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2nd week in Ordinary Time
January 14th 2024

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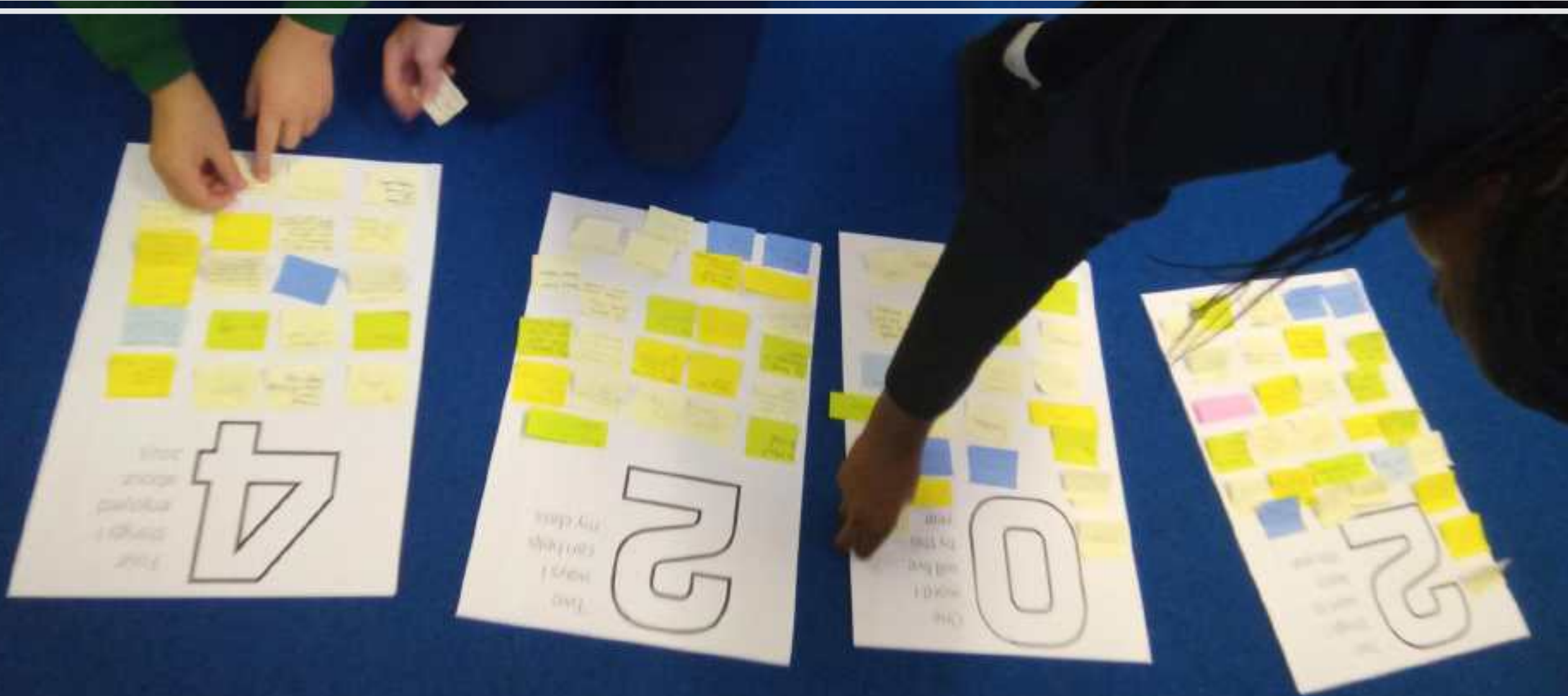


A warm welcome back, to school and the new term. Year 1 have been exploring 10 and more with beadstrings and Rekenreks.

We have also shared our holiday news and it sounds like lots of fun has been had!



Year 6 reflected on 2023 as well as setting targets and goals for the upcoming year.





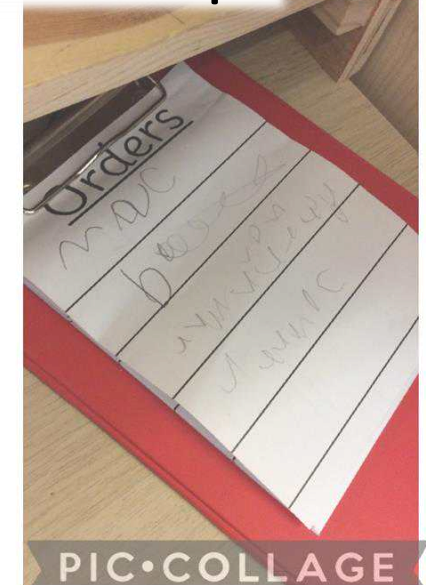
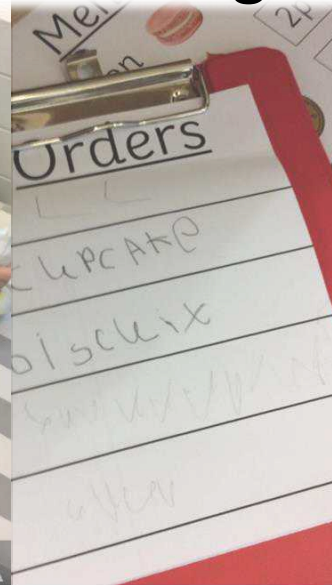
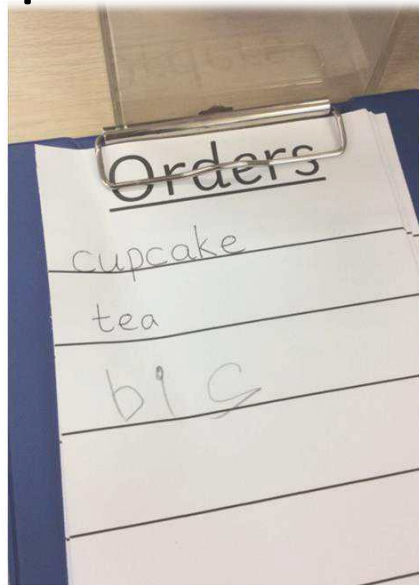
A BUSY WEEK IN RECEPTION



In Maths, the children have been learning to subitise. When writing, they have been learning to spell using their phonic fingers. We have also seen some wonderful finger painting and had lots of fun in the outside area.

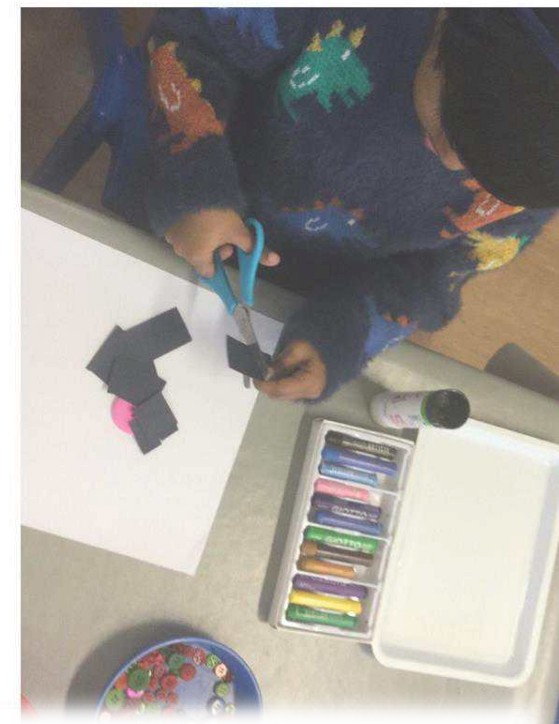


Reception children were so excited to get to work in our cake shop.





They all settled back and had a busy morning!



Nursery children also settled in quickly on Monday with a busy day!



Reception worked
hard to learn to
sign a new song in
our RE lessons
this week!





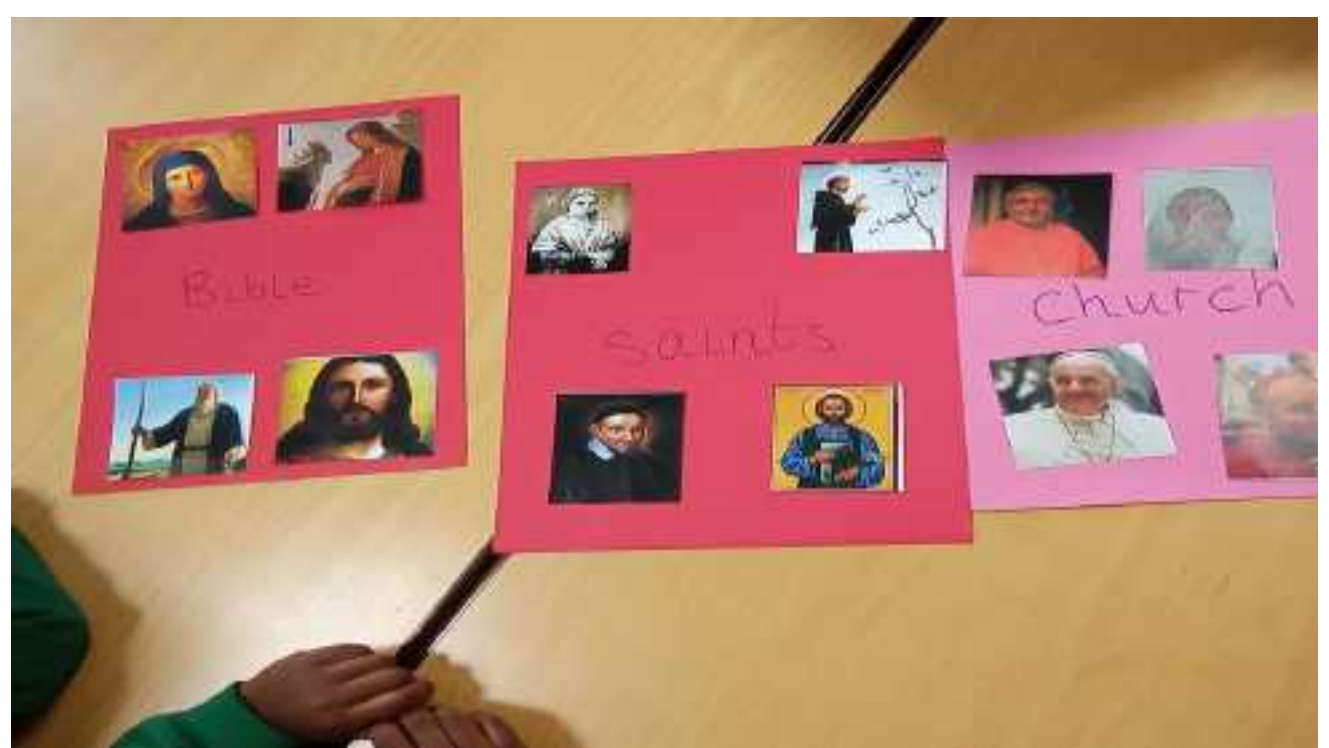
The children in Reception have enjoyed listening
to **The Gingerbread Man**
and acting it out together.

Watch here
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Year 3 are creating flowcharts on different methods of communication, thinking about the advantages and disadvantages.

Year 1 class used their collaboration skills in an RE lesson to decide which group the important people in God's family fit into.





Year 6 visited the Church on Wednesday to learn all about the structure of the Mass and how priests prepare for this special sacrament.



A huge thank you to Father Nigel, who even taught the children a song!

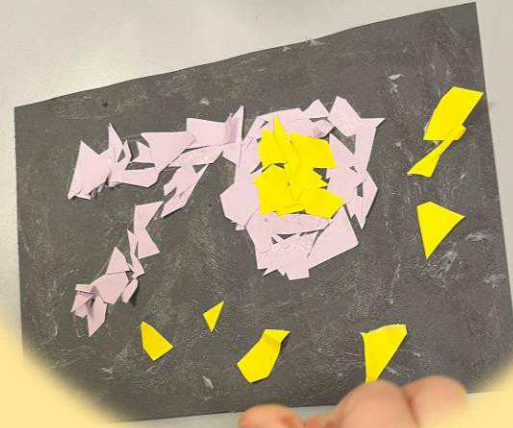


Year 1 enjoyed 'Mindful Mats' with a visiting coach from Sporting Futures on Thursday; they enjoyed showing us their abilities!



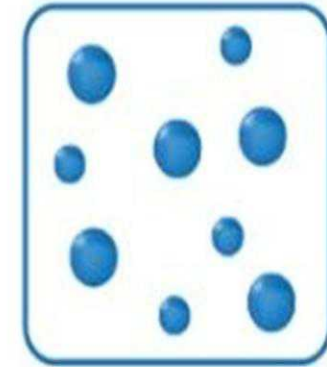
This week Year One has been learning about God's family. We know that everyone is welcome. ❤️

This has been great fun for our early work this week in Year 1; lots of opportunities to chat, think about capital letters, our names, as well as developing our fine motor skills.

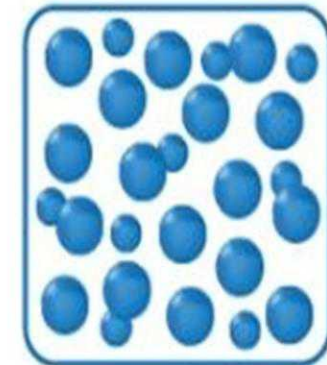


Year 4 looked at different states of matter in their Science lessons this week. The pupils looked at a range of scientific vocabulary such as 'matter', 'compression' and 'volume'. We used these to write our conclusions about solids.

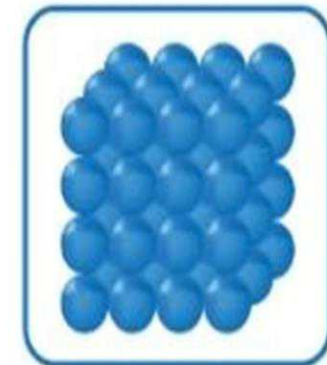
Gas



Liquid



Solid



Hot

Cold

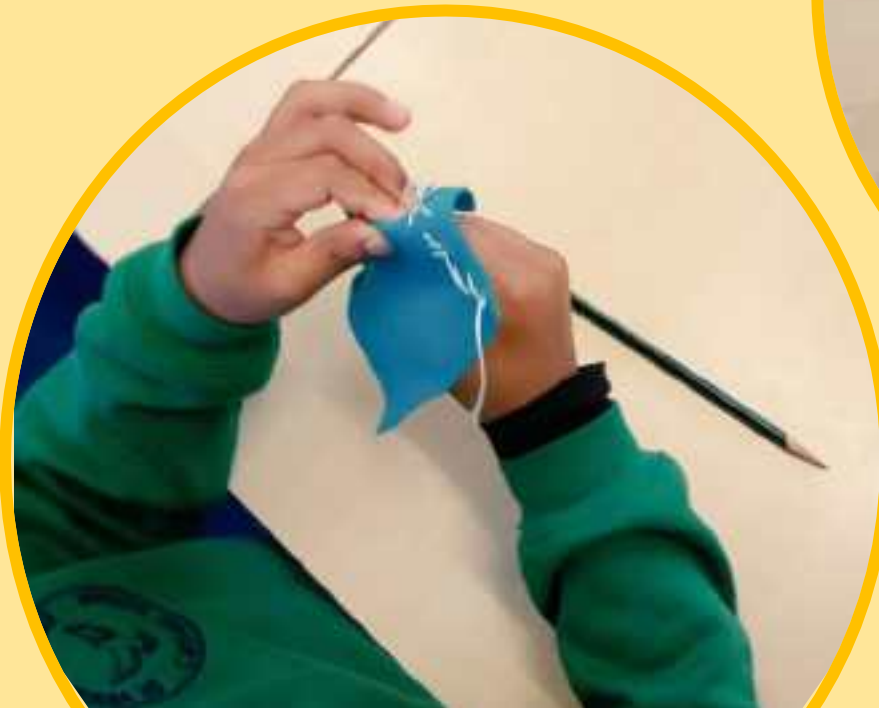


They have also been doing taste testing in their D&T lessons. The pupils learned about target audiences and how to evaluate a range of biscuits!

This week in the Nursery class.



Year 3 are getting better at their sewing. We have tried cross stitch and running stitch in preparation for creating something exciting.



Y6 have been writing poetry based on Ernest Shackleton's journey through the Antarctic and have created this wonderful display!

Vast
Frosty breath all around

Powerful arms
Dorsal
Infinite pathways

Endless
Shards of ice



Five green bottles hanging on the wall
Five green bottles hanging on the wall
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall
There'd be four green bottles hanging on the wall

Four green bottles hanging on the wall
Four green bottles hanging on the wall
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall
There'd be three green bottles hanging on the wall

Three green bottles hanging on the wall
Three green bottles hanging on the wall
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall
There'd be two green bottles hanging on the wall

Two green bottles hanging on the wall
Two green bottles hanging on the wall
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall
There'd be one green bottle hanging on the wall

One green bottle hanging on the wall
One green bottle hanging on the wall
And if one green bottle should accidentally fall
There'd be no green bottles hanging on the wall



*Five Green
Bottles*

Watch and listen to us here:

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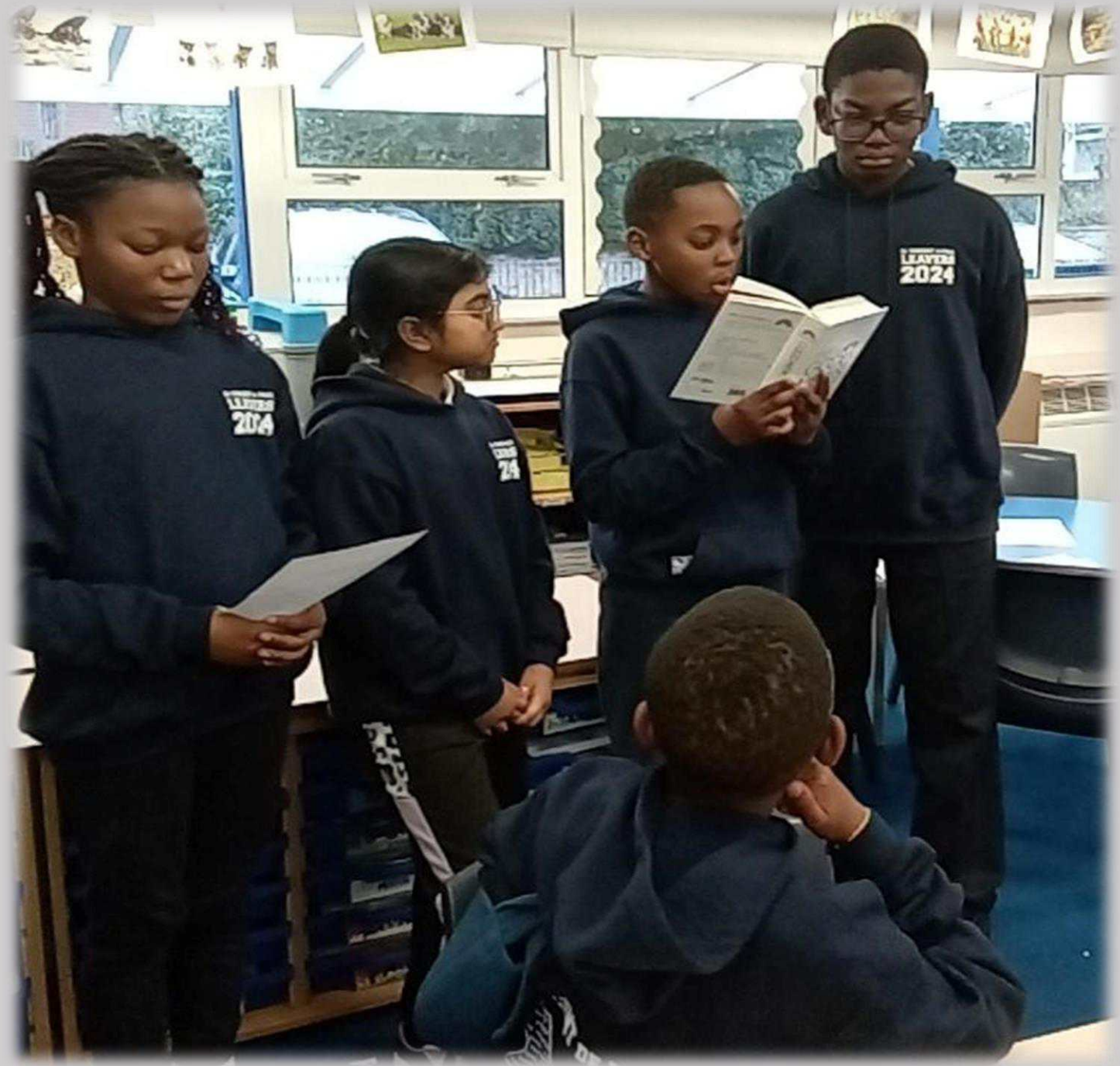


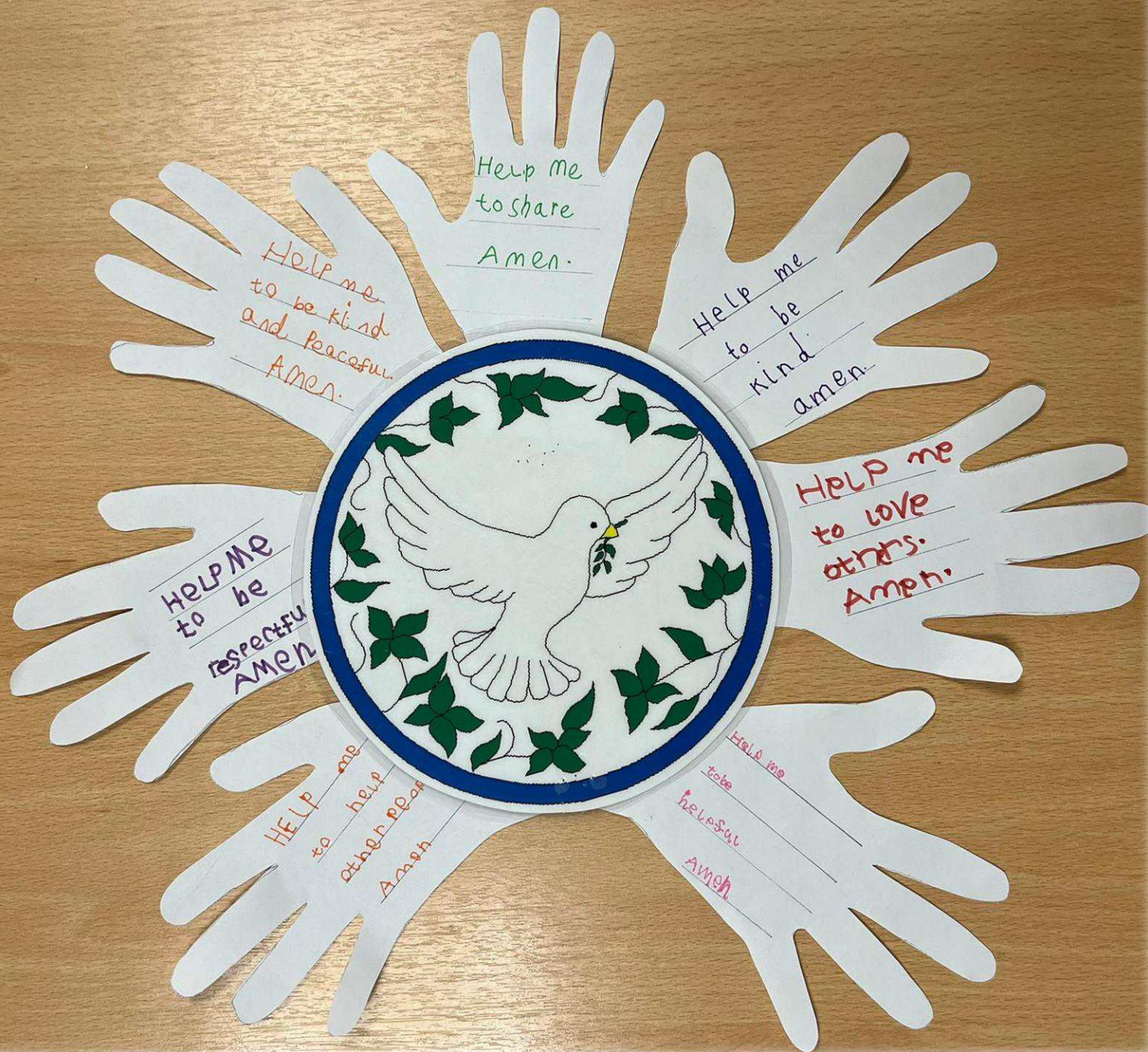
Big draw on Friday morning! Incorporating circles and lines and giving meaning to their drawings. *"I drew a snowman!"*



Year 6 ended the week
with a lovely act of
worship about starting
afresh as we begin
2024.

The children spoke
confidently and
encouraged us to
accept God's invitation
to His special kingdom.





This week all the children have been thinking about peace. Year One have written short prayers for peace in our school. We're looking forward to seeing our new displays in our EYFS and KS1 entrance area. *Wishing everyone a peaceful weekend.*



As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God." Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi," - which means Teacher - "where do you live?" "Come and see," he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two (who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said) was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah," - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas," - meaning Rock.

Adapted from John 1:35-42

The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

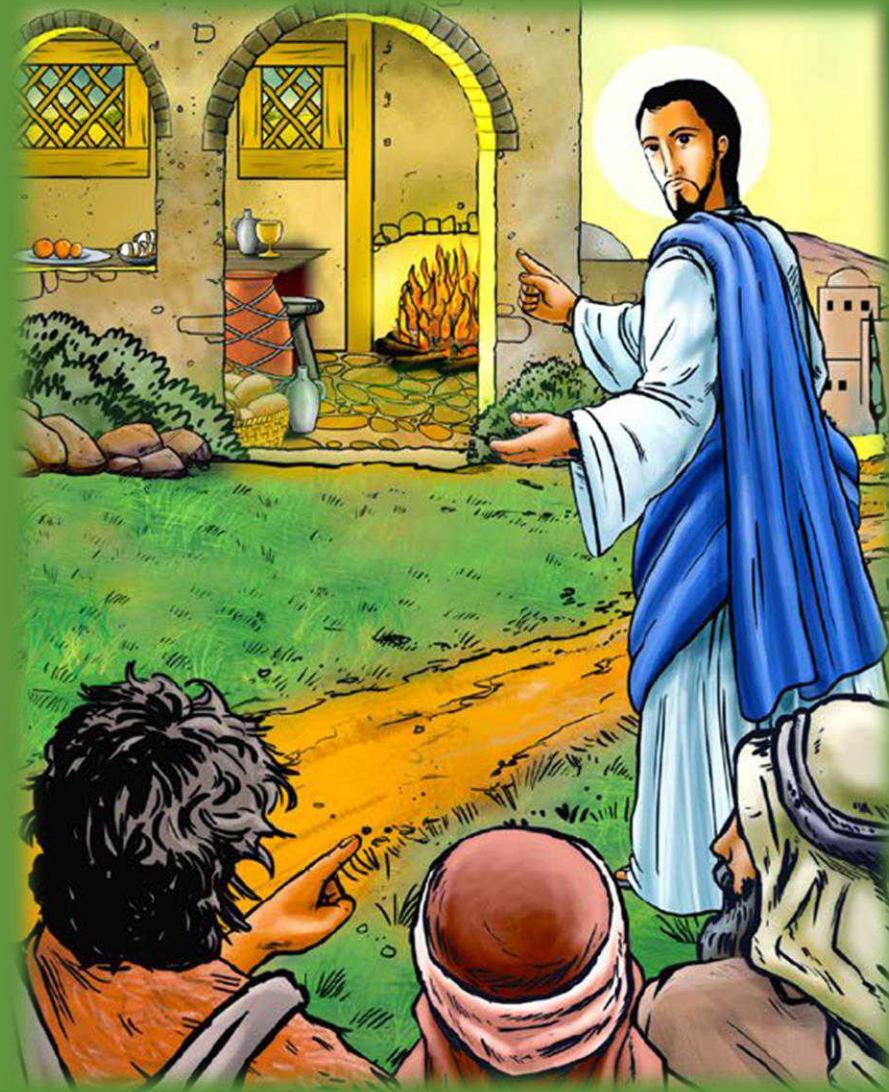
Pope Francis has declared 2024 as a special Year of Prayer. In this very special year, why not as a New Year's resolution, resolve to join in with *The Wednesday Word* Family Time each week (see overleaf)? Families who regularly pray together find they grow closer and experience the joy that Jesus brings: 'Come & See'.

2024 The Year of Prayer

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

The theme is

NEW START



Dear Lord Jesus, please help me to be always ready to make a **new start** with you and with others as we start this new year. Amen.