

'ROARSOME INVENTIONS'



Throughout October and November, the children in Class 4 at St. Martins have been developing their entrepreneurial skills by planning together as a team to create the next 'World Changing Idea'. The school has once again been taking part in ROAR 2021; an annual competition we are able to enter with the grateful support of the Isle of Axholme Lions. ROAR is an exciting, inspirational, and fun learning experience that enables children to discover how to use their imagination in exciting new ways. Furthermore, the children developed their teambuilding, communication and presentation skills providing them with a boost in their self-confidence and self-esteem.



To begin with, all the children looked for a problem that they have encountered, one that they feel would benefit the world if it was solved. They thought of a product that would help solve this problem, created a model of their product and designed a poster and jingle to promote their idea. We had so many amazing ideas from the rolling television screen of the 'Lounge Light' to the zero emissions 'Neighbourhood Transport Line'. 'The Queue Stopper' would save you time in the supermarket and '2FindThe Unfindable' would help you to locate any lost item.

Ultimately, the class chose 'ThermoFeet' as their winning idea; self-powered shoes that heat up and cool down your feet. This team of three girls produced a video to represent our school at the National Awards Day. We are so happy and thrilled to report that our Year 6 girls only went and won! They are the overall winners for the entire district that we competed in. With a geographical area ranging from the Humber to the Thames, on the eastern side of the country, this is truly a remarkable achievement. Competing against 130 schools and 12,000 pupils, it goes without saying that we are all extremely proud of them.

