

Endangered Species

Summer 2025

St John's Church School, Wellington, Somerset

During the Summer Term, the Green Team have teamed up with Year 5 and focused on the issue of animal extinction.

Before the Summer term started, we began with a visit from BugFest in March to explore how animals have over time adapted to their environment and overcome some of the threats to them.



We then began in the summer term introducing our year 5 cohort, who will be our next year's Green Team, to the work of Better Planet Schools by embarking on joint projects between the two teams.

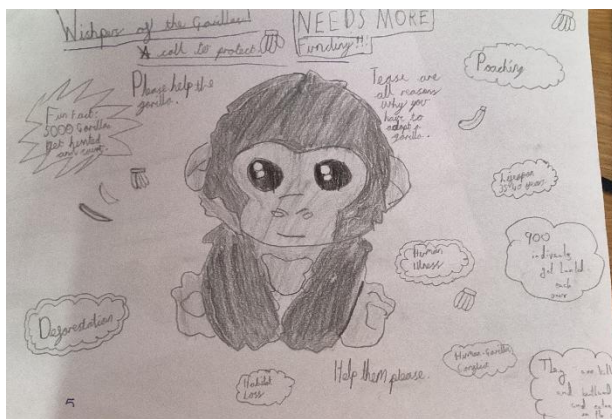
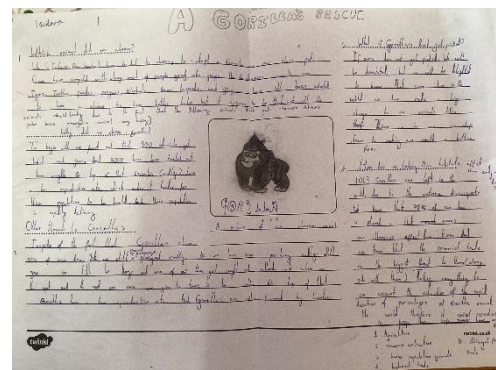
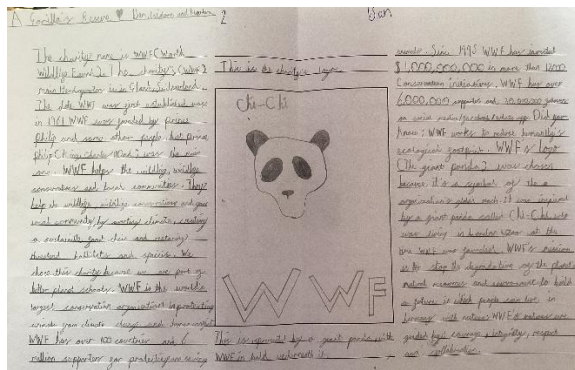
Year 5 have been working to complete their Civic Awards, which is a project run by the local council. As part of this project, they set out to raise money for charity by holding a cake sale and uniform sale. This money was split to support a local museum charity as well as being put towards adopting an animal via the WWF.



The next step was to research a chosen animal. The children in year 5 formed groups to focus on one animal. They researched the charity, the animal and the

reasons for its decline in the world. They made posters as part of their presentation to share why they felt that was the animal the class should adopt. Each group stood in front of the class and shared their findings.

In the end, the winning team was Gorilla. They used the money they fund raised to adopt a Gorilla and when the teddy arrived symbolising the adoption, the class voted for the name and the winning team chose the final one: Pebble



The Green Team supported us with the uniform and cake this year. They are in the process of handing the Green Team name over to year 5 to continue their legacy next year.

Thank you for our gift

We are also continuing to look after the animals in our local habitat and with the support of Better Planet Schools have added our diversity gifts into our wildlife area.

