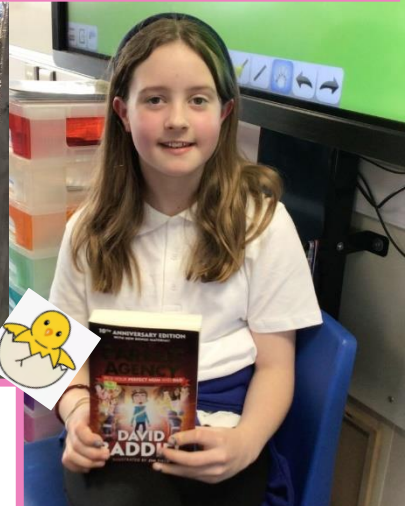


ECO Class News!



Finally, some lovely sunshine and blue skies to launch spring! Class 5 have been making the most of the change in season, getting outside in **science** to observe our local bird population. Whilst most of us amateurs simply found pigeons at the end of the binocular lens; other more lucky twichers amongst us spotted two buzzards and a heron – impressive hey? Besides **birdwatching**, we have been studying **biomes** in **geography** and making comparisons between Earth's diverse and complex biomes, considering each's unique characteristics and properties. We have continued this half term to be submerged in the fantasy world of **superheroes**, developing stories based on the children's own superhero characters. Following this, we have moved onto **persuasive writing**. The class had to pitch and persuade their peers to buy some rather unusual products... a particular hit with class had to be the group who performed a song and dance to tempt their teammates to buy 'Cillit Bang'! Their final piece of writing this term was to write an advert for a magic show to see Houdini: watching some of his real-life tricks, the children were flabbergasted by the lack of health & safety! In DT the class have been researching, planning, preparing and devouring their own **salad & dressing creations**-I think a few were actually converted to being salad-lovers in the process! In this final week, they have been working so hard on their **end of term assessments** – I have been super impressed and proud of every single one of them in the way they have approached their tests. Amazing! **Happy Easter** to you all.

