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2nd week in Ordinary time Year A
18th January 2026



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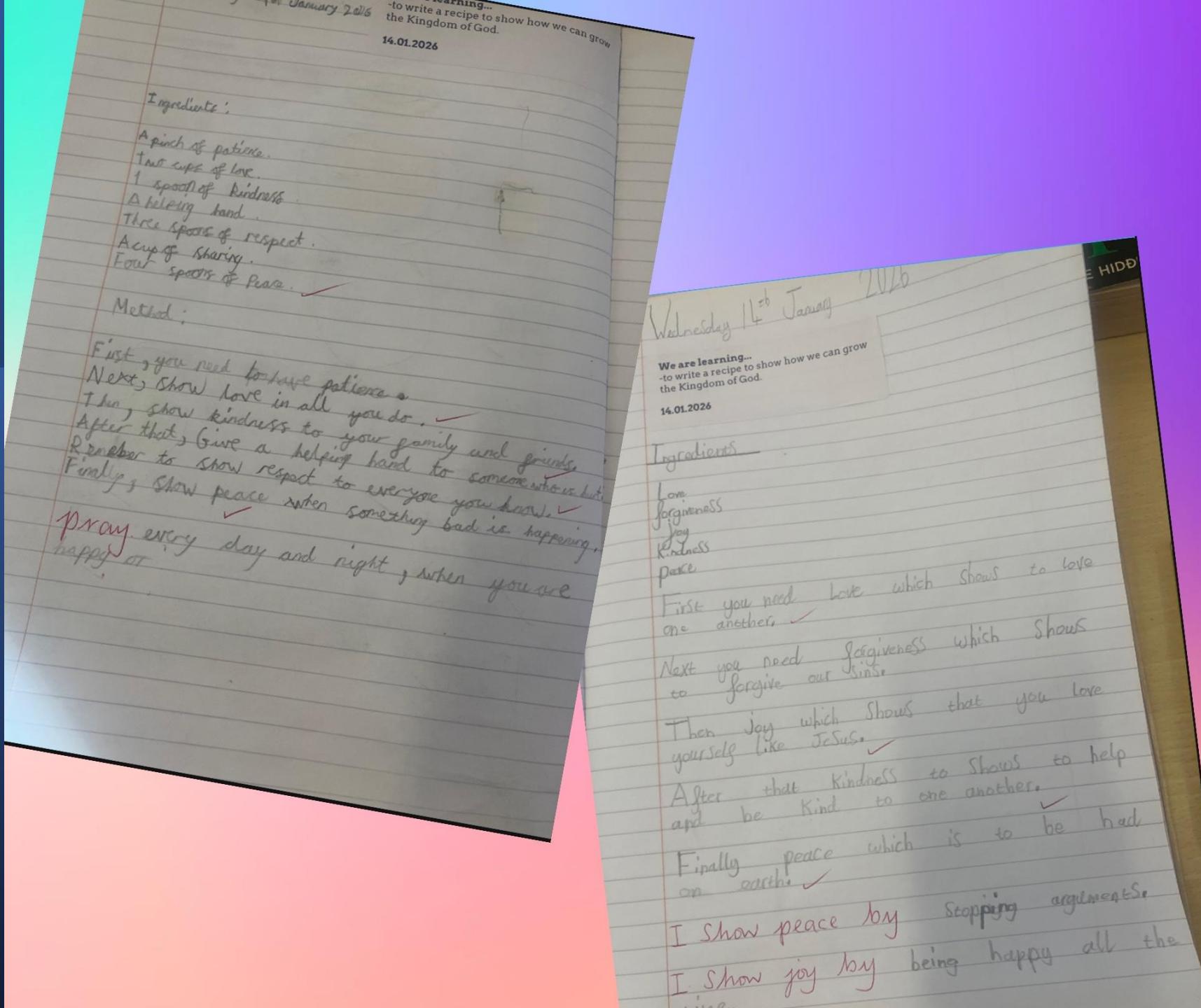
Reception Mozart
have been
learning that

'TEAMWORK IS DREAMWORK'.

Together they built a
complex marble run
during Child Initiated
Learning.



The children in
Y3 were writing
a recipe on
what
The Kingdom of
God is and how
we can help
grow it.





Reception Mozart
have made some
wonderful art
pictures to
celebrate the
visit of the Magi.

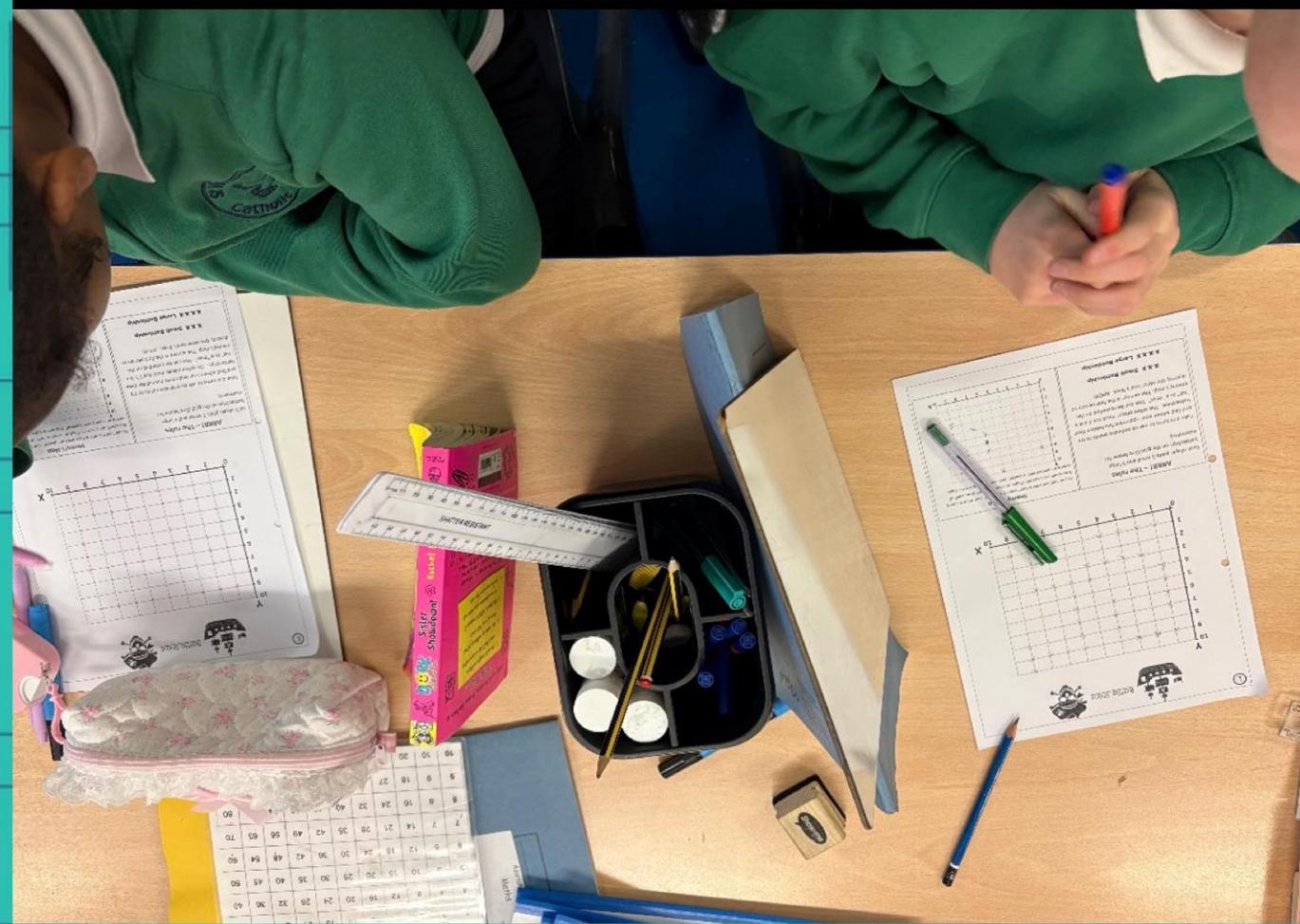
The
Reception
children are
enjoying
their class
story, Biscuit
Bear.

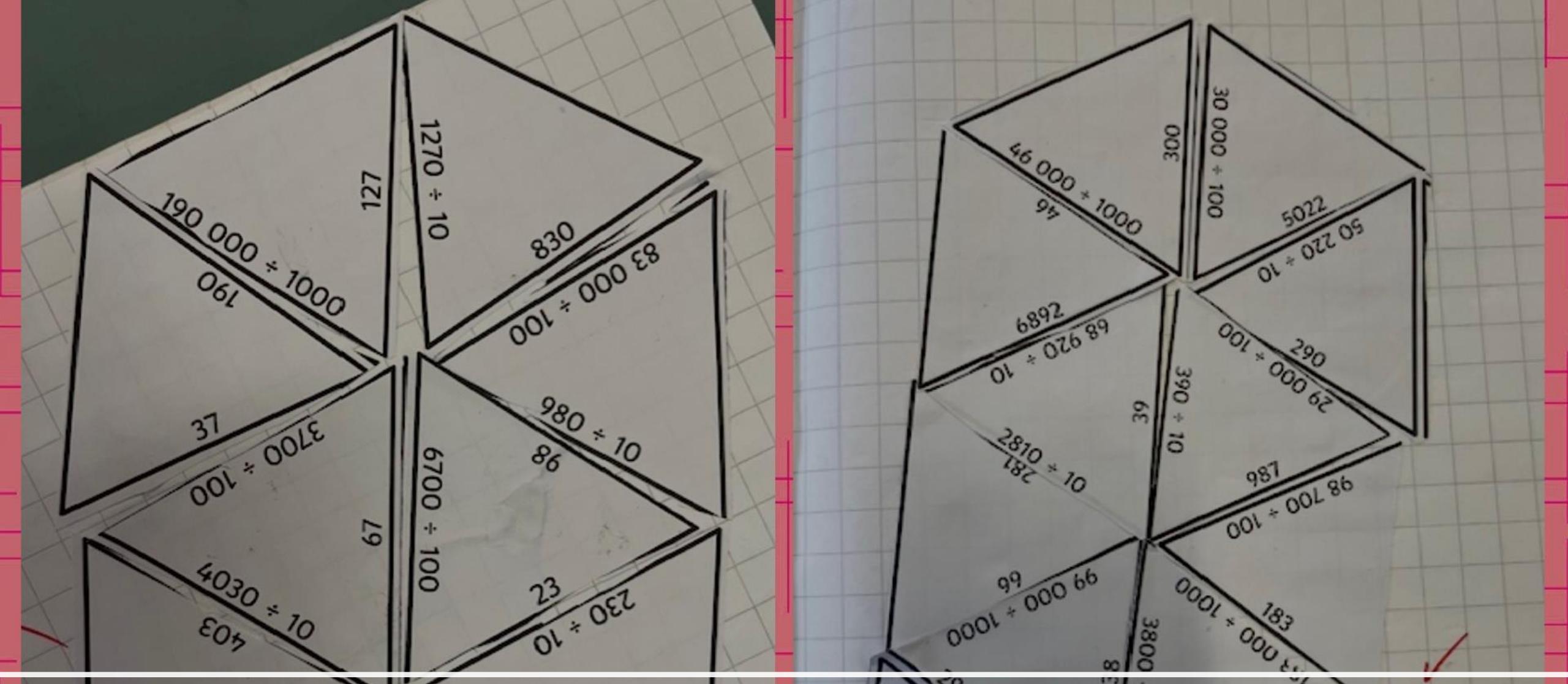


The book sparked their imaginations, and has inspired them to create some amazing bear drawings of their own!



Things were getting competitive in Y6SC as we played Battleships whilst learning about co-ordinates.





In Bonifacio class we solved a puzzle using a new skill: multiplying and dividing by the power of ten!

This week Year 3 Seacole have been investigating Forces.

They have looked at different scenarios, where they had to think about push, pull or twist forces.

They investigated to direction for movement and where the contact force took place.

We are learning...

-to describe a force

SC:

-I can identify a push, pull or twist force

-I can identify the direction of a force

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Action	Force	Direction	Movement
	Pull force push force	← →	She's brushing her teeth with the toothbrush
	Push force pull force	← →	She's rubbing out her work with the rubber.
	pull force	↑	He's lighting a match
	push force	→	He's closing a door.
	Twist force	↶ ↶	He's twisting a lid.

ANTARTICA

The Arctic tern is a sea bird that migrates from the Arctic to Antarctica each year.

Penguins

Some penguins live in the Antarctic region. Although they are birds, they cannot fly. Instead, they use their wings as flippers in the water.



All penguins in the wild live South of the equator.

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Antarctic Peninsula

Weddell Sea

Queen Maud Land

Many Scientists visit the Amundsen-Scott base at the South Pole.

It is named for the first two men to reach the pole.

South Pole

The South Pole lies in the middle of a rocky mass of land in the Antarctic region.

West Antarctica

Ross Sea

Ross Ice Shelf

Mount Erebus

(3,794m)

Wilkes Land

Leopard Seals live in the waters and on the ice of Antarctica.

FUN FACT:

The coldest recorded air temperature was 128.6 °F (-82.9 °C).

PHYSICAL FEATURES OF ANTARTICA

Ice sheet

A layer of covering the land for a long period of time

Mountain

A natural rise in the Earth's surface, higher than the surrounding land.

Volcano

A mountain with a vent from which lava can erupt.

Ice shelf

A thin layer of ice extending off a glacier into the sea.



Iceberg

Large, floating, chunks of ice that break off a glacier.

ice sheet

Drifting ice

A thin layer of ice not attached to a glacier



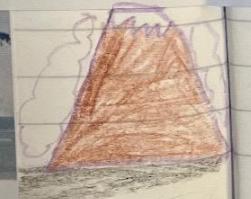
iceberg



ice sheet



volcano



mountain

We are learning...

-to understand the physical features of Antarctica.

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ABOUT

ANTARTICA!

Did you know?

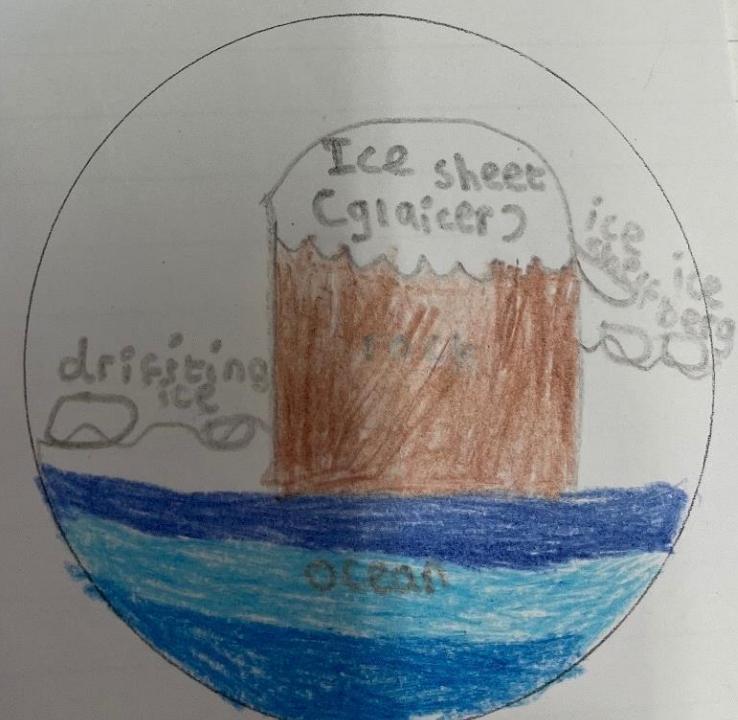
Antarctica is the
coldest place
on earth! It
gets dark
about -40°C! I would
not want to live there!



Where is Antarctica?

Antarctica is in the Southern hemisphere.
Polar climate zone. It is on 60°-90° Latitude. Antarctica is in the

What does it look like in Antarctica?



emperor penguins

direction

compass points

iceberg

drifting ice

ice shelf

ice shelf

ice sheet

iceberg

climate

hemisphere

lines of latitude

lines of longitude

climate zone



elephant seal

mountains

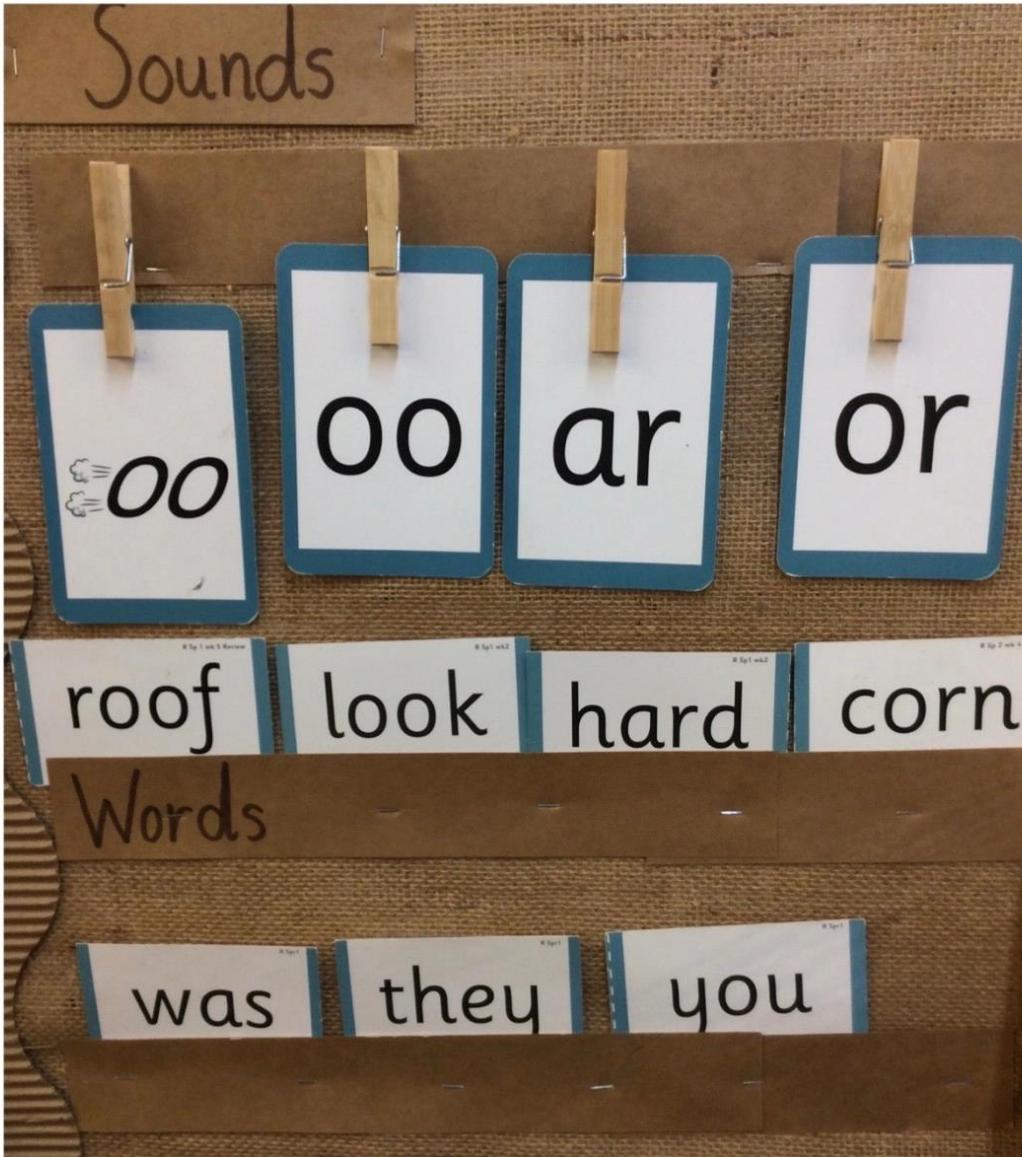
blue whale

south polar skua

leopard seal

gentoo penguins





This week in Reception, the children have been busy learning 4 new sounds and have done a great job.

oo – zoom to the moon
oo – hook a book
ar – march in the dark
or – born with a horn

PHONICS FRIDAY

Please continue to practise these sounds at home and encourage your child to spot them in words they read or hear.

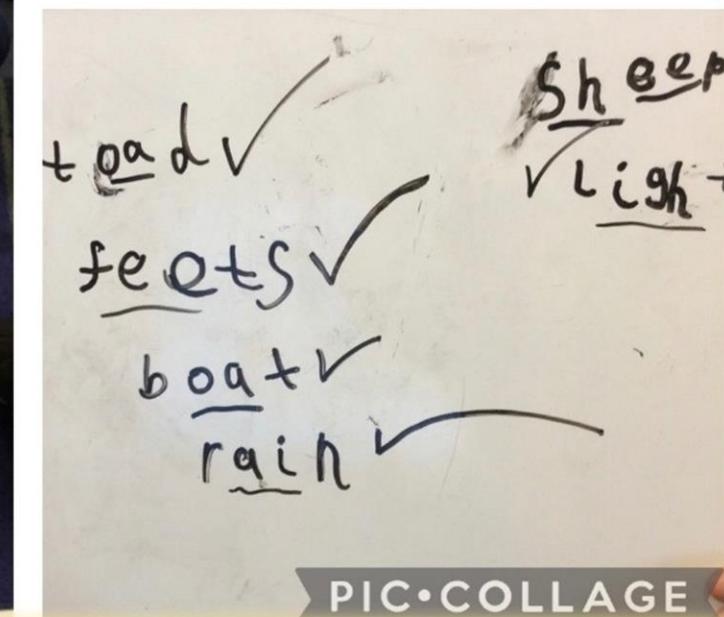
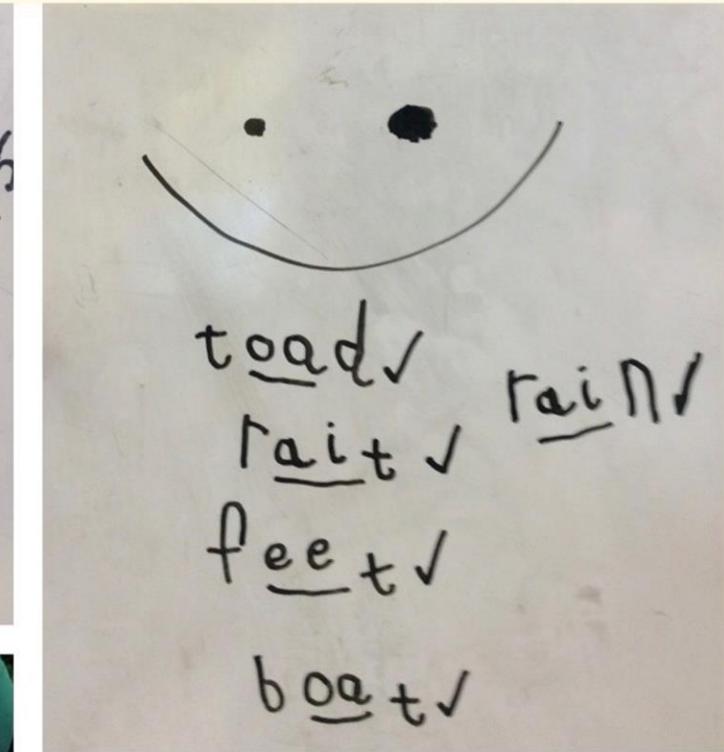
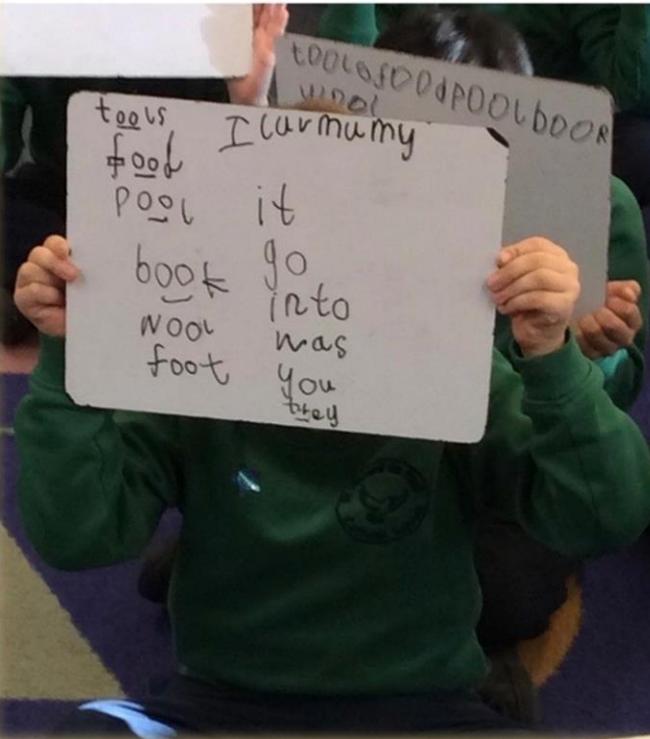
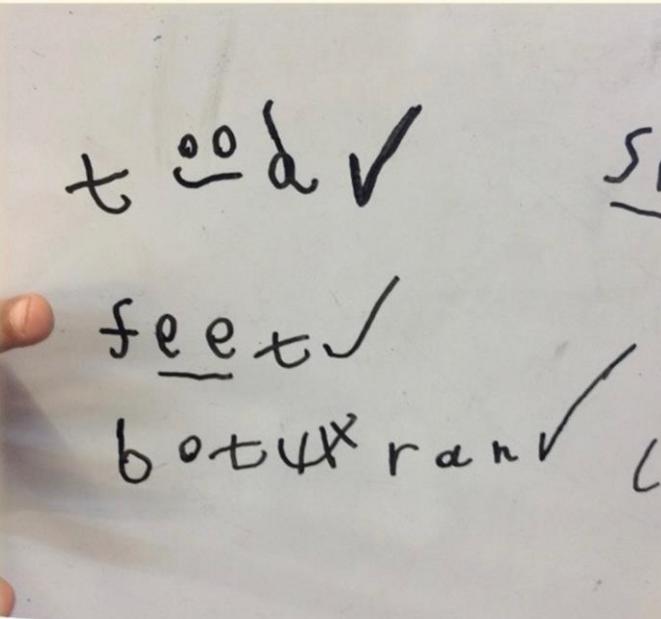
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Well done to all the children for their hard work this week.



WITNESS

"Example makes a much greater impression on the mind and heart than just words." St John Baptist de la Salle



Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me.' I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water." John also declared, "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.' Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God."

"People today listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if they do listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

Pope Paul VI (Evangelii Nuntiandi)

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to be your **witnesses** by our love, so that others will come to know the joy of knowing you. Amen.

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

