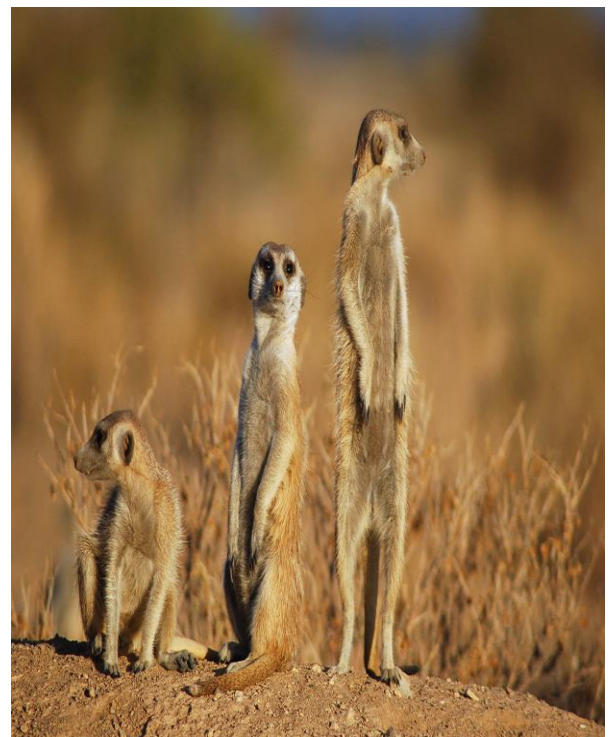
### Meerkats in Year 2

We wrote a report about meerkats and we know lots of facts about them because we have watched lots of videos. We also drew pictures with crayons and wrote about them.

I have enjoyed making my Christmas card in class, I made a penguin out of card and wrote a poem for my Mummy. **By Billy**

### Year 5 Report

This year I have enjoyed doing all the sports stuff. I enjoyed doing the Stockport County Power League Football Tournament. We took two teams a Year 5 team and a Year 6 team. The year 5s came 3<sup>rd</sup> and the year 6s came 2<sup>nd</sup>. 8 Year 5's went to a Swimming Gala. Lexi and Tina came 1<sup>st</sup> in their individual race. In the boys relay they came 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the girls relay they came 1<sup>st</sup>. In the girl's & boy's relay we came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Overall, the girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> and the boys came 8<sup>th</sup>. This Christmas we finished our swimming lessons, which we started in Year 4. It was really fun and very encouraging for new swimmers to learn how to swim. At the beginning of learning how to swim I was very nervous and didn't want to get in, but now I am very confident and enjoy swimming. **By Issac.**



## WHAT I HAVE ENJOYED THIS HALF TERM - 5JG

I have enjoyed a lot of things about this half term. For example, learning about earthquakes and doing lots of really fun experiments in science. I learnt lots of interesting facts about earthquakes. Like the fact there are 3 different types of earthquakes and that earthquakes typically happen for 60 seconds.

Science has been lots of fun too, and I'm in Mrs Gallagher's class so it's extra good. We have been doing about gravity and have done lots of experiments on it.

We had lots of fun carrying on going for our swimming lessons at Grand Central and had a great last week there, as it was fun week. My teacher, Mrs Gallagher is really nice and she makes learning a lot of fun.

We have been reading *The Twist of Gold* by Michael Morpurgo and we have done lots of work on it too. We have done loads of descriptive writing on it, like writing a diary entry as Sean, writing a letter to their mother, writing a setting description about the boat they're on and lots more.

In Art, we have been looking at a painting called *The Wave* by a Japanese artist called Hokusai and have started to draw our own versions. This half term has been great fun and I am really excited for the next.

**By Millie.**



## Things I Have Enjoyed This Term - Year 5/6

This half-term I have enjoyed quite a few things: since I am in the mixed 5/6 and I'm in the Year Six range, we have been doing the Year Five curriculum.

We have been learning about the devastating natural phenomena known as earthquakes and tsunami, tied to our book, *Twist of Gold* by Michael Morpurgo (you may have seen in other children write about this infamous book).

They have a lot more parts and science behind what I thought to be a lot plainer and simpler. Since the tsunami, an aspect of an earthquake, is associated with Japan (its name means 'harbour wave'), we have been learning about Japanese art, mainly the artist Katsushika Hokusai and his most famous print/painting, *The Great Wave*; in fact, we all attempted to paint it using water colours.

Despite the fact that this, indeed, is science, this was not our science focus, for it was friction, forces and gravity. I am sure the next term will be just as much fun.

**By Ellie.**



### Learning in the Y1/2 Class

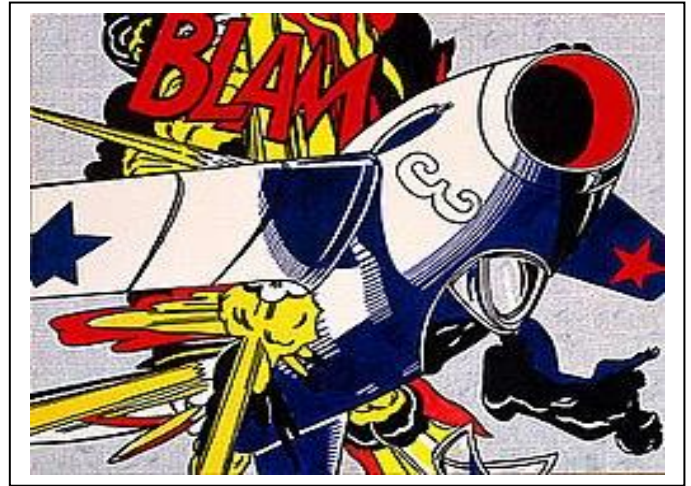
What we have been doing this term is leaning about a meerkat called Sunny, but he has been taken by a jackal and we are trying to get him back because we do not want the jackal to eat him. We are also trying to make the jackal good, and try to stop him eating other animals.

Sunny runs away from his family because sometimes Sunny's little brothers and sisters are a bit too close to him and Sunny does not like that at all, so he runs away.

Sunny goes to many different places but none of the places are write for him at this point. Sunny has travelled all around the earth and ends up back home, this time he stays at home for ever.

I liked when he kept on sending funny post cards to his family.

**By Alannah**



### Holes

In Year 6 we have been reading and writing about a book called Holes. We also watched the movie after we read the book.

My favourite part was when the yellow spotted lizard surrounded caveman (Stanley) and Zero (Hector Zeroni) when they find kissing Kate Barlow's loot in Stanley's great grandfather's case. Also, I really liked it when Stanley got into a fight with Zigzag and Zero came and choked Zigzag and Mr. Pendanski shot his gun.

At the start of the book Stanley used to get bullied at school but not in the movie he also got bullied at camp green lake by zigzag, magnet, armpit, x-ray. Also we found out Zero got left in the park while his mum had to go some, where for a minute. He waited there for many, many days but she never came back.

At the end Stanley and his family became rich and so did Zero. Zero decided to spend his money on private detectives to find his mum. Holes was the best book and movie ever!

**By Harvey.**

### Learning in Y2 MK

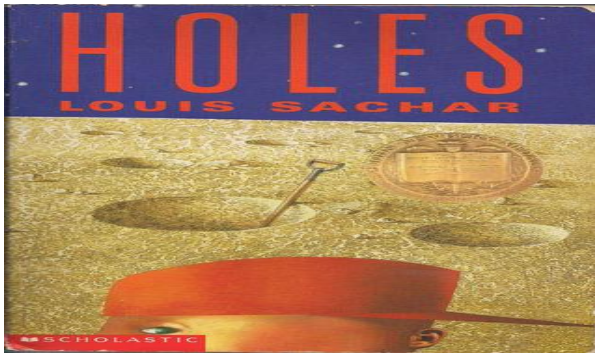
I have enjoyed English this term because Miss. Keane lets us write a letter to Jeremy the jackal, a book we are reading is Meerkat Mail and it is good, you should read it.

I have also enjoyed Art this term because we get to look at pop artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein, we also did a portrait of ourselves, and it was so much fun.

I also enjoyed maths because we are learning about 3D shapes and 2D shapes.

It was so much fun and the best thing was that we did a sheet that we had to write the names the hardest shape was the hexagon.

**By Nyla.**



### Reddish Vale Trip.

This term in Year 6 (geography) we have been learning about rivers and the courses of a river. There is the upper course, middle course and the lower course. Doing this, we went on a school trip to Reddish Vale Country Park so that we could see where about the courses were, and see how big the river really was.

We also sketched the middle course of the river as it had an oxbow lake that was forming, tributaries, fast flowing waters and deltas, which are parts of rocks, sticks and sand that have built up over the years in the middle of the river. We then tried to find out how fast the water was flowing by measuring 10m with a measuring tape, then throwing three similar sized sticks - so that it would be a fair test – and threw them one by one, then we timed how long it took for the stick to get to 10m.

When we got back to class, we added all the results of the three attempts then divided it into 30 (because of three attempts and 10m each). Once we had done that, we had our result of how fast the river was forming. It was very muddy there but it was great fun!

My favourite part of the trip was when we got to draw the river because it was really fun trying to match the river in front of us. Although my drawing wasn't perfectly accurate, it was still a great trip overall.

**By Amelia.**

### HOLES

In 6IM, we have been learning about Holes the book. We have watched the film and it was good, what we enjoyed was that how Stanley got there and how Zero is actually, called, Hector Zeroni.

The most shocking bit was, when Stanley stepped into a lizards nest. We found out that when Stanley and Zero ate unions the yellow spotted lizards did not bite and kill them.

At the start, Stanley used to get bullied a lot. At camp Green Lake Stanley, Zigzag, Zero and X-ray where digging holes and the Warden, was in charge of them all so was Mr. Pendnanski even Mr. Sir Stanley's parents were poor and his father makes shoes for his family because they barely had any money to buy anything.

Zero stole a famous guys shoes because Zero was poor too. At the end Zero and Stanley found Kissing Kate Barlow's buried treasure. The main thing that I liked about it was when, Mr. Sir, Mr Pendanski and the Warden got arrested. Then Camp Green Lake got closed but soon it would open again. The people who were digging holes had a massive pool then Zero met his mum. Then Stanley and Zero wasn't poor anymore, they were rich.

**By Dylan**

