



Fox Factor

The Ultimate Seller



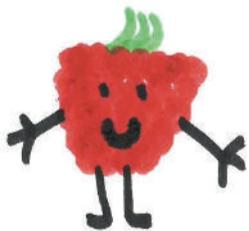
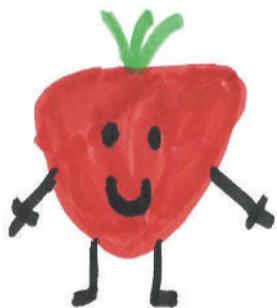
Sizzling Summer Special

The Fox Factor investigate what is hot this summer, with holiday destinations, recipes and more!

Fox factor discusses the best summer holiday destinations, from staying nearby or going to some seriously exotic worldwide destinations! Recommendations include:

London- I like the roads and how there are so many cars. People are noisy and having fun. It is fabulous. It is so energetic and you can go to so many places and watch movies, play at home or you can go to the shops.

France- I usually go to France in the summer holiday. It doesn't take long to get there. If you do go, remember they have a different type of money so remember to exchange some before you leave. If you do happen to go in the summer, in the country side you will see sunflowers, wheat and loads more!



Antigua- It was really warm, even when it rained! The sea was close to our hotel and in the night it was still hot. The flight time was very long as it is very far away, but it was well worth the journey!

Sweden- During the summer, Sweden

is a great place to go. The first thing I do is go to the beach and have an ice-cream. There are loads of forests too and I enjoy going to pick berries. You would really enjoy it!

Cornwall- Is is a lovely place to be as the beach is sandy and long and often not too full. It is also a fantastic place to camp.

Turkey. This destination is one of the best I have ever been to, because of its lovely food, weather and lots more. This country is famous for the Turkish Delight they make. The only thing I didn't like so much about Turkey was that the first call to prayer is at 5am!! Which is very early!

Namibia- It has lovely hot weather and there are lots of safaris to see many an-

imals such a leopards, cheetahs, lions, the big five and bush babies!

Cambodia- Even though Cambodia is one of the poorest countries in the world, it is an amazing, eventful place. You can visit many temples in the Ankor which is a temple in the middle of the jungle. Also, you can enjoy the heat, but make sure you wear sun protection so that you don't get burnt! As well as the wonderful temples, there is also amazing food and drinks like passion fruit juice which is the most delicious thing! Just watch out for the tarantulas!

Sussex- Try camping in Sussex; it is a sunny place with loads of outdoor space. You can have a fire pit and set up a bench and grill. There is loads to do, such as go on the swings in the

park. The facilities are excellent and always clean as there is a cleaning van that comes round three times a day!

Jeffery's bay in South Africa is known as surfers paradise. It is not only good for surfing but it is also good for swimming or playing on the beach. You can also get amazing shots of the sunset if you're a keen photographer. They don't use the pounds they use rands. 14 rands is equal to 1 pound. Make sure you wear sun cream and watch out for sharks!!

Australia. Australia is a good place to go because there is lots of good animals such as Kangaroos, Koalas and amazing birds!

Favourite French Summer Feasts



Let Fox Factor take you on a tantalising palate pleasing journey set in France...

Breakfast- Pancakes, Crackers and Cheese (and grapes), Waffles, Chocolate milk

Imagine you are on a marble terrace, enjoying the view and eating pancakes drizzled in golden syrup. You are also having crackers and soft, creamy cheese (you're very hungry). The cheese melts slowly in your mouth and complements the crunch of the crackers. You might think that it is strange to eat crackers and cheese this early, however, the French are even stranger as they eat grapes with it too! Next, there is freshly baked waffles.

Lunch- Salad, baguette, Roquefort, Moules Frites

You are still sitting on your terrace relaxing and it's lunchtime! You are eating a salad that has lettuce that crunches and breaks into little delicious bits. On your plate lies the baker's fluffiest baguette and its smeared in smooth Roquefort. As you eat, you have a combination of tastes that lead to a supernova! The mussels were caught in the morning, and you will enjoy this as part of your second lunch! French people use a used shell to eat the mussels with!

Supper- Lamb, Potato gratin

It's still warm enough to sit outside for dinner, but its dark so you've put out scented candles so that the insects don't bite. The meat is delicious and succulent, and the gratin is buttery and creamy. To finish off there is ICECREAM!

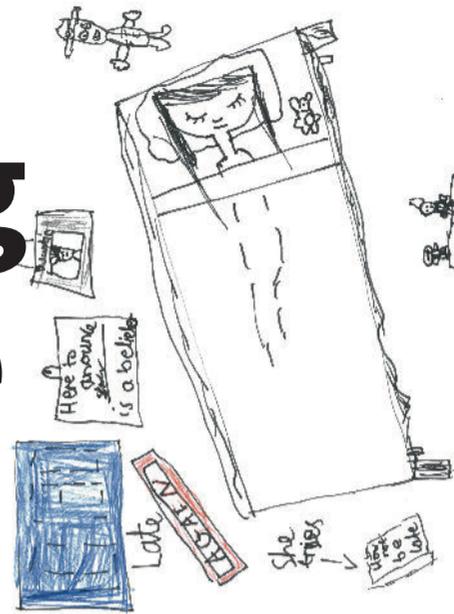
The Big Debate

Motion-School should start at 10am

The motion proposed is "School should start at 10am".

Proposer's arguments

- Children would have more time to sleep in the mornings, which



would mean that we would have more energy to learn during the day. This would also allow us more time to eat a healthy, big breakfast.

- If you live far away, you could wake up later but would still get to school on time.
- It would also promote better relationships between parents and children, as they would not have to argue in the morning about getting up!
- Children would have more time

in the morning to brush their teeth, so it would mean healthier teeth when we grow up!

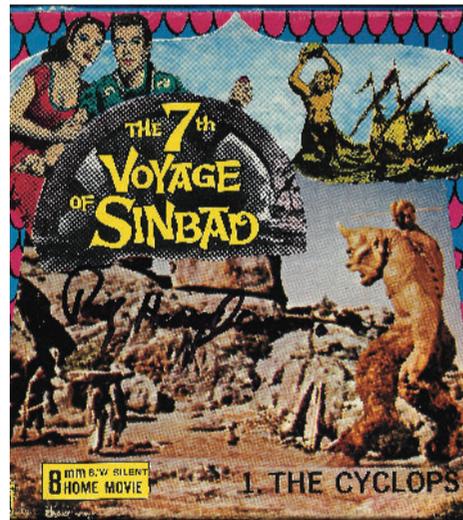
- Teachers would also benefit from longer mornings, as they could have a bit more of a lie in and would have more time to plan lessons in the mornings!

Opposition's arguments

- If we started school at 10 every day, we may become lazier, and would not engage with our lessons as much.
- Lots of people actually work better in the mornings!
- If we started school at 9.40, then we would not leave school until 4.30- can you image still doing school work at 4.30?
- Who would look after children in the mornings when their parents go to work? This could be very expensive to get in a baby sitter for just one hour in the mornings.
- It would also mean that teachers would go home later, and so would be much more tired.

What do you think? Let Fox Factor know!

Filmmaker of the month



Ray Harryhausen is an inspirational stop-animation filmmaker, known for his fantasy/myth/monster tales. Stop frame animation is a cartoon, but made out of models. Ray was introduced to the idea of becoming a filmmaker when he saw the original black and white King Kong movie with his Auntie in Florida. He was especially interested in dinosaurs- he created armature dinosaurs out of latex and foam and used cameras to create stop frames in his garage.

Some of his films include: Mighty Joe Young, 20 Million Miles to Earth, Earth Vs Flying Saucers and the 7th Voyage of Sinbad. Fox factor recommends watching 'The 7th Voyage of Sinbad' because it was his first film in colour. You can expect to see: a goat legged Cyclops; a snake woman; a two headed giant bird and a fire breathing dragon. It is so exciting because it tells of the story of a princess who is shrunk by an evil wizard. Sinbad must undertake a quest to an island of monsters to cure her and prevent a war.

Loads of directors were inspired by his work, even George Lucas for Star Wars! So if you are a Star Wars fan, you will love Ray Harryhausen too!

Agony Aunt



Fox Factor welcomed some concerns from students at Fox and were quick to find a solution to all your problems!

Q- I want to make more friends, but I don't know how to?

A-Don't worry, I've been in the same scenario as you and I know how to cope with it. What you should do is go up to whoever you want to be friends with and ask them if they want to play a game and then have a friendly conversation.

Q- I am new in the school, what shall I do?

A-Try and join a club which you enjoy and someone in your year might join too. You could then sit next to that person in your year for lunch or in class and you will have something to talk about- maybe something funny that happened in the club can be your conversation starter?

Q- If a new child comes to school, what should I do?

A-Welcome them and try to make friends with them. Show them where they will be learning and introduce them to teachers and other people in your year. Last but not least, always be very kind to them!

Q- Am I funny enough for my friends?

A-Don't worry about not being funny, just be yourself! Try not to joke around too much as it won't seem natural. Everyone has a different personality, for example, some people are serious, oth-

ers are kind and some are clever. Deep down, your friends love you for who you are.

Q- I worry I am not clever enough for my class.

A-Do not worry, you are probably doing really well, it's just that you don't believe in yourself. Everyone has different qualities, for example, your friends may be good at spelling, but not so good at numeracy. No one will judge you on your cleverness, but everyone will judge you on your kindness!

Have you got a problem at school? Write in to Fox Factor's agony aunt for help!

Fantastic Facts and Super Spells

Did you know, Daniel Radcliffe refused to return as Harry Potter for JK Rowling's new story? Her new story appeared first on a website called 'Pottermore' on 8 July 2014. It is a story about Harry having two children and a few 'threads of silver' amongst his black hair. He is revealed to have a mysterious cut on his cheekbone which is probably the cause of him being an Auror. Radcliffe said he would read the piece, but did not expect it to lead to further films. He admitted that he had decided to focus on independent cinema and TV drama. However, fans wanting to get another glimpse of Hogwarts will be able to with 'Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them' in cinemas November 2016, set 70 years before Harry Potter and the Philosophers' Stone.

Harry Potter Mania!



Harry Potter Spells

Avada Kadavra- killing curse

Crucio- torturing curse

Imperio- obedient curse

Obliviate- wipes memory

Wingadium liviosa- lifts objects

Lumos- shows light

Alohomora- opens locked doors

Expeliomas- takes wand from other wizards hands

Stupify- stuns opponent

Protego- protects you

Fox Primary School Spells

Forgivious- forgiving curse

Goodinius-makes people good

Heptimius- makes you concentrate

Memorious- takes away bad memories

Uptodium- makes your homework come if you forget it

Litious- turns on lights

Oblitious- turns off lights

Throligious- stops people throwing

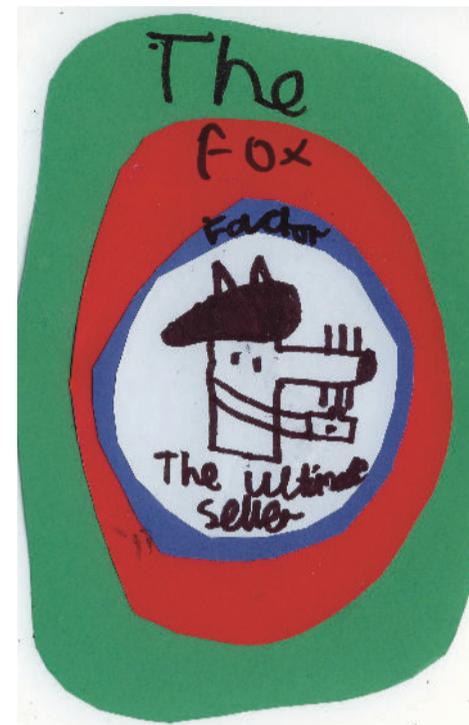
Udilous- stops people distracting others

Arts Section

Artist selected for Leighton House Exhibition



Fox Primary School had five fantastic artists selected for an exhibition at Leighton House. The day was very exciting and the artists even received their certificates from the Mayor of Kensington! Selected works included: year four's Uluc and Aleksandra, who exhibited some textile work; year five's Sophia and Justin, who exhibited a Matisse inspired cut out (our artist of the month) and a self portrait; and year six's Eamon, who displayed his card cut of the infamous Trellick Tower- we can see the tower from Fox!



Artist of the month

Henri Matisse

Henry Matisse was born on the 31st December 1869 and died in 1954. He was born in Le Cateau-Cambresis in northern France. He was the eldest son. He studied in Paris in 1889 and painted still lifes. An example of his early painting is 'Vase of Sunflowers' in 1889. Some later examples are 'The Dance' 1910 and 'Music', also in 1910.



Composer of the Month

Wolfgang Mozart

This term, the Fox factor presents Mozart!

Who was Mozart?

Mozart was born on the 27th January, 1756 in Salzburg (Austria) and lived with his mother, father and sister. He was noticed by adults when he was a child because he could write and play music at the age of four! As he grew up, the music became more and more beautiful. Mozart was one of the most famous composers and one of the greatest musicians of all time. One of his most famous songs is Symphony 40. Give it a listen- it's amazing!



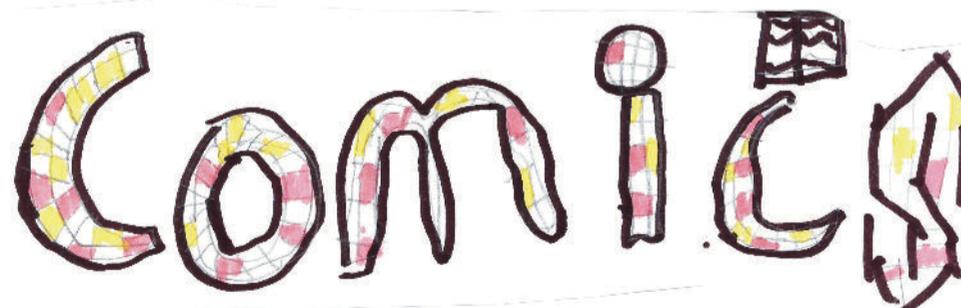
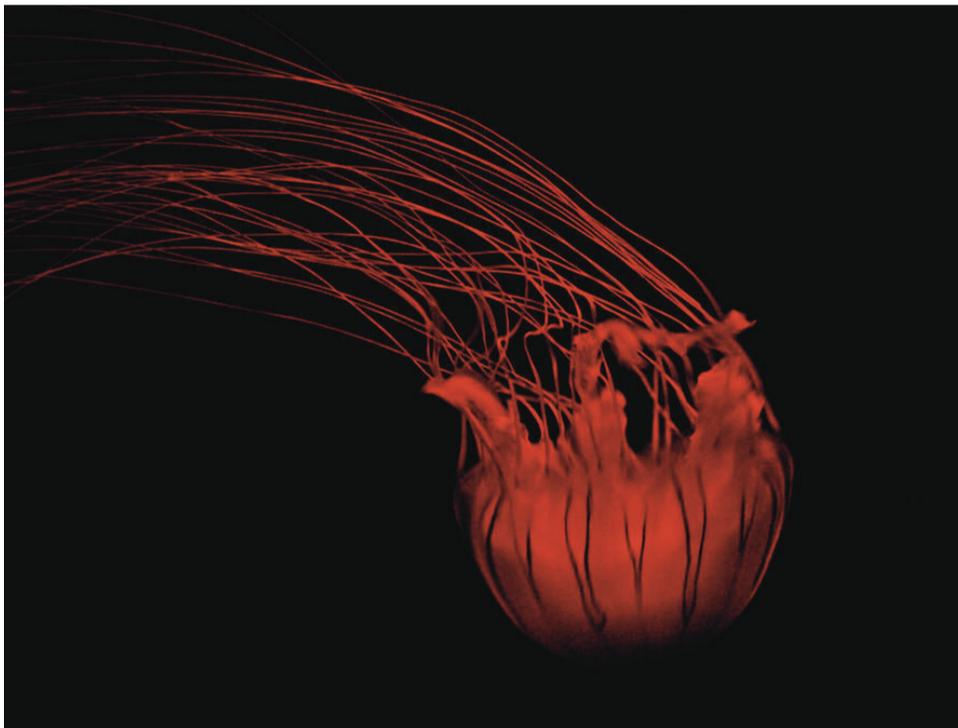
The World's deadliest Animals



The venomous sting of the scorpion is its natural defence mechanism. Of the 1,500 known species of scorpion, only a few pose danger to us. The Fat-Tail scorpion (*Androctonus australis*) and the Palestine Yellow Scorpion or "death stalker" (*Leiurus*

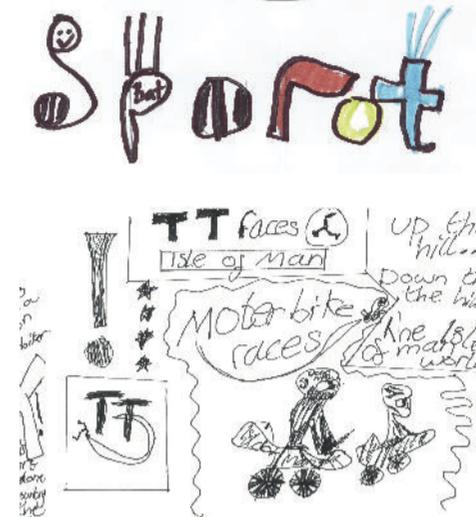
quinquestriatus) are by far the most lethal. Scorpions kill over 1,000 people each year.

Each year, many swimmers are stung by jellyfish. The injuries are rarely life-threatening, but there is risk of an allergic reaction so it's best to leave the water. However, stings from some species, such as the Portuguese Man O'war (*Physalia physalis*), Atlantic Sea Nettle *Chrysaora quinquecirrha* or Sea Wasp (*Chironex fleckeri*) can be deadly. Jellyfish cause 100 deaths per year on average!



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Fox Factor's Best Games



1. Minecraft
2. Zombie Highway 2
3. Five Nights at Freddy's
4. Clash of the Clans
5. Super Smash Bro's
6. Minion Rush
7. Candy Crush Saga- Tasty!!
8. Mario Kart 8
9. Tamadochi life
10. Sonic Unleashed
10. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hal-lows

Isle of Man Motorcycle Festival

This is a festival for motorcycles to race and happens in September and August every year! If you're a bike enthusiast, the Isle of Man Festival of Motorcycling is one of the best chances to see an eclectic mix of vintage and modern machines and races.

BAND of THE MONTH



If you are wondering why the Fox Factor have chosen the Beatles, it's because they were the first pop band from the 1960's before the Rolling Stones. Their music was so amazing and easy to sing along to from the 'Blue Album' and the 'White Album'. The Beatles are really the most fabulous four!



Fox Factor Teacher Interviews



Ms Flegg Reveals all!

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

I would be able to travel in an instant, or 'apparate' as it's called in Harry Potter, because I would never be late for anything! I could avoid the London traffic on my bicycle in the morning and if I wanted to go for a quick swim in Barbados in the evening off the beach, I could!

If you had to choose a day for Media Moguls, what day would it be?

I think I would maybe choose a Monday, so that everyone remembers their stuff! But I think Thursdays are pretty good- its near the end of the

week, so we are filled with ideas.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

Well, I have had many... But one was when I was about your age and I absolutely loved the Philip Pullman novels, 'His Dark Materials'. In Edinburgh, we have a book festival every year, and one year Philip Pullman was doing a talk. I had been so excited about meeting him I had thought up a thousand questions, however, when we were in the talk and I selected to ask a question, I was so awe struck, I forgot everything I had decided to ask and ended up posing the silliest question about how many more books would there be in the series, to which he simply re-

minded me that it was a Trilogy and therefore there would be no more books! I was mortified!

Did you work in a different school before coming to Fox, and if so, what was the school?

I didn't actually work at a school before Fox, but I worked with kids in an outdoor forest school in the middle of a great big sculpture park in Scotland- a sculpture park is a place where people come and install sculptures outside rather than in a gallery- so I taught lessons outdoors about the artists all day. It was a wonderful job in the summer, but it was so cold mid-winter in Scotland, sometimes I thought I would never feel my toes again!

If you could be a vegetable, which one would you be and why?

I think I would be a beetroot, because it grows in Britain, it's good cooked and good raw and I love how brightly coloured it is... It looks a little bit like you have been in a horror movie after you have eaten it, which is always fun!

Where is favourite place to go on holiday, and why?

Well, I love Italy, because the countryside is so beautiful and it has the best ice-cream in the world! I also did an amazing trip once to Zanzibar, which has the most fantastic beaches, and I swam with dolphins and saw some amazing fish!

Did you always like art?

Yes, although I think my idea of art changed a lot from when I was your age to when I went to art college. I started liking art because I was quite good at drawing and then, when I went to art college, I realised that actually being good at drawing was only one tiny part of art and actually what is more important is coming up with new ideas! I also got to try doing lots of different kinds of art, so sometimes I used a camera, and made films and sometimes I use big print making equipment and sometimes my art even became workshops, or events! So, while I think drawing and painting is important still, especially when you are learning about art initially, it is certainly not the only kind of art and that when I became really interested in it!

What flavour of ice-cream would you be, and why?

Mint chocolate chip, because it's refreshing, and it has little bits of chocolate which is my favourite!

Why did you start teaching in the first place?

I think the same as lots of people- because working with children is so much fun because you have so many ideas.

Who is your favourite band?

That is so tough- I love music, so choosing one is tricky, but I think I would say a band called 'Kings of Leon'. I saw them in a festival once, they were great!

What is the funniest thing you have seen?

I recently saw a very bizarre blog online, where they shaved fluffy dogs into cube shapes, and I thought that was the weirdest thing I have ever seen.

What is your favourite brand of water, and why?

I would say Fugii water because I like the bottle!



Mrs Caesar talks year five

We managed to grab hold of the very busy Mrs Ceaser (formally known as Ms Stevenson) to quiz her on her favourite books, the recent wedding and much more!

What is your favourite game?

Definitely a Monopoly board because I love board games. I remember when I first moved to London and we went on a school trip to Park Lane, and I was so excited as its also a monopoly stop.

What is your favourite animal?

A flamingo because they so funny standing on one leg. I lived near a zoo when I was younger and I always loved the flamingos.

What is your favourite country?

Italy because we always would go on family holidays there. It is hot and relaxing and I think the countryside is so beautiful!

What is your favourite subject?

Literacy because I love reading and writing and of course I love looking at the progression in all of the wonderful years five's writing styles- it's very exciting.

What planet would you live on and why?

I think would I live on an ice planet because I like getting wrapped up warm. I think it's because I am northern. It would be amazing to always live around ice!

Did you enjoy your wedding, and what was your favourite part?

It was absolutely my perfect day and I would have to say my best part was the first dance as my husband hates dancing so it was amazing as it may be the last time he dances with me!

Do you like watching Ms Johnson dancing, and do you like to dance?

I love seeing Ms Johnson dancing. I'll let you into a little secret, she actually doesn't have much rhythm, so its very enjoyable to watch. I love dancing!

If you were not working in year five, where would you like to go?

I think I would like to teach year two, as I have been down there now and they are so sweet and well behaved. But I do love teaching year five too!

Where did you grow up?

Well, I was originally from Manchester, then we moved to Reding and then Essex for 11 years and then finally Berkshire, so really I have lived all over England but mostly the South.

What is your favourite food?

It very much depends on my mood, but if I had to choose one it would be sushi as it's just so delicious and fresh!

What is your favourite book?

A book called 'The Book Thief', which is based in Germany during WW2. It is set in a village and is really interesting because normally we think that books have goodies and baddies, but this book is very good at changing that idea and it blurs the lines by giving everyone a story. It is also narrated by Death as a character, which gives it a really interesting twist.

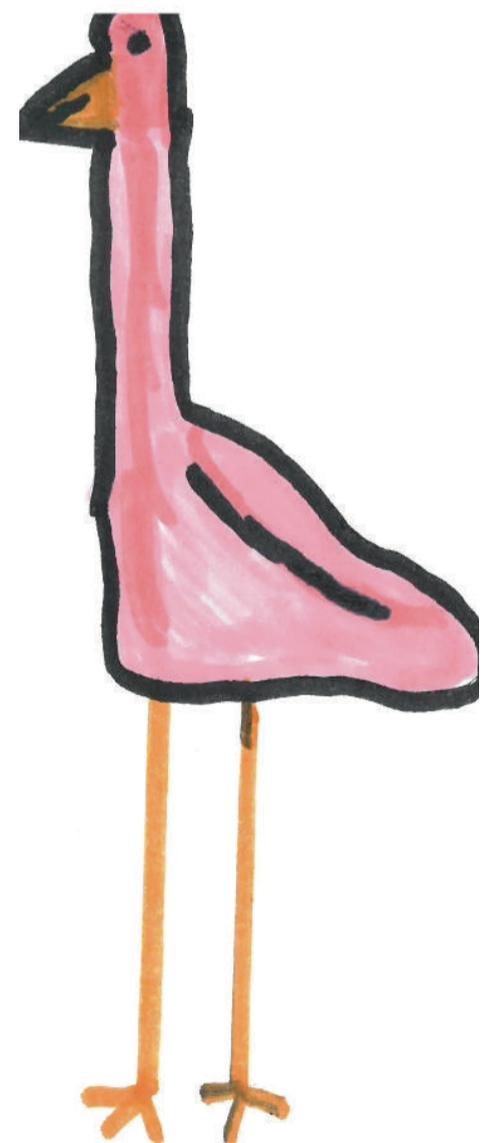
Why do you like teaching year 5?

My favourite thing about year five is going on PGL, because it is so much fun and you are not so worried about children learning, so you can relax and just have fun, and the children are all so funny!

What is your favourite band?

Well... Can I have a favourite singer? Then it would be Britney Spears! 'Baby One More Time' is a classic, and I loved

it when I was about your age, and I love it now!



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BOOKS

Book Reviews



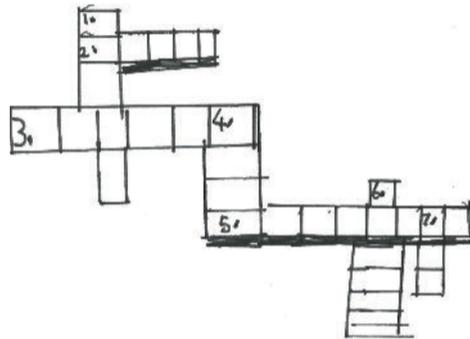
Strike of The Shark, Bear Grylls

This fantastic tale will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Written by Bear Grylls the survival expert himself. Picture this: your ship is sinking. You are miles away from land. No one is coming to rescue you. And to make matters worse the sharks are circling! On your own, you would not be able to survive, but with a survival expert, you stand a chance. The survival expert (Bear Grylls) tells yet another story that makes the hair on the back of your neck stand up.

A rather frightening tale for 9+

A ***** story.



1. Down. This is a fruit that can be green or red (5)
4. Down. This only happens in the sea and if there is a big one, people can surf (4)
6. Down. This bird lives on a farm (7)
7. Down. This is what you put in peanut butter (oil)
3. Across. This is the colour of sunflowers (6)
2. Across. This is a food that you buy at pizza express (5)
5. Across. This animal has a trunk (8)



With thanks to the fabulous FF team: Bella, Anna, Philippa, Louise, Jacob, William, Arthur, Vanya, Leonie, Milia, Leah, Pia, Josie and Megan!



Competition

Send in your articles for Fox Factor's next publication and we will choose some of the best to publish! Please send to Alyssa.Flegg@foxprimary.co.uk. Good Luck!

Editor's Note

Well done to the Fox Factor team who have worked really hard to put together this, the third edition of Fox Factor at Media Moguls after-school club. Please do get involved in the next issue by sending in articles to Alyssa.Flegg@foxprimary.co.uk.

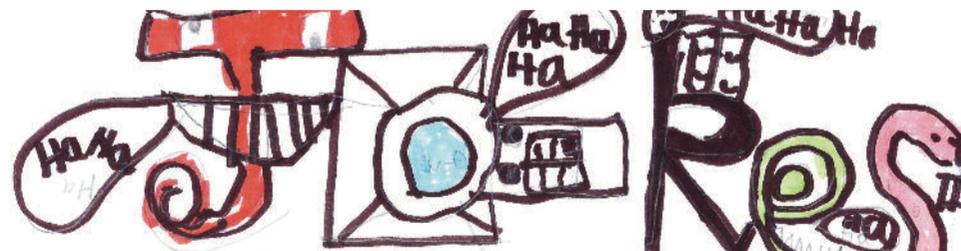
Ms Flegg

Soi Dog

Sponsor a Dog



Soi Dog is a company that rescue dogs who are either tied outside restaurants or locked in cages about to be turned into meat. Soi Dog have their own website where you can adopt a dog that they have rescued. In the UK, it is illegal to eat dog, however in some places like Asia it is not and Soi Dog are trying to stop dog meat trade all over the world.



Q: What did the traffic light say to the car? A: Don't look, I'm changing! Q: Why can't a cat tell many stories A: Because it only has one tail...

