

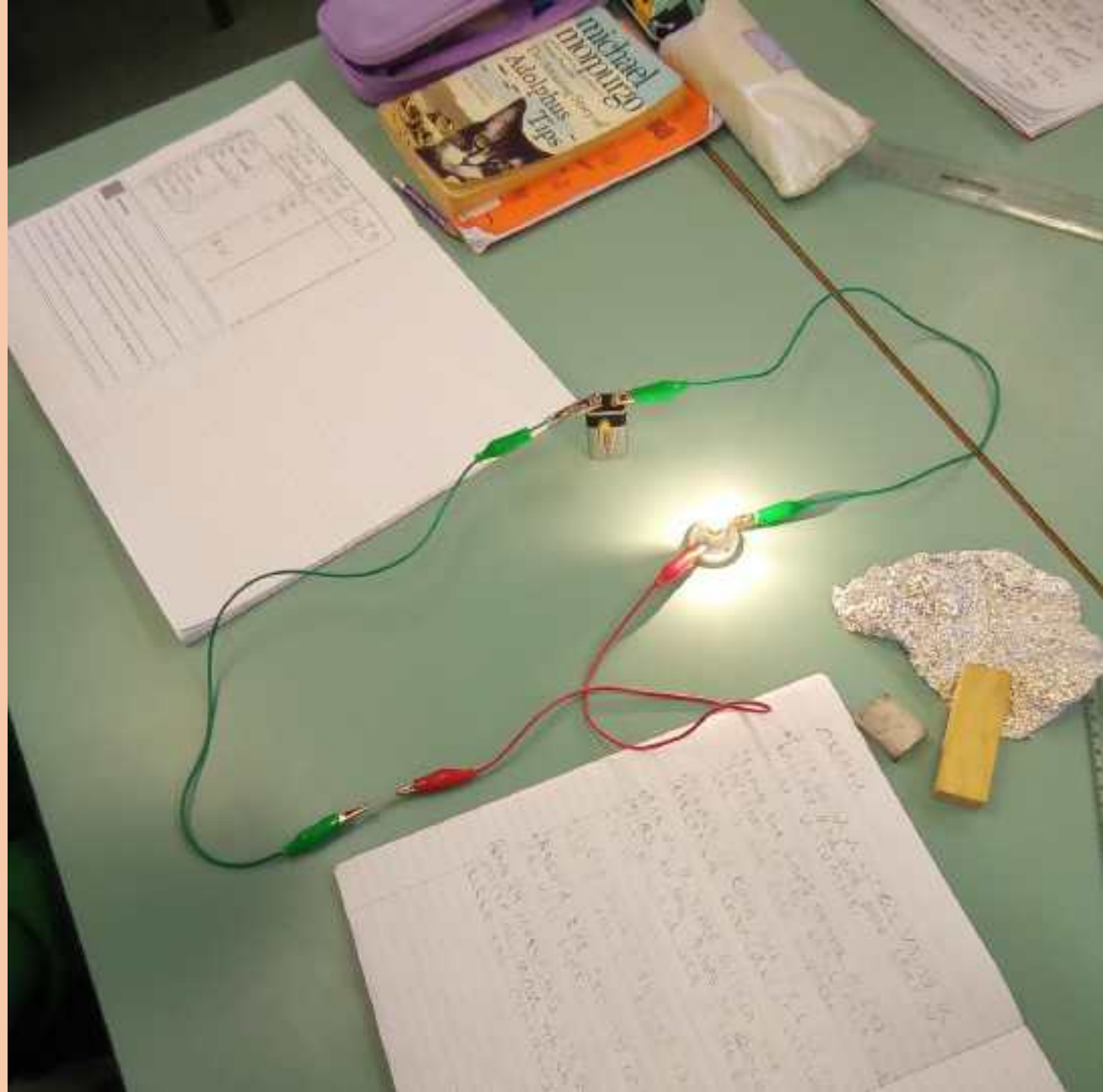
PUPIL POST



1st Sunday of Advent
3rd December 2023



**Year 4
investigated
electrical
conductors
and
insulators**





Reception really enjoyed preparing and
tasting their vegetable soup on Monday!
Apparently it was yummy!



**They had great fun making and tasting the soup.
Most thought it was delicious and some even asked for more!**



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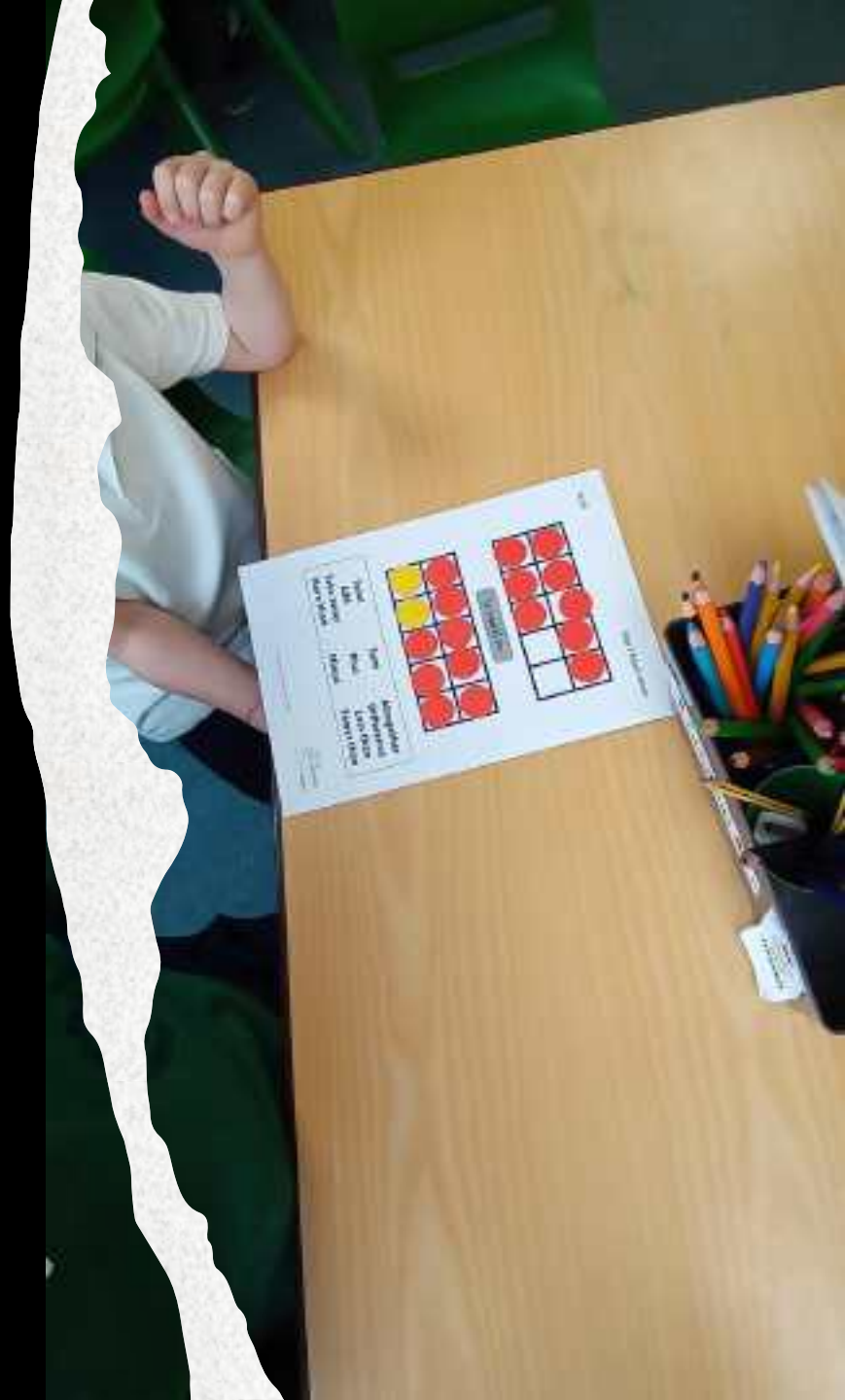


**Year 4 has
been practising
balance on
apparatus during
our gymnastics
lesson.
They were all
brilliant!**



Year 1 have been trying to use addition and subtraction sentences to represent the same number.

We are able to use resources to show our understanding.



$$1 \times 6 = \square$$



$$2 \times 6 = \square$$



$$3 \times 6 = \square$$



**Year 4 has
been
learning how
to use arrays
to learn our
times tables.**

**We made a
game to help
us practise.**



As the weather turned cold this week, the children in Reception enjoyed exploring ice in the outdoor area and have described the artificial snow that we made in class.

**Ready for our
Wednesday Word
Assembly,
the first of Advent.**





**Year 1
predicting
and testing
materials
to see if
they are
waterproof.**



A beautiful morning here at SVDP.





A chilly but very successful PE lesson with Mr. Jennings on Thursday morning as Year 1 practised their ball and batting skills.

Whilst on their Wellie Walk
Nursery looked carefully
at the frost on the leaves
which sparkled in the
sunshine ☀



Wednesday
Wellie Walk



In Nursery



**In the Nursery –
taking turns being a robot!**

Watch the fun here:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/17306078221680805>

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A Simple Box
and
Imagination



The children in Reception were excited to celebrate the beginning of Advent on Friday.





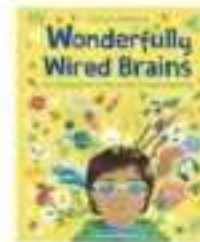
22 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Make a booklet or social story about Christmas with pictures of Christmas trees, decorations and Christmas food.

But be careful - if your child takes things very literally, they may become anxious if your Christmas does not appear exactly as in the pictures!

Books that champion neurodiversity

Wonderfully Wired
Brains written by
Louise Gooding and
illustrated by Ruth
Burrows (7+)



Prepare for Change

Talk about Christmas and what this means for your family – creating family rituals and routines repeated year after year is a lovely way of creating special memories in a more predictable way.

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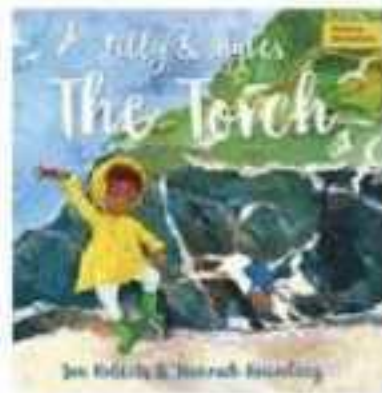
What Makes a Lemur Listen? written by Samuel Langley-Swain and illustrated by Helen Panayi (3+)



Prepare your child for specific events e.g. by showing them photos of where you are going and how you will get there, and planning what you will eat or wear.

Books that champion neurodiversity

Lilly and Myles: The
Torch written by
Jon Roberts &
illustrated by
Hannah Rounding
(3+)



**We're going to need
a bigger box!
We've been blown away
by your support for our
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
this year.
*Results and winners will
be posted on Friday!***



"The Lord is coming.
May we await him
with open hearts!"

Pope Francis



A **Word** from
Pope Francis

*"Dear Parents, teach your children to pray.
Pray with them. Prayer strengthens family life."*

**The
Year
of
Prayer**

The Wednesday Word - it's Good News for Families

As Advent begins, Pope Francis invites us to observe the upcoming year as a 'Year of Prayer', in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year - learn more at cbcaw.org.

Enhance the joy of Advent and enrich your family's Christmas preparations by joining in with the Wednesday Word Prayer & Share. Experience a very special togetherness which comes from this weekly tradition of family time prayer.

Please read and
reflect together
upon this week's
gospel.

The theme is

PRAYER

*"Dear young people, Christ asks you to be
wide awake and alert, to see the things in
life that really matter." Pope Francis*



Jesus said to his disciples, "Be on your guard, stay awake, because you do not know when the end time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad; he leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his own task, and orders the doorkeeper to stay awake. So, stay awake - because you do not know when the Master of the house is coming; it may be evening or midnight, cockcrow or dawn. If he comes unexpectedly, he may find you still sleeping. What I am saying to you now, I say to everyone: Stay awake!"

*Adapted from Mark 13:33-37
The 1st Sunday of Advent, Year B*