

TAP+ Residency

**With artist Eva O' Hare
And Teacher Rebecca Ryans class in
Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal**

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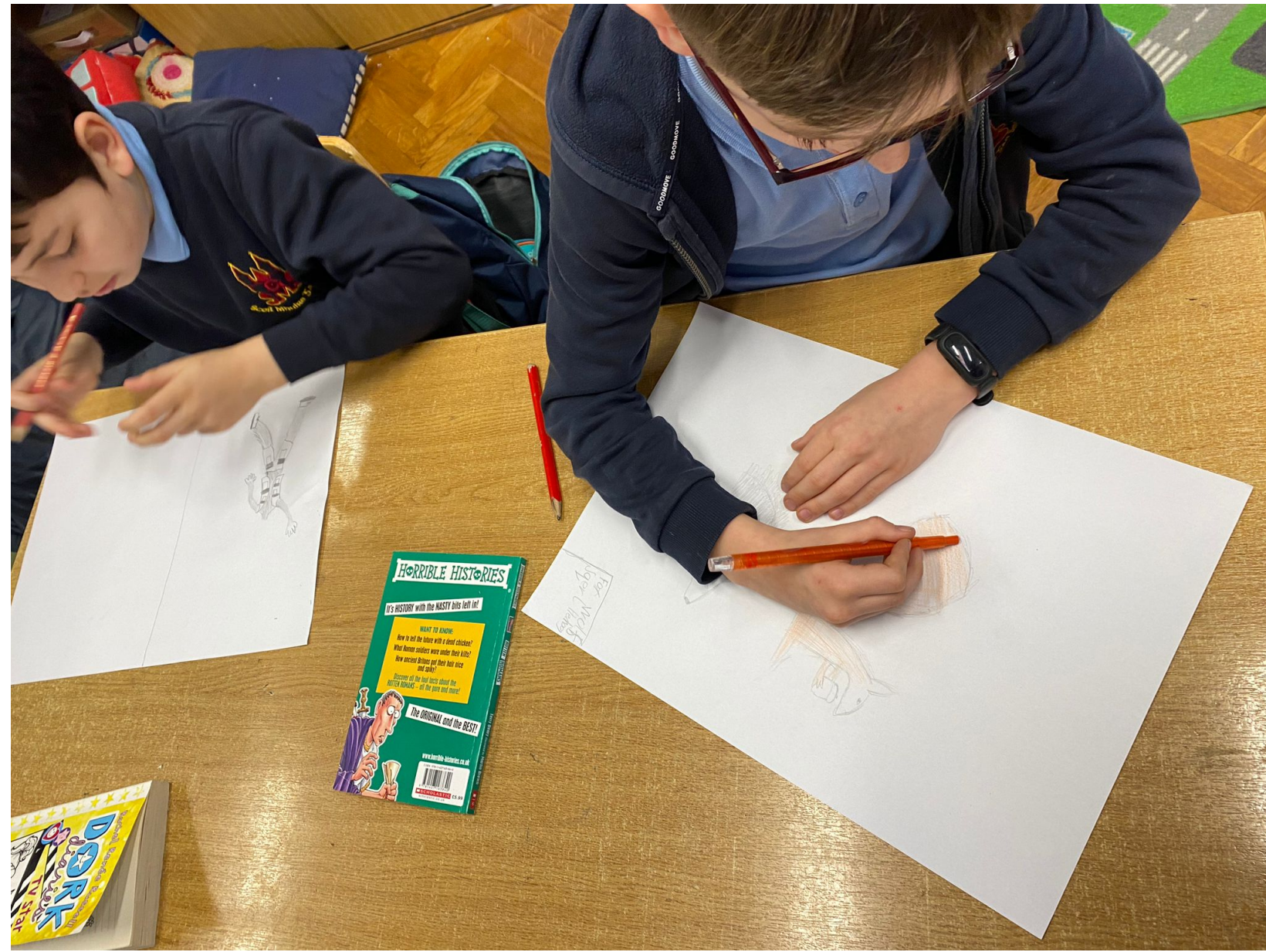


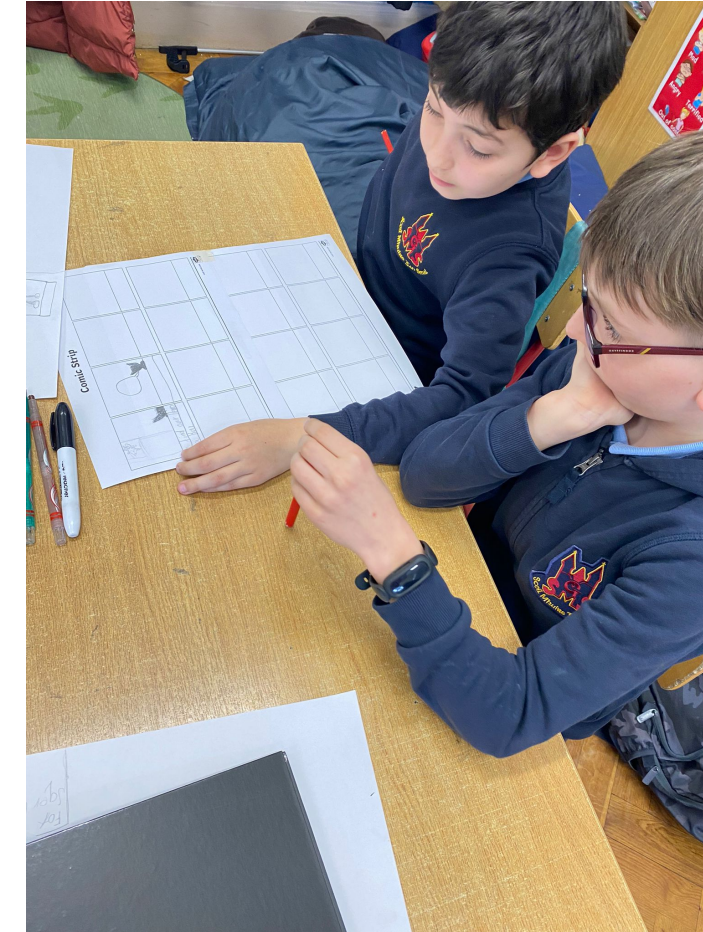
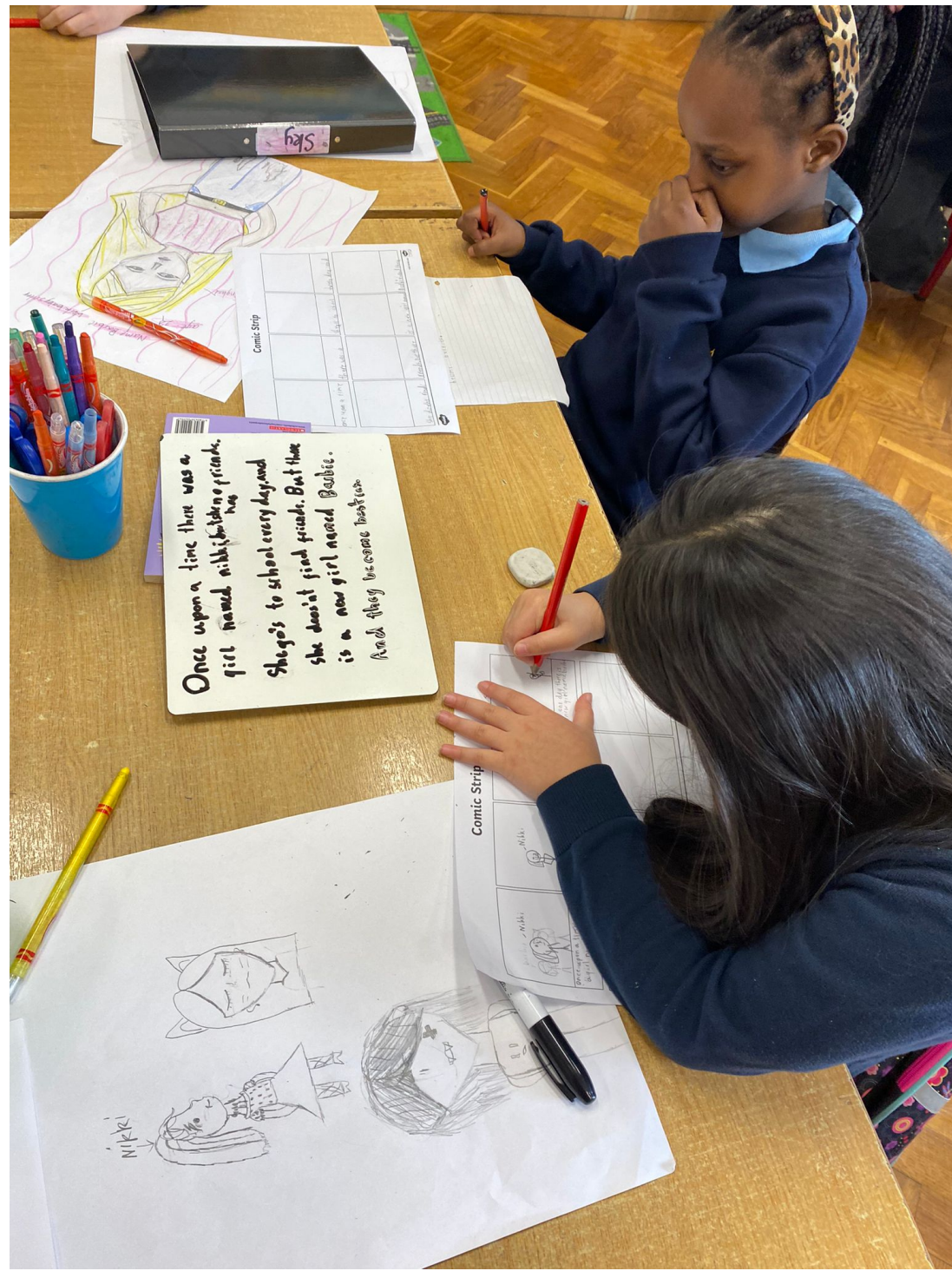
Puppetry workshop

Day 1: Character development and writing the play

We started the first day with a character creation workshop where each student had to come up with their own character.







We then moved onto the story development part of the day, each student was split into groups of 2-4 and asked to create a play together With all of the characters they had just created.

They were given empty comic book strips and asked to create a story together where their characters meet, something happens and the characters resolve it together. This was a very fun part of the project where the students showed great teamwork and creativity.



Day 2: Messy Fun recycling day

Day 2 was a great day, all the students were given a selection of recycled materials to choose from and told to pick out some shapes that would make sense for their character as we were going to make it into a puppet. We had cork screws, cardboard from toilet paper, yogurt cups and much more.

We painted all the pieces we were going to use and got them ready to be made into puppets.





Day 3 + 4: Construct, Construct, Construct!



In Days 3+4 it was all constructing in the classroom!

We used glue and string and wire to piece our puppets together and then hung them off strings and attached them to sticks so we could make them move!

The students also worked on some backdrops and props for the play they were preparing to put on. There was lots of trees, planets (some bad guys) city scapes, mad scientist lair and more!



Day 5: The Puppet Show!

What a fantastic and creative day! All the students got up in their groups with the puppet they had designed and created and acted out the story they had written together.

All of the puppets turned out brilliant and each story was so individual and creative!
Very impressed with all of the students for all of their hard work!





And that's a Wrap!

