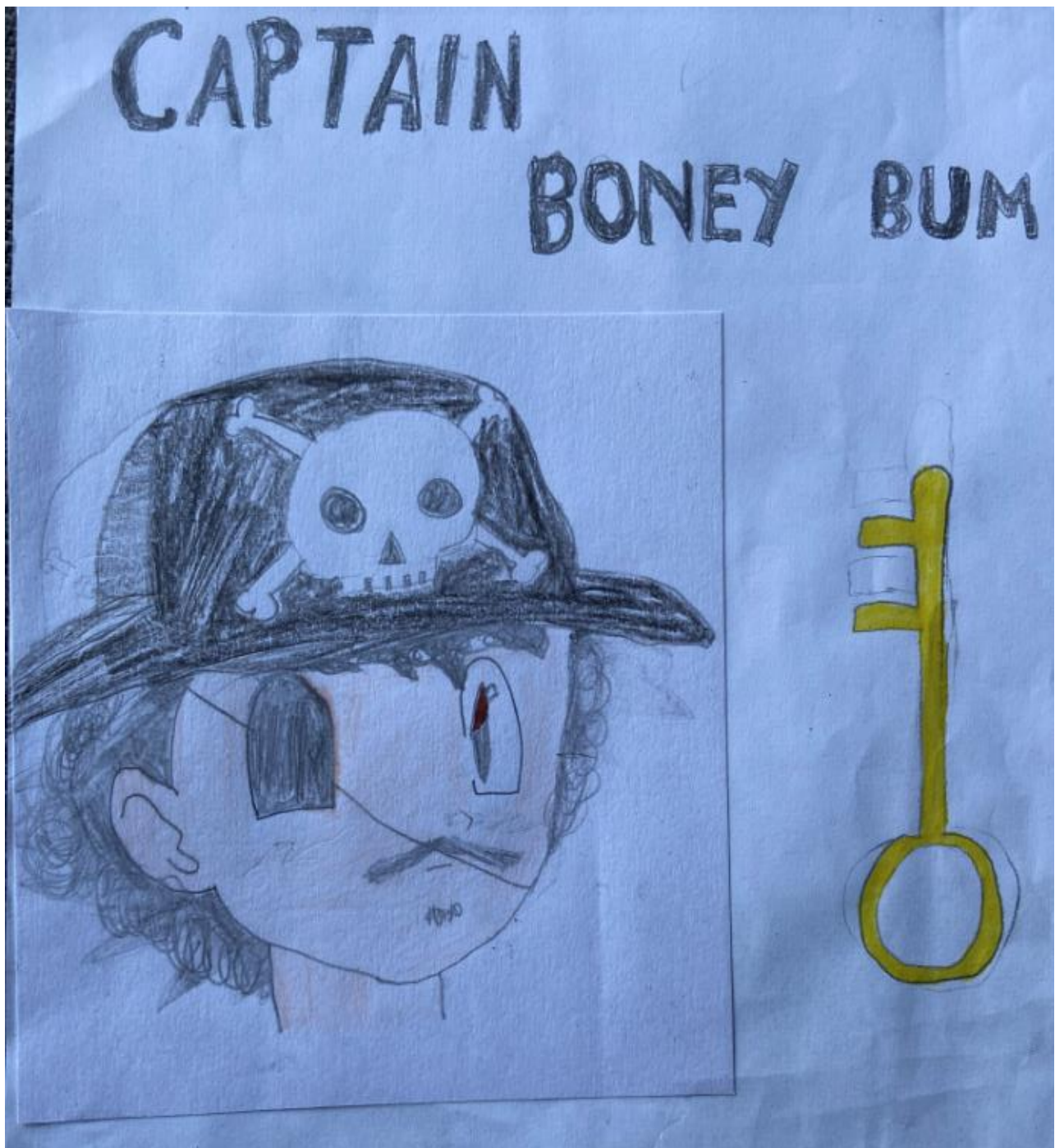


To celebrate World Book Day at Red Oaks Primary School, we have written a whole-school story. The story began in Reception who set the scene and introduced a character. Then, their first part of the story was added to by Year 1, then Year 2 and so forth. Every class read what the children before them had written and then continued the story using their own imaginative and creative ideas and wrote their part of the story as a shared write.



Reception

Bang! Captain Bony Bum slammed down the wooden lid of his treasure chest!

"Awww...awwww...awwww me' pirate treasure is going to be safe now!" he chuckled.



He stood on his pirate ship and looked through his metal telescope at the beautiful pink and golden beach in the distance. The waves were going up and down...up and down...up and down as they washed onto the beach. Small, green crabs scuttled around on the seashore and seagulls screeched high above in the white, fluffy clouds.

In the middle of the island a volcano was popping and spluttering. Ooozy, gooey, red lava was pouring down the sides. There was thick, black smoke billowing from the top. On the beach he spied some giant palm trees where he could see some cheeky chimpanzees throwing hairy, hard coconuts at each other. "Boing! Boing! Boing!"

"I think that looks like a fabulous place to



bury my treasure...what could possibly go wrong?" he chortled.

He lifted the heavy, treasure chest into a small boat and began to row... row... row... his boat towards the shore. The sea sparkled as the yellow sunshine shone brightly down on the jolly, hairy pirate. He soon reached the shore and dragged his boat onto the golden sand.

Year 1

"Ow!" he shouted as a coconut hit him on the head.

All of the monkeys in the tree jumped up and down and laughed at him. He shook his fist at the monkeys and started to shake the tall palm tree. One by one the monkeys tumbled out of the tree and landed BUMP on their faces. The monkeys were very angry and they ran towards the pirate screeching.

The pirate ran away squealing followed by the furious monkeys. They ran round and round the island until they were all very dizzy, falling in a heap on the golden sand.

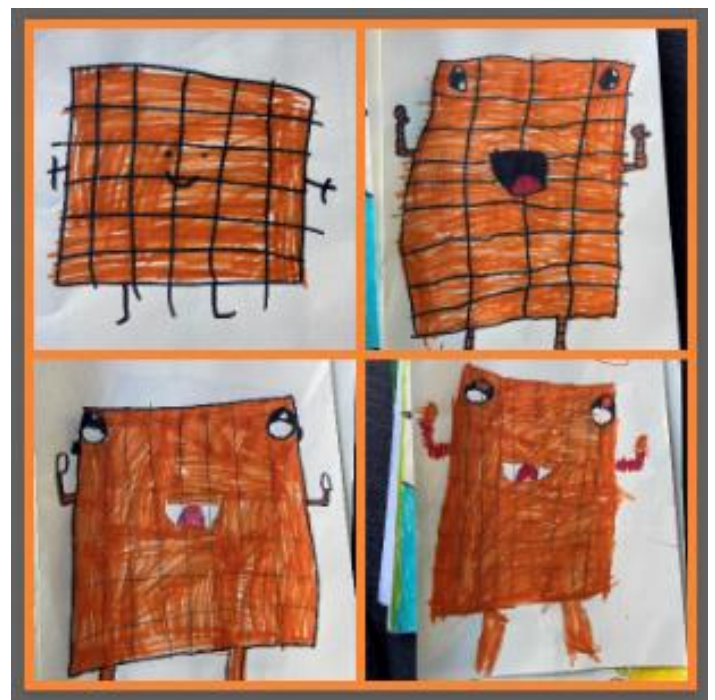


Year 2



As Captain Bony Bum regained consciousness, he realised it was the next day on the island. The cheeky chimpanzees had vanished but Captain Bony Bum wasn't alone. As he lifted his heavy head and blinked the sand from his eyes he couldn't believe what he was seeing. Appearing from underneath the sand was a waffle. Yes a waffle! This

waffle proudly announced, whilst spinning a bottle on one finger, "I am Man-Cake". Suddenly, there was a puff of smoke and there appeared a TOILET, Arnie the toilet. Looking up into the bright blue sky, Captain Bony Bum was astonished when he saw a magnificent witch flying through the air on a pirate ship. All of a sudden, a man with a green mohawk and purple beard announced: "I am Captain of the seven seas and this is my wife Bumble Trouble." Captain Bony Bum ran into the sea to wash his face as he knew must be dreaming. At that moment, a huge wave rose above his head and he couldn't believe his eyes when on top of the wave there was an elephant surfing on a shark.



Year 3

"Holy moly! I think I've lost me marbles..." muttered the surprised Captain. Captain Bony Bum couldn't believe what he was seeing. As the humungous, bright blue wave



towered over Captain Bony Bum, droplets began to soak him as he looked up with a shocked expression. The excited elephant stood proudly on top of the shaking shark, that was barely supporting the elephant's weight, and shouted, "Check out my surfing, bro!". Captain Bony Bum began to sprint in the opposite direction as quickly as he could but he froze in fear. A gigantic turtle arose out of the golden, sparkling sand and challenged the Captain to a battle. The terrifying turtle and the perfect pirate began a ferocious fight underneath the smooth, sizzling sun when the fast, dangerous wave crashed down on them both like the deadliest tsunami in the history of the world.

With a jolt, Captain Bony Bum woke up startled, starving and feeling strange. He ignored his hunger as he had more worrying concerns. He was still lying in the sand, so he cautiously looked around to find the cheeky chimpanzees but they had vanished. "Oi, what's going on?" shouted the Captain angrily. Captain Bony Bum pinched himself to check that he was awake and whispered to himself, "Was that real?". Before he had a chance to think about what was happening, he suddenly remembered the treasure. "Me precious, shiny treasure!" cried the sad, hopeless Captain. He angrily rose to his feet and spotted his treasure in the tallest tree surrounded by the cheeky chimpanzees. Now, how will I get that down, thought the Captain...

Year 4



As quick as a flash, the Captain's beady eyes spotted hundreds of brown, hairy, beach ball shaped coconuts! The largest he had ever seen. His brain started whirring, he was formulating a plan! A coconut ladder! This was the answer BUT how? With lightening speed Captain Bony Bum cracked the coconuts cautiously to construct his masterpiece.

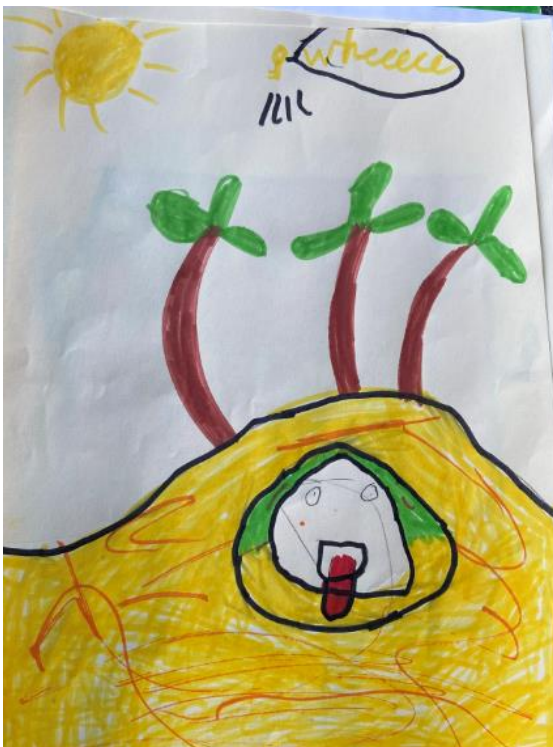
"Oh fiddlesticks!" he cried. The coconuts are weak and rotten. Has the plan already failed? Suddenly, eyes and arms popped out from within the coconuts. Without warning, 800 of the ugliest looking, gruesome, green, half pink miniature aliens clung onto Captain Bony Bum's purple wiry beard! With mighty force, they ripped his beard off to reveal it was Mr Lee all the time!

Where was Captain Bony Bum? How did Mr Lee escape from Red Oaks Primary School? Before that could even be answered a rescue mission appeared in the form of the Red Oaks Army, all rising from the sand!

Just then, the aliens shape shifted into a glorious green ladder reaching the treasure chest BUT where was the key? In the distance they could see something glistening so bright it almost blinded them! Could this be it?

Year 5

Mesmerised by the glowing light, the Red Oaks Army, as if they were in a trance, stepped towards the gleaming object one step at a time across the sizzling sand. Then they saw it. Dread filled them. How on earth are they going to manage this? Stood in front of them was a sign with a note attached to it - it read: In order to save your treasure, you MUST conquer 5 perilous obstacles.



They all looked at each other with fear in their eyes.

As the Red Oaks Army slowly stepped towards obstacle number 1, they all gulped with fear. A gigantic bird made out of blue cheese greeted the Red Oaks Army with a grimace on his face.

" I HATE blue cheese!" shouted Mr Lee with frustration.

"I know!" Mrs Maxfield said with enthusiasm, jumping up and down. "We have to eat him to get past!"

"ATTAAACCCKK!" screamed Mr Lee. All of a sudden, the Red Oaks army devoured the blue cheese bird - except for Mr Lee, of course, who cheered everyone on.

Feeling quite stuffed from the cheese, they tiptoed towards obstacle number 2, sweat running down their faces in the twinkling sun. Obstacle two now lay ahead... it was a vicious river of scorching lava wanting to swallow them up and they had to cross it! Dodging the boiling, red-hot lava from the erupting

volcano, the Red Oaks Army swung through the tall, pointy trees on ropes trying to avoid the fireballs flying in from all directions. Somersaulting from the last vine, Mrs DiPierro landed like a superhero. "Phew! Bring on the next obstacle" she said wiping her brow.

At the coastline, a mixture of tangled green vines met their eyes BUT these were no ordinary vines. When touched, they will tangle and strangle you until you are motionless. Mr Lee jumped in heroically and started to maneuverer through the twisted vines when suddenly he was temporarily blinded by the sun and his arm brushed on of the vines. SNAP! It wrapped itself around his arm, trapping him! The rest of the Red Oaks Army stood frozen in shock with their hearts beating as loud as a drum. Mr Newton noticed a potion at the side and threw it to Mr Lee in hope it would free him... it did!! Mr Lee began on his journey again...

Out of nowhere, the Red Oaks Army heard a squawk - were they being rescued? Red Oaks' trusty parrot, named Dash, flew above them like a beacon of hope and swooped them up over the next obstacle towards safety. One of the chimpanzees threw a coconut and poor Dash dropped the Red Oaks Army onto a rock surrounded by a lake of poison! The lake was gurgling and spitting bubbles of poison into the air Around them, many rocks were rising up and down and their only way out was to time it correctly to reach the other side.

The glistening key was now in their reach - hope filled them all. They started running towards it when out of the blue, the boiling, hot island began to rise and drifted into the ocean. Dark green legs started to emerge from the sides of the island and a head popped out of the front. The island had turned into... a giant turtle! This was their final obstacle. How were they going to make it?

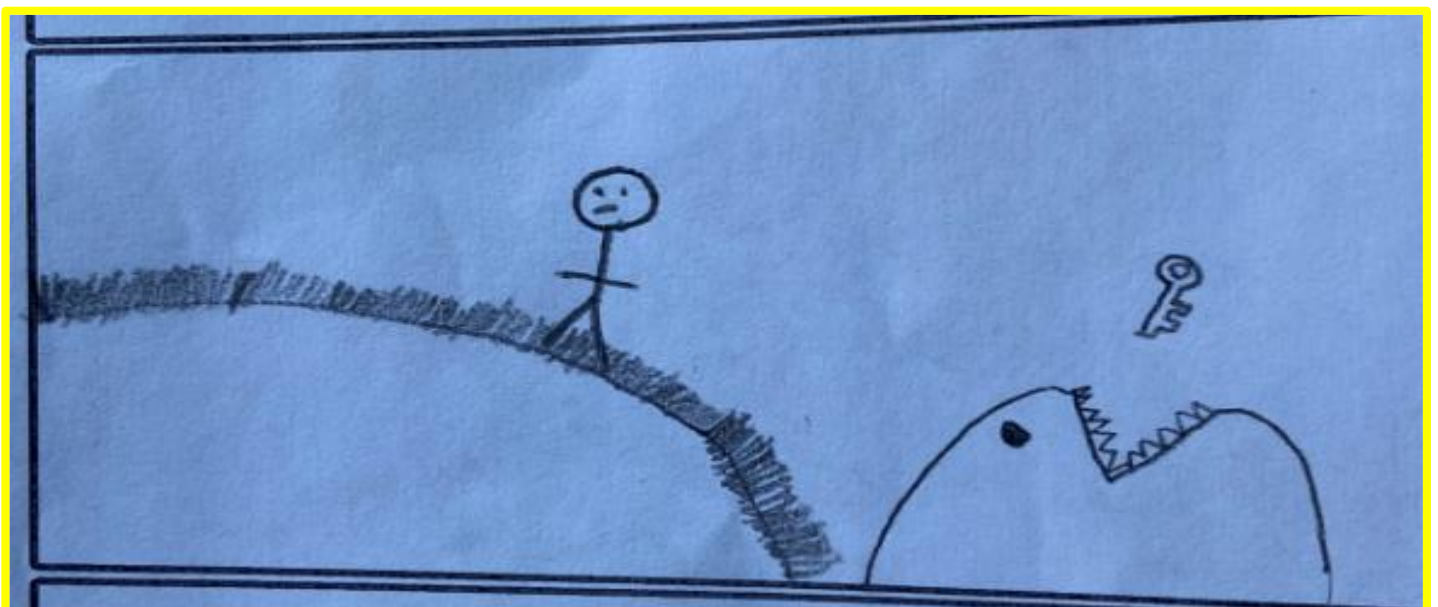
Year 6

All of a sudden, a strange noise erupted from inside Mr Lee's nostrils- it was the biggest sneeze he'd ever done! Quickly, delving into his pocket to get his apple-scented hand sanitiser and tissue, his fingers felt something that was metal and smooth at the top but jagged at the bottom; it was very, very key-shaped...

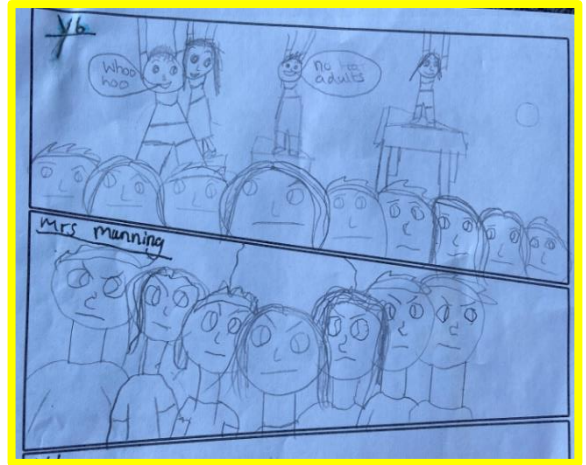
"I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S BEEN IN MY POCKET THE WHOLE TIME!" he yelled looking rather red-faced and waving the key in the air.

The whole Red Oaks Army erupted into dance! Miss Griffiths played the ukulele while Mrs Surch did the wiggle, Miss Harvey did the waka-waka and Mr Carter started to floss. "I am not doing that," sighed Miss Wilson but 30 seconds later, she started doing the worm. Mr Lee moonwalked across the turtle's slippery, waxy shell but just as everyone applauded, he tripped over a small, brown coconut alien and launched the key into the air; it landed right in the turtle's mouth!

SNAP!



"Mr Lee!" shouted everyone in the Red Oaks army with exasperation. Their exhilaration soon turned to frustration. Were they ever going open the treasure chest and finally return to school?

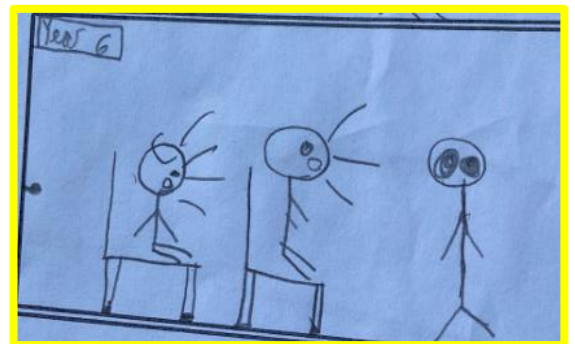


The Red Oaks Army knew what they had to do; it was the only option. Leaving clumsy Mr Lee behind as look-out, the Red Oaks Army entered the giant turtle's mouth in search of the key.

Inside, the key was floating in a pool of bubbling, toxic stomach acid. The Red Oaks Army thought for several mind-boggling minutes before Miss Manning had an idea. "I know who can help!" she exclaimed pulling out her laptop to start a TEAMS call.

Ring... Ring ... Ring...

"Hello," answered a confused group of Year 6 children. "Where are all of the adults?" they asked as the rest of the children at Red Oaks were going wild in the background with no adults at school! On the screen, there was a



sea of aggravated faces desperate to get back to school. With their amazing Science knowledge, Year 6 taught the Red Oaks Army how to cross the acid by neutralising it to a PH7 and they finally got the key back. Just then, something very strange happened. A putrid, green ogre appeared and yelled, "Get outta my swamp!" Panicked, the Red Oaks Army slid down the Turtle's tongue, out of the mouth and re-joined Mr Lee back on the shiny shell's surface.

With no time to waste, Mr Lee ran up the ladder of strange half green, half pink, miniature aliens and plunged the key into the treasure chest's lock. Everyone held their breathe in anticipation. This was the moment they had all ben waiting for.

Click, click, click...

Mr Lee gently prised the treasure chest lid open and inside they finally found:

BANANAS!

OH NO! Where was the time portal to get the Red Oaks Army back to school...?

