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Letchmore Infants' & Nursery School

# Science Snapshot



## THE GLOBAL GOALS



3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



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# Science in our school



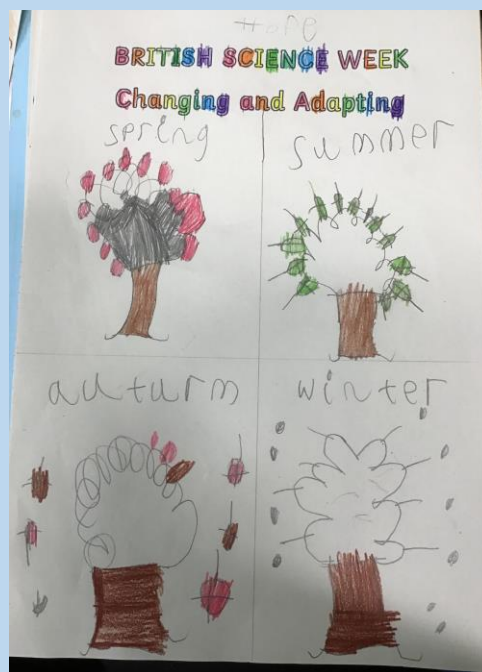
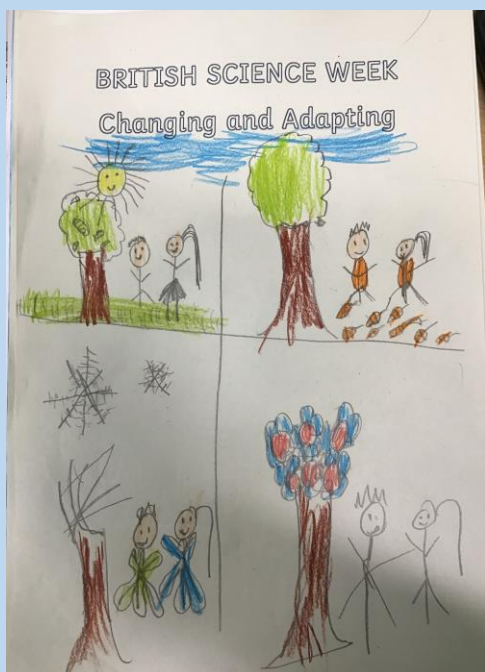
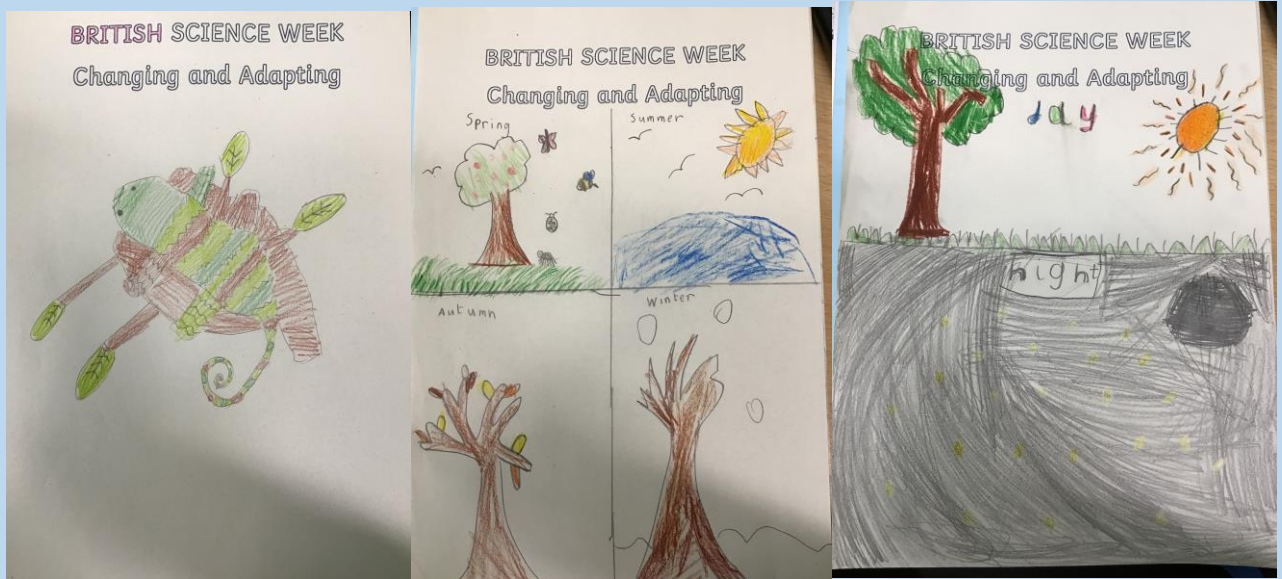
The children enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities during British Science Week (the theme was 'change and adapt') including making camouflage 'caterpillars' and observing some tadpoles and learning about the life-cycle of frogs. Can you spot the 'caterpillar' in this picture? (top left).



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# Science in our school

The children also made some excellent posters about something they had learned during the week which Mr Green will send off to the British Science Week poster competition.



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# Scientist of the Month



Our Scientist of the month is Rachel Carson!

Rachel Carson was a marine biologist. Her book convinced many people that the environment needed to be better protected and she changed the way we think about our world.

Rachel Carson warned that chemicals in the ocean can be harmful to both marine life and humans.

For more information about Rachel Carson, you can follow this link:

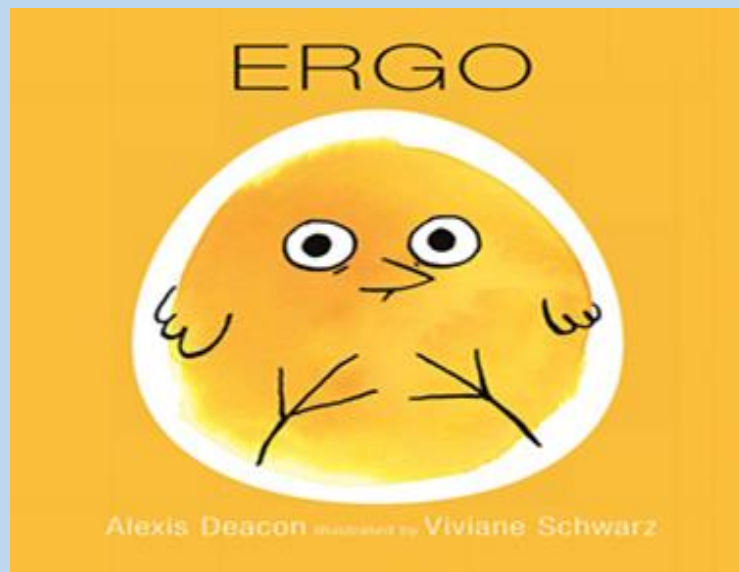
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l\\_ooOEppL4A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_ooOEppL4A)

And to find out more information about protecting our marine life by the author of 'Somebody swallowed Stanley', you can follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjs66M41-04>

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# Science Through Stories



*Ergo*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdYa9HK3Z6Q>

**Fun Fact:**

Chicks can be heard chirping from inside their shells just before they hatch!



*\*For a spring-time competition - see page 9\**

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# Enquiry question



March's enquiry question is ...

- Are there plants that are in flower in every season? What are they?

*How could we find this out?*



*You could discuss this enquiry with your grownup at home and with your teacher.*

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# Competition Time



I loved seeing all these amazing comets this month!  
Well done everyone!



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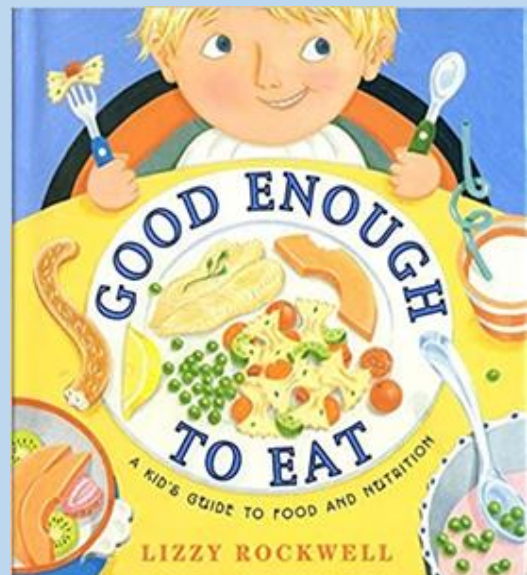
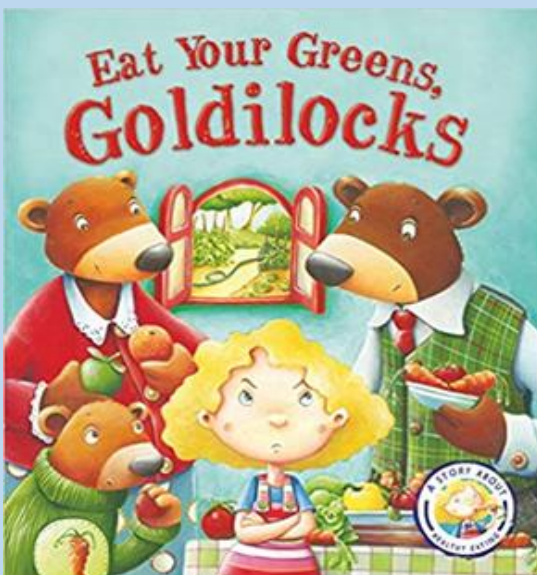
# Global Goals

## 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Recently in Year 1 we have been thinking about how to stay healthy. We have found out about how to have a balanced diet and also the importance of exercise. We have also been thinking about what we can do to keep ourselves healthy as the weather gets warmer outside, such as staying hydrated and wearing suncream.

We also designed and made a healthy fruit salad based on the story 'Handa's Surprise', which we have recently enjoyed reading in class.



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# Competition Time

*\*please hand all entries to Mr Green by  
April 25th (please include your name and class).\**

You could:

Make a poster about the life-cycle of a hen, or another spring-time animal



Help the next generation of birds by helping a grownup to make a bird-box  
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2021/02/how-to-build-a-nest-box-for-birds/>

or

Make a bird feeder  
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/01/how-to-make-a-bird-feeder/>

*\*Please hand it to Mr Green (or your class teacher) by  
25th April!\**

If you make a bird box or bird feeder, please feel free to send in a picture!