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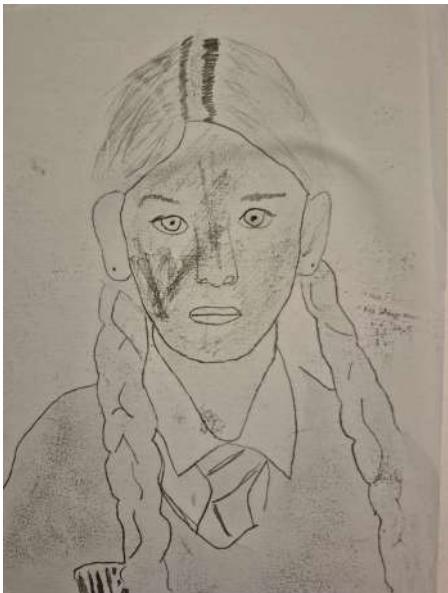
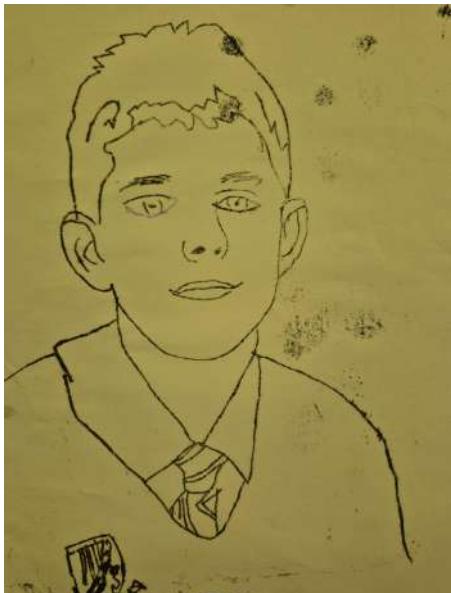
## NEWS REVIEW

Week Ending: February 6th, 2026

**Spring Term (1) End of Week 5:** Read on to get the latest SSMS updates.

### Spotlight on... Art

Year 5 have really impressed me with their self-portrait monoprints. Here are some of my favourites. Do you recognise them?



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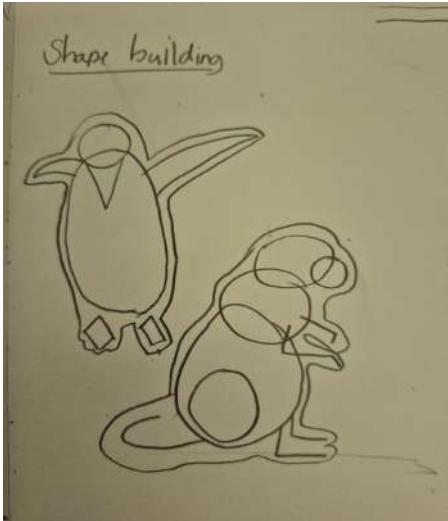
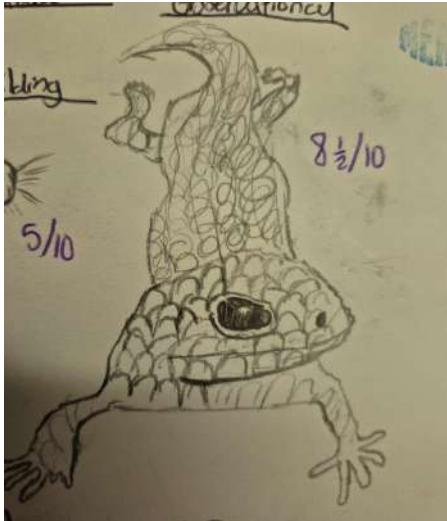
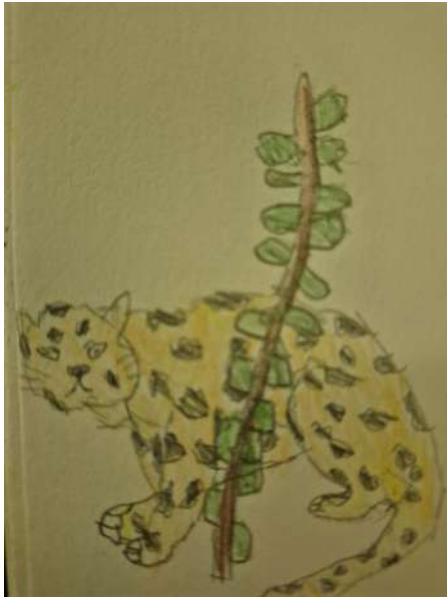


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In Year 6, pupils have been experimenting with different drawing methods and are beginning to see where their strengths lie. This is in preparation for your Rousseau style jungle paintings - which I will share on here soon!

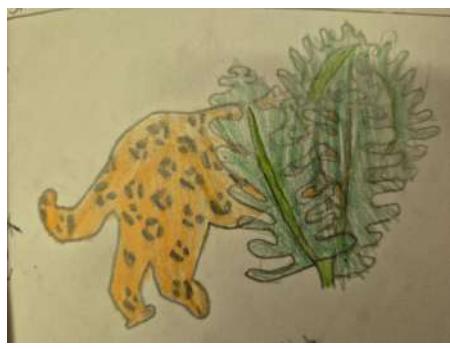
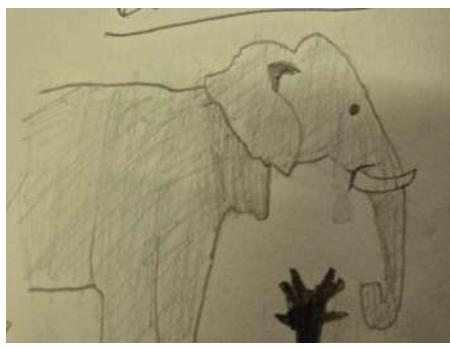
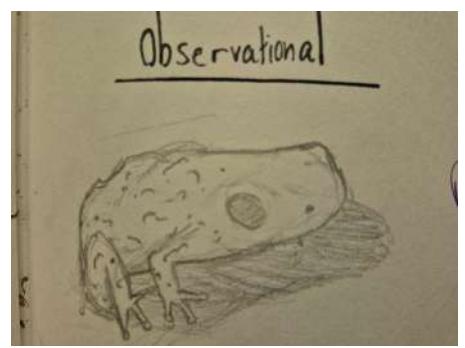
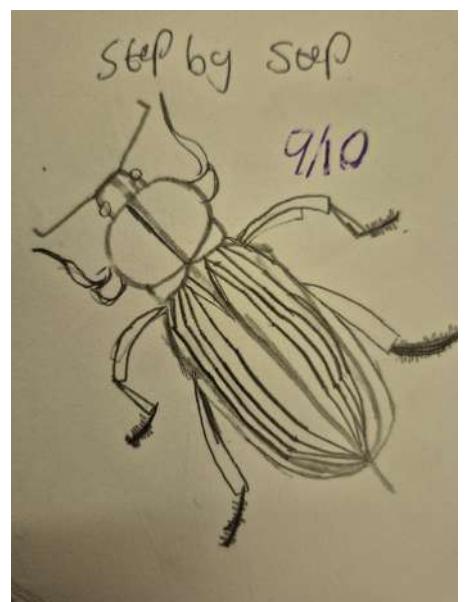


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A firm favourite in Year 7: Thumb Pot Monsters, inspired by Cat Audette-Holt. They will be making their way home this week.



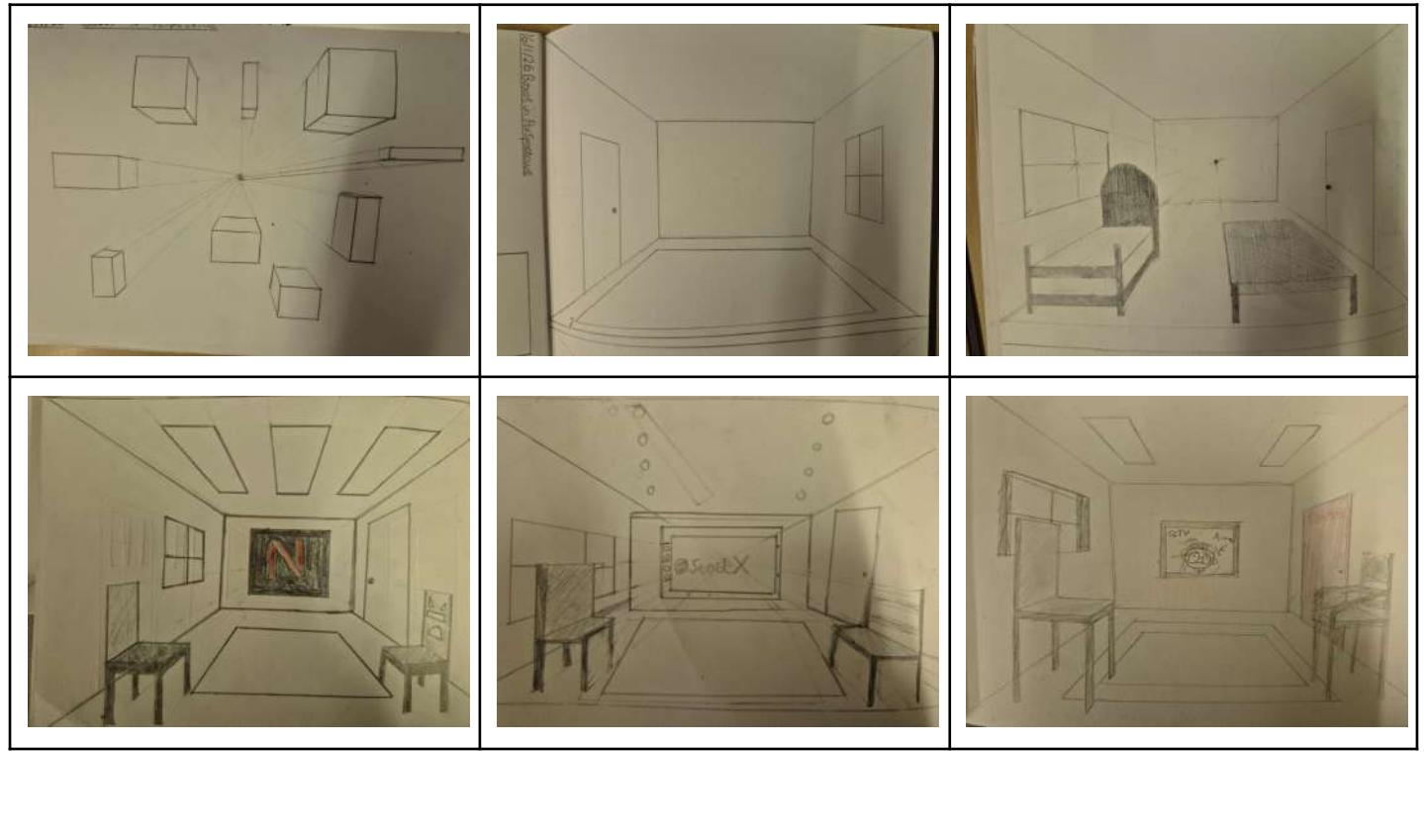
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Our Year 8 rooms are looking a bit empty at the moment as we are getting to grips with 1 and 2 point perspective drawing. Once we have learnt how to draw furniture correctly, we will try our hand at some interior design. I will share some room designs on here when they are ready.



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Well done to all our students that took part in the Times Tables Rockstars competition today. It ends at 7.30pm so there is still time to play and climb the leaderboard.

Thank you to all students who brought in donations. All funds will go to the NSPCC



The school has registered with the Royal Academy of Arts website. They are running a competition for pupils aged 4-18. If any pupils would like to submit their artwork they can do this before 4th March 5pm. The link is <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

#### Stars of the Week:

Y5 - Emily M, Mason S, William H, Rosy M

Y6 - Hermionie H, Christopher Y, Jake R, Lilly-Mae L, Heidi W

Y7 & 8 - No key stage 3 assembly this week. Our stars of the week will roll over to next week.

#### Attendance

Please remember to call in or send a message via MCAS if your child is unwell and will not be attending school by 8:30am. It is important that we have evidence for each day your child is absent, even if they were sent home the previous day.

**To report an absence via telephone call please dial 0191 2370629, select 4 for Seaton Sluice Middle School, then select 8 to report a student absence.**

Please send evidence of medical/dental appointments/medication to [ssms@svf.org.uk](mailto:ssms@svf.org.uk) so we can attach these to your child's profile on our system.

If you are submitting a Leave of Absence request, please ensure any documentation supporting the exceptional circumstances is handed in at the same time as the Leave of Absence form.



**This week's whole school attendance (YTD): 92.0%**



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Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
94.9%	94.3%	90.0%	89.3%

The current best attending class is: 5 North and 6 East

**Dates for the diary:**

Mondays, weekly - Space Club for Y5 and Y6 pupils at 3.30pm-4.30pm. Spaces still available. Follow this link to: [Sign up for Space Club](#)

12.2.26 - PTFA Valentine's Disco - 6 to 7.30pm

24.2.26 - Arrival of our chick eggs in Year 5.

**Social Media Channels**

Don't forget to keep up to date with everything else on our social media channel.

[\*\*https://www.instagram.com/seaton\\_sluice\\_middle/\*\*](https://www.instagram.com/seaton_sluice_middle/)

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