



GLADE @ A GLANCE

Spring 2021

SPRING TERM 2021

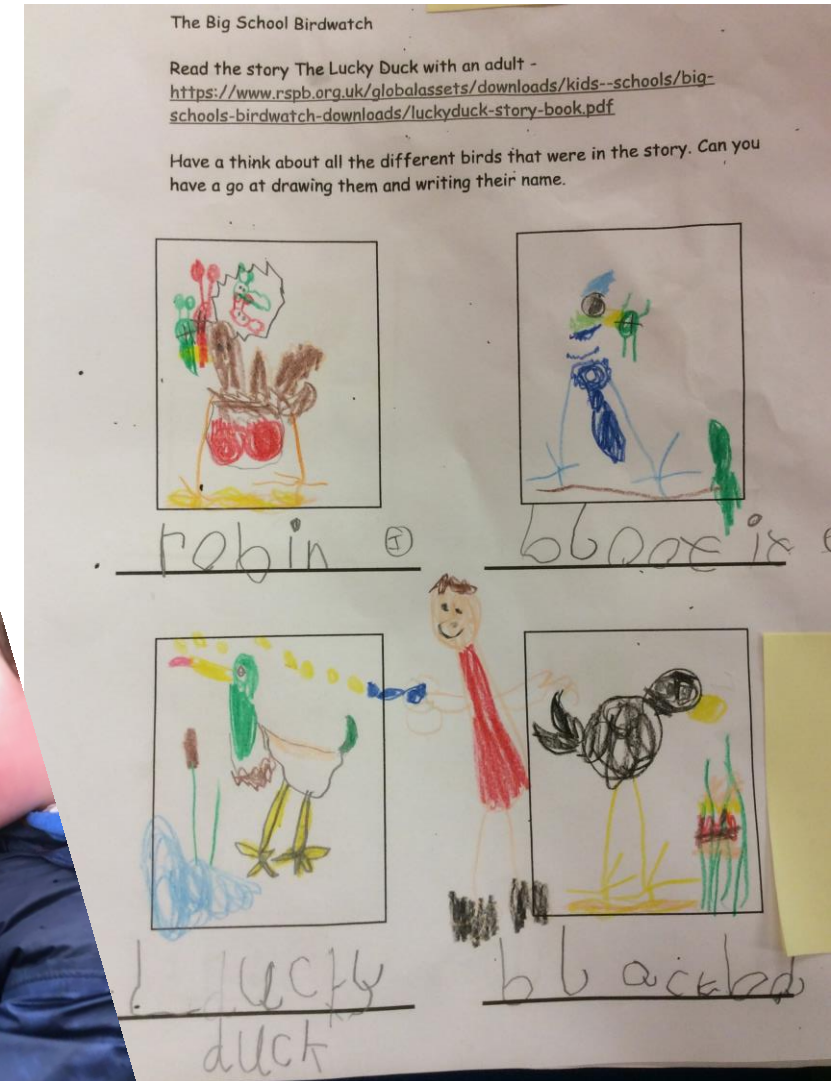
The second term of the academic year 2020-2021 was back to the strange world of lockdown and bubble classrooms. This time we looked at a new way of presenting online learning to you all with Google classrooms – a learning experience for all of us. This did not stop you all from working hard and trying out new things. Well done to all the home-schooling parents and online students.



WILD CHALLENGE — BRONZE AND SILVER

Despite being in lockdown, we worked together to achieve the RSPB bronze and silver Wild Challenge awards for Glade. Across the school, all the children joined the RSPB Big Birdwatch and different classes and bubbles accessed different activities.

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BUBBLE CLASSES AND ONLINE WORKING

Children in our bubble classes worked hard while their parents were performing their key roles for our communities. Others kept us all safe by working hard at home. Well done to all of you.

Article 3, 6, 28 and 29



SNOW JOKE!



Pupils across the school were able to enjoy the snow. Many teachers gave children the learning task of experiencing playing in the snow! At school the 'bubble' classes made the most of the space and played in every outdoor area. Articles 3, 6, 24 and 31

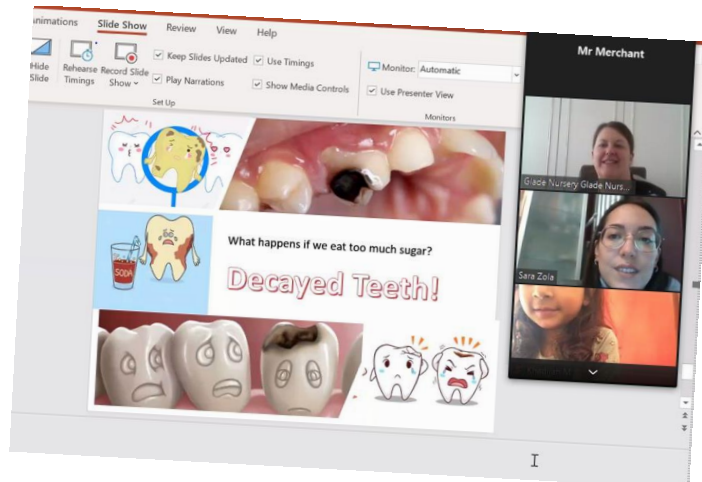
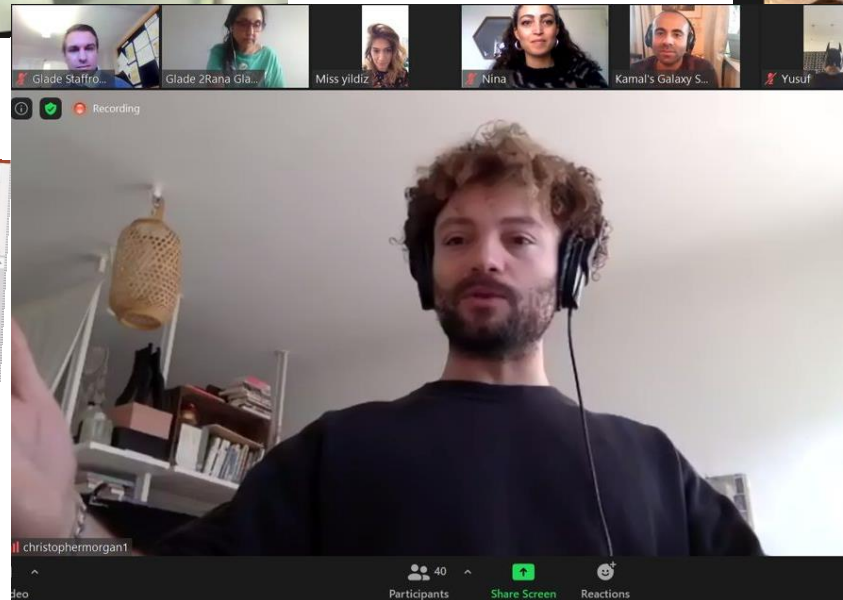




ASPIRATIONS WEEK

Being in lockdown did not stop our children thinking about the future and making plans in Aspirations Week. We were sponsored this year by 15Billion ebp, who provided the funding for a range of people to come and stalk about their employment. The children were spoken to by a wide range of different people about their jobs, including an artist, doctors, dentists and many more.

Article 2, 3, 13, 17



GREEN FLAG ECO SCHOOL



Children and teachers of Glade have worked together to achieve the Green Flag Eco Schools award. This is a great achievement, recognising all the work the Glade community have done together towards providing the pupils of Glade School with an ecological awareness of the world around them.

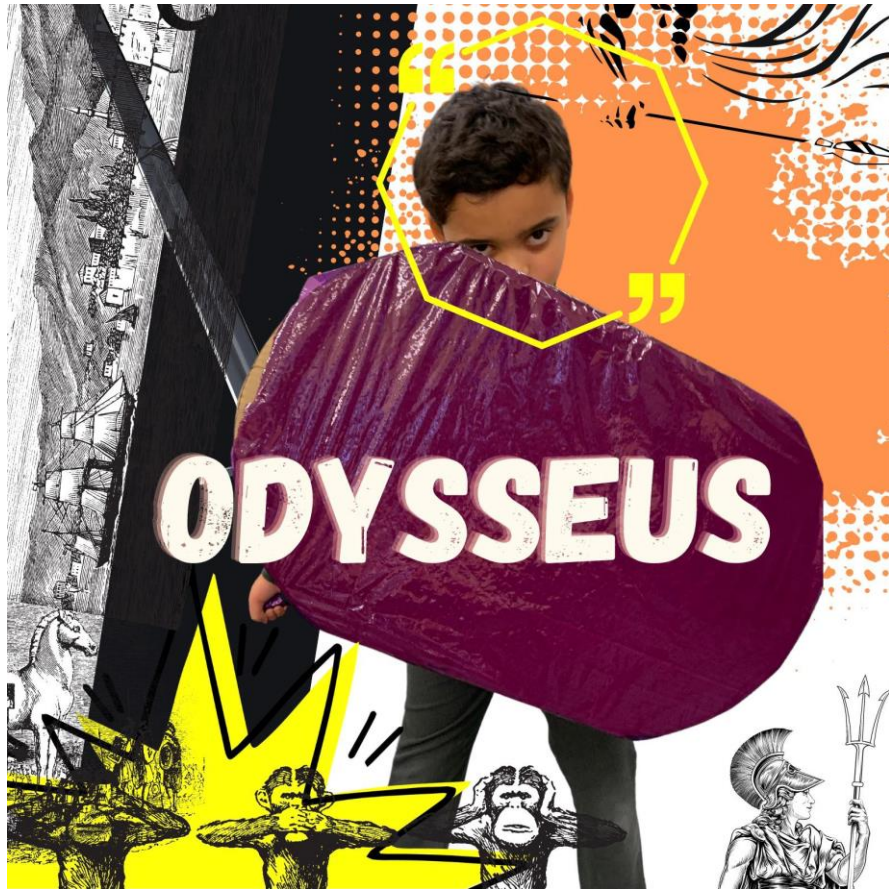
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JONNY WALKER WORKSHOPS

Children in the bubble classes and online have been working on an oracy project – the Iliad project. These have been run by Jonny Walker. The sessions have been very successful and the children have worked well and enjoyed the experience. Article 29, 31





RECEPTION — LEARNING TO PLAY WITH MATHS

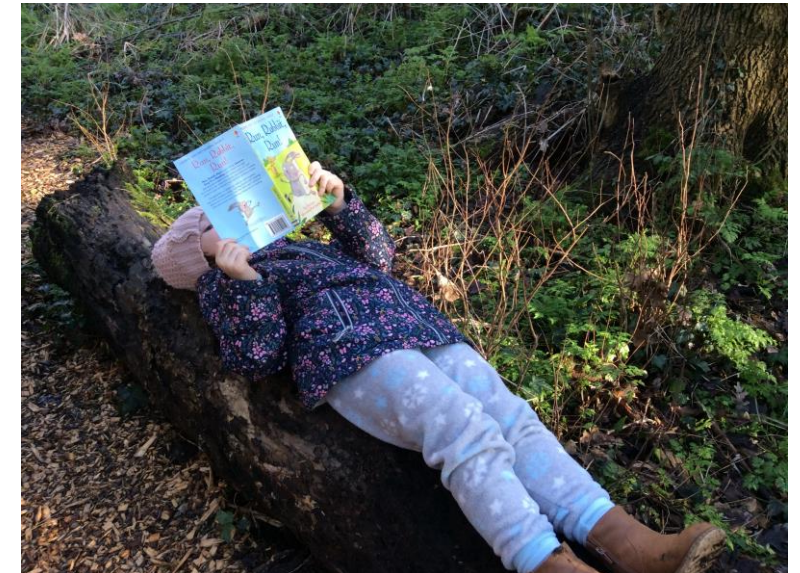
Reception used their maths skills to play board games at home and at school. Such a fun way to learn and have valuable family and friend time.

Article 31



STORYTELLING.

We have been very pleased to see our children taking the time to read for enjoyment during this lockdown. Children's reading has been supported by DEAR sessions run online. Reading is such a vital skill. Children at Glade enjoyed finding some very strange places to read.





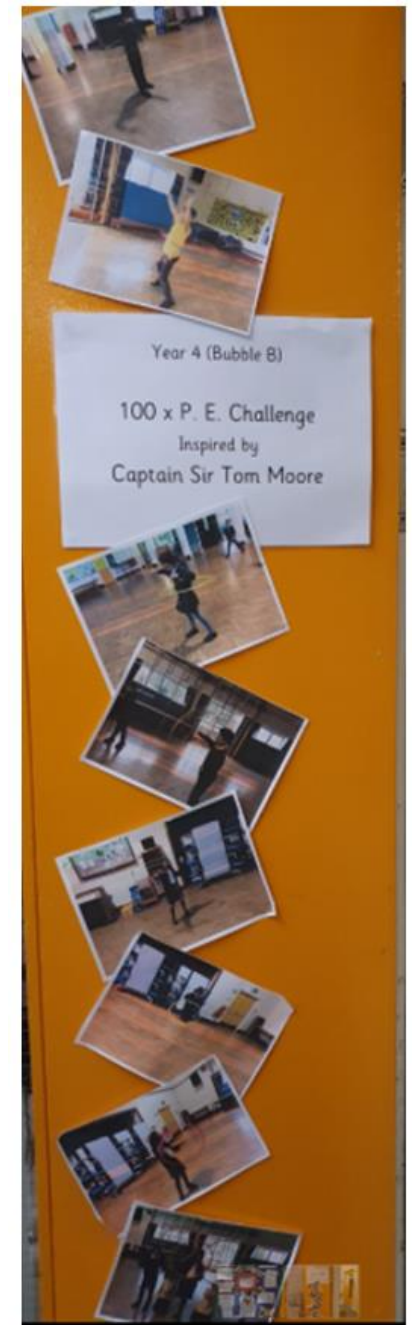
CAPTAIN SIR TOM MOORE



To commemorate the life of Captain Tom Moore, children in school, watched Newsround, took part in the Picture news Activities and then created a display expressing their, thoughts, feelings and attitudes.

In PE, the children completed their own 100 challenge. Even Mrs Hussain had a go completing 100 skips.

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WILD CHALLENGE GOLD



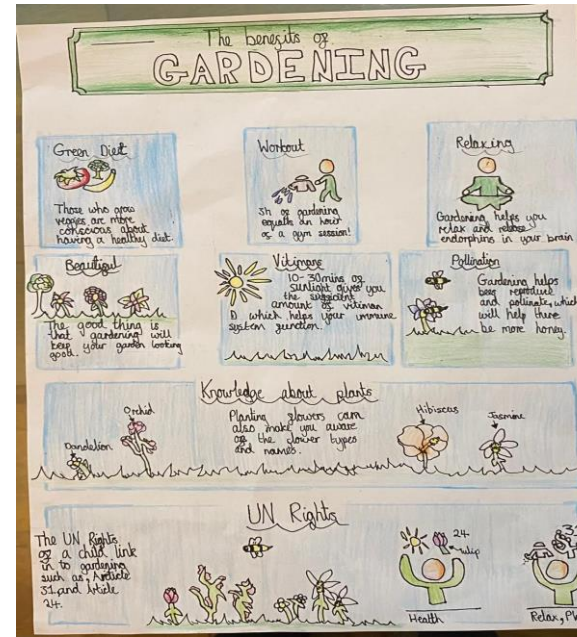
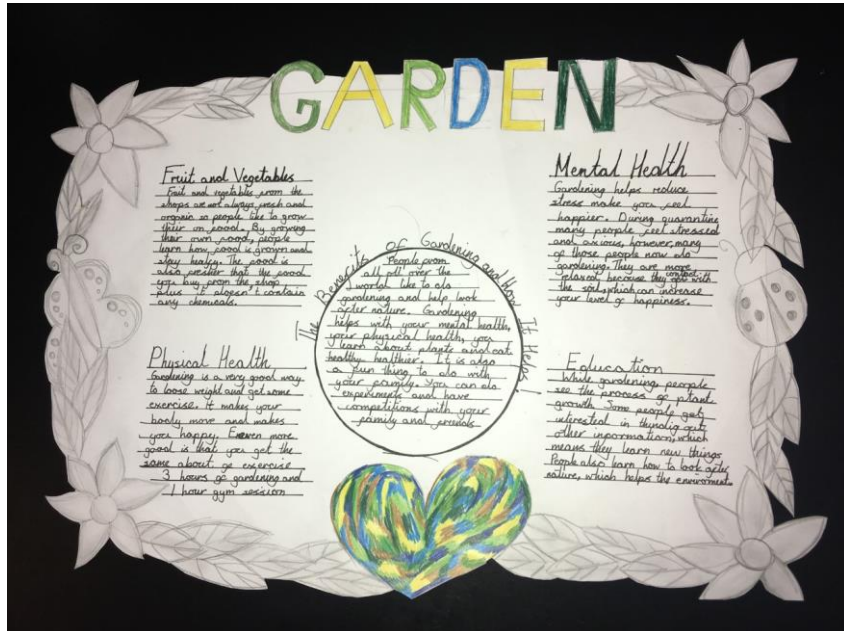
The second half of the Spring Term saw the school achieve the final level of the RSPB Wild Challenge – Gold level. The children at home and in school worked on various tasks to complete the steps required. This included designing and building animal homes, finding space for the new bat boxes, creating posters to explain how to encourage wildlife and enjoy outdoor spaces and exploring the new pond areas.

Article 12, 17, 28, 29

RHS LEVEL 5

Our gardening and healthy eating drive continues to progress well with the help and support of our parents and Glade community. In February, we completed the highest level of the RHS awards – level 5. This is an amazing achievement and we are proud to have done this during lockdown.

Articles 28, 29 and 31



KS2 SHINE CRICKET AND WEST HAM TRAINING

We continue to develop the children's opportunities for PE. During lockdown the children in KS2 were able to access a number of different sessions for PE through online provisions. They then carried out the exercises at home and in the bubble classes

Article 29, 31



INTERNET SAFETY DAY — 24.2.21



Across the school, both at home and in the bubble classrooms, the children worked on goals which helped them see the importance of internet safety. The children were able to take part in a variety of activities and an assembly which was aimed to raise awareness of this important issue. All children across the school wrote their personal pledge for internet safety.

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OUTDOOR AREAS

During this lockdown, work on the school grounds has continued to make our outside areas even more beneficial for children learning outside the classroom. The pond has been reinstated, the glade area now has two fire pits and the paths have been made more suitable for a range of different physical needs.

Articles 28, 29, 30 and 17



EQUALITEACH SESSIONS KS 2



Children in KS2 had online sessions for 'Equaliteach'. This aims to make children think about a range of stereotypes and behaviours so that they are better skilled at challenging them. Children learn to use critical thinking skills and to question where certain viewpoints come from.

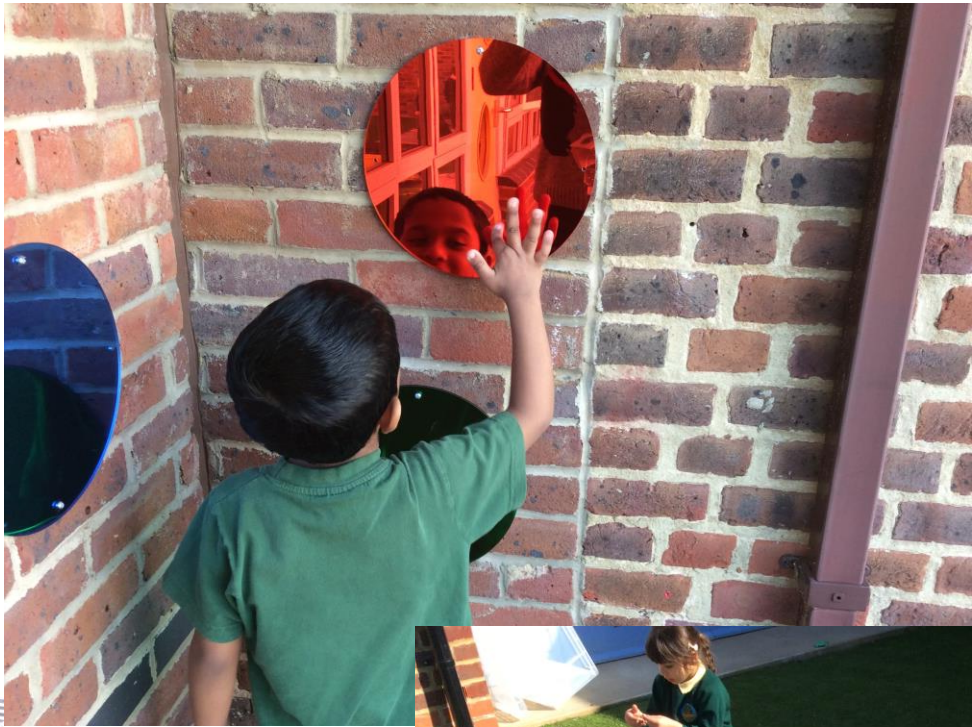
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NATURE ROOM AND KS1 OUTDOOR AREA LESSONS

**The new nature room, with it's
calming and restful
environment, is a welcome
addition to the school indoor
spaces. The renovation of the
KS1 outdoor area has allowed
the children to spend more
time learning outside the
classroom.**

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BOOK WEEK

During the Spring Term we have continued to develop communication and language skills with further poetry and oracy projects alongside poets Adisa the Verbaliser and Jonny Walker of Otherwise Education.

Articles 12, 13, 28 and 29





COMIC RELIEF DAY



To support Comic Relief, children were asked to come in dressed up in red (red noses were optional). We raised over £300. Well Done Glade.

Articles 24 and 29



PLANTING AND SCIENCE

Children across the school have been helping to brighten our outdoor learning areas by planting them with flowers, vegetables, seeds and bulbs. This is so important for the children both academically and for physical and mental well-being.

Articles 28

