

# PUPIL POST



2<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary time Year A  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2026





# St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School



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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.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
We are learning...  
-to write a recipe to show how we can grow  
the Kingdom of God.  
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Ingredients:

- A pinch of patience.
- Two cups of love.
- 1 spoonful of kindness.
- A helping hand.
- Three spoons of respect.
- A cup of sharing.
- Four spoons of peace.

Method:

First, you need to have patience.

Next, show love in all you do.

Then, show kindness to your family and friends.

After that, Give a helping hand to someone who is hurt.

Remember to show respect to everyone you know.

Finally, Show peace when something bad is happening.

pray every day and night, when you are happy or

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Ingredients

- Love
- Forgiveness
- Joy
- Kindness
- Peace

First you need love which shows to love one another.

Next you need forgiveness which shows to forgive our sins.

Then joy which shows that you love yourself like Jesus.

After that kindness to shows to help and be kind to one another.

Finally peace which is to be had on earth.

I show peace by stopping arguments.

I show joy by being happy all the time.





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.



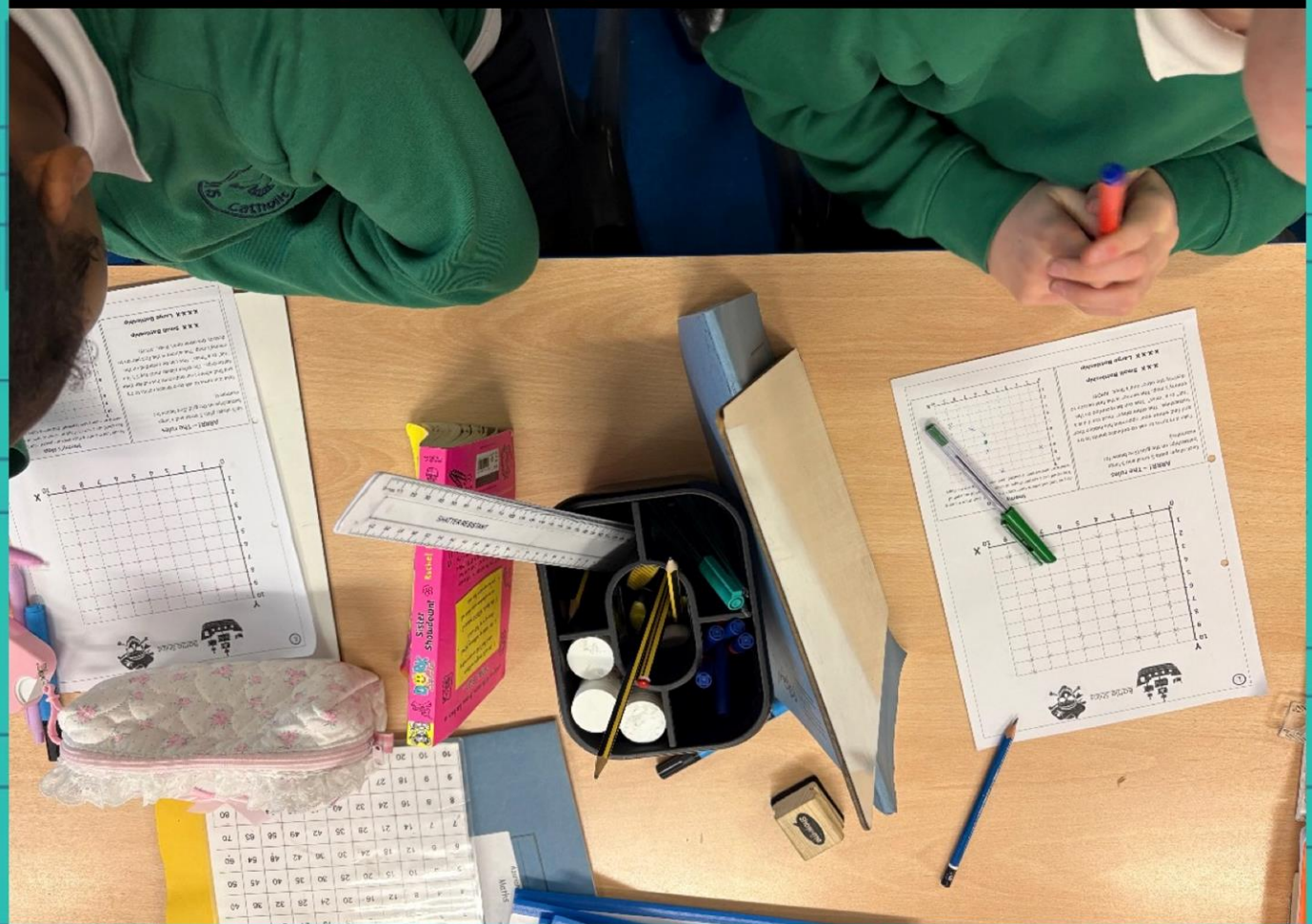


The book  
sparked their  
imagination,  
and has inspired  
them to create  
some amazing  
bear drawings of  
their own!

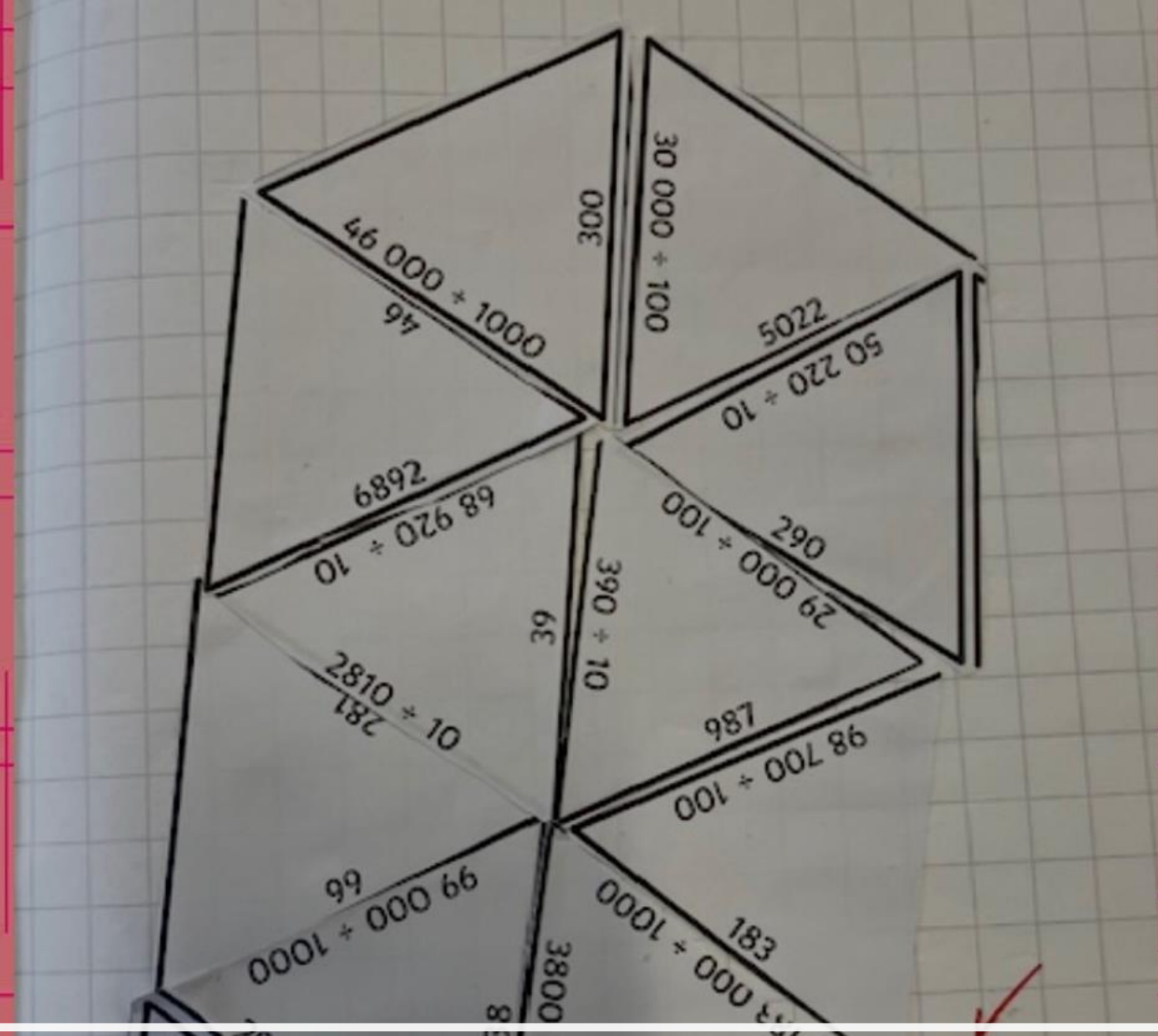
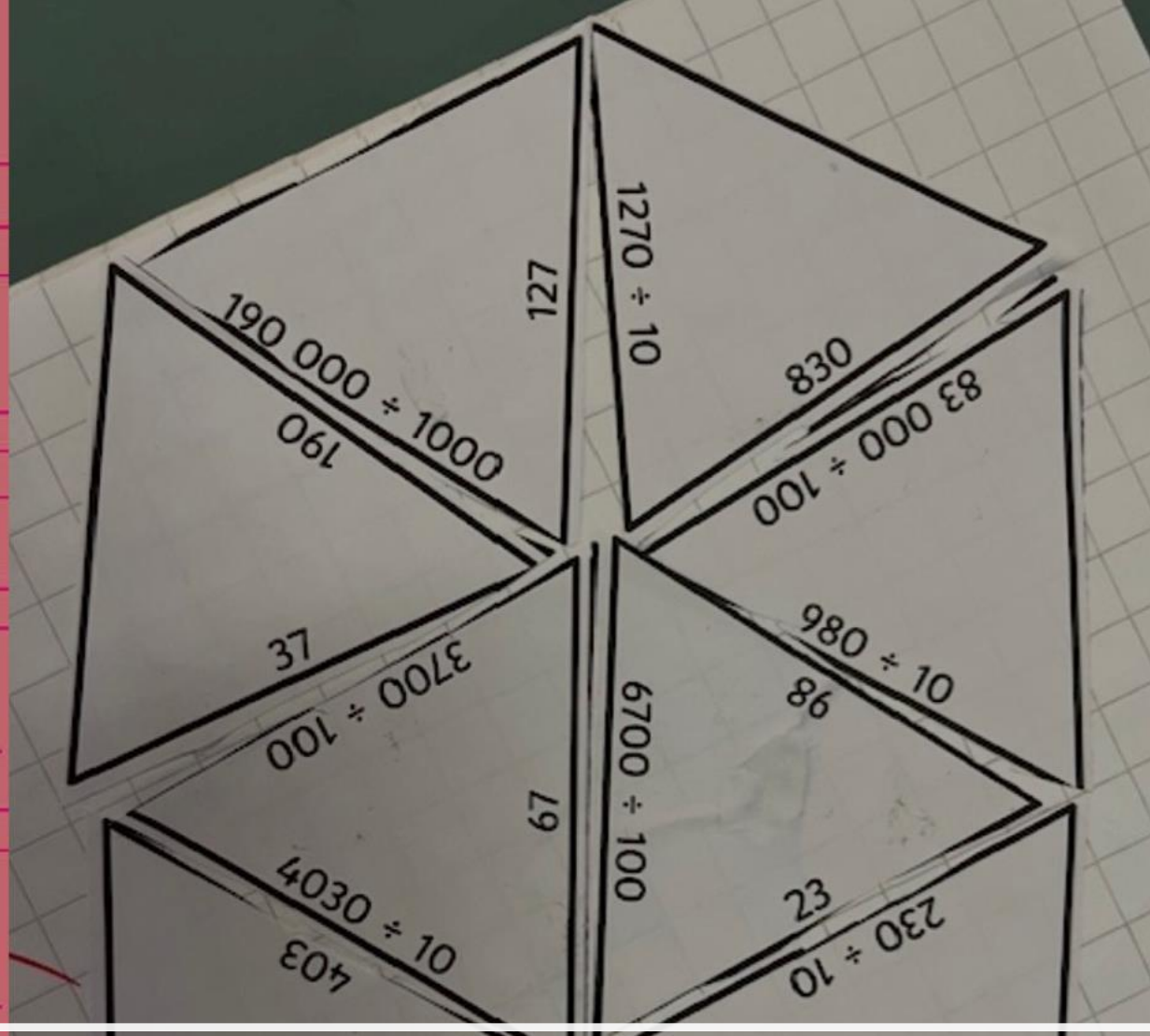




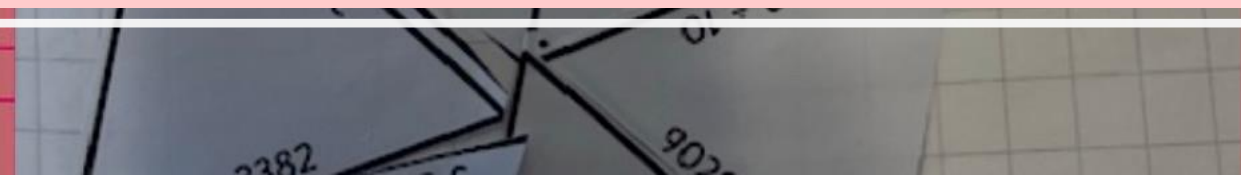
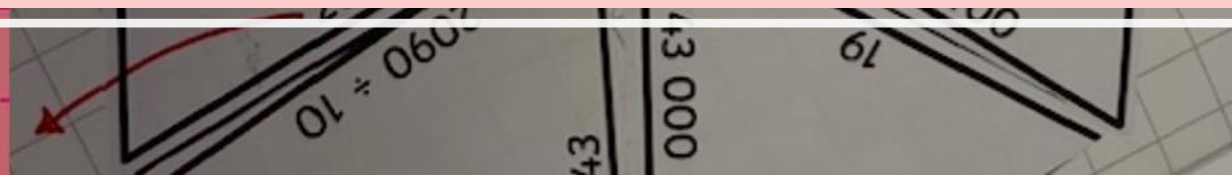
Things were  
getting  
competitive  
in Y6SC  
as  
we played  
Battleships  
whilst learning  
about  
co-ordinates.







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
 pushing your teeth	Pull force push force	← →	She's brushing her teeth with the toothbrush
 rubbing out	Push force pull force	← →	She's rubbing out her work with the rubber.
 lighting a match	pull force	↑	He's lighting a match
 closing a door	push force	→	He's closing a door.
 closing a door	Twist force	↻	He's twisting a lid.



# ANTARCTICA

♥ 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

Antarctica is a continent that covers and surrounds the South Pole. Few plants can grow on the ice. Some animals that live in the ocean and hunt fish come

out of the water and onto the ice to rest and give birth. Seals swim under the ice to find food.

The blue whale feeds in waters in or near the pole regions, but breeds in warmer waters.

## FUN FACT:

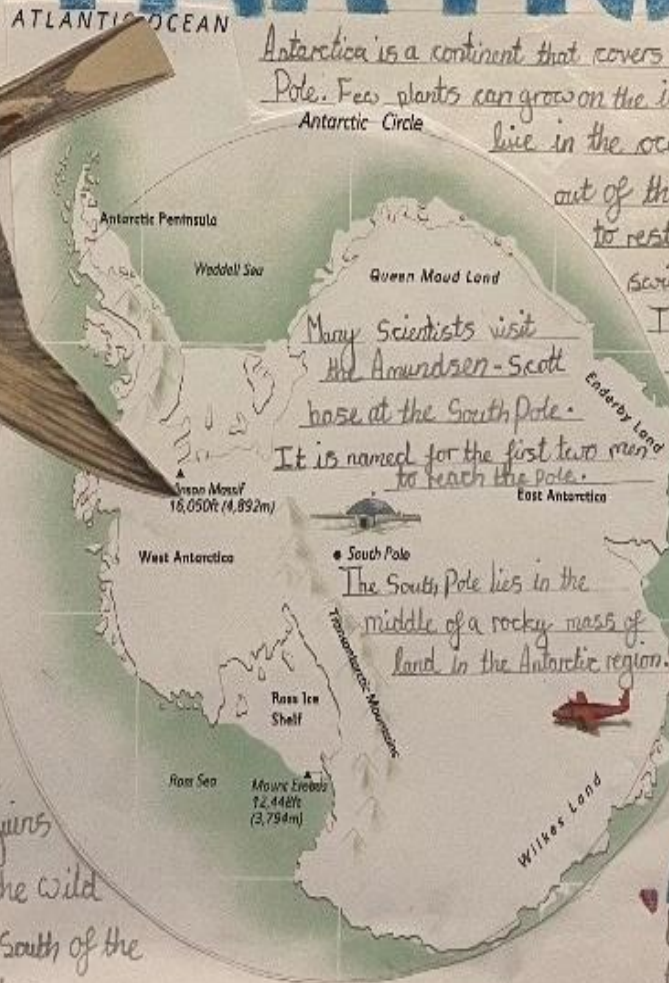
The coldest recorded air temperature was  $128.6^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-82.9^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

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

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

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

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



## PHYSICAL FEATURES OF ANTARCTICA

### 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.



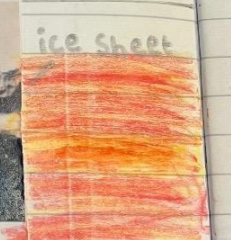
### Ice berg

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

### Drifting ice

A thin layer of ice not attached to a glacier

### ice sheet



iceberg



volcano



ice sheet



mountain





# ABOUT ANTARCTICA!

Did you know?

Antarctica is the coldest place on earth. It's got a temperature of about  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . I would not want to live there!



We are learning...

-to understand the physical features of Antarctica.

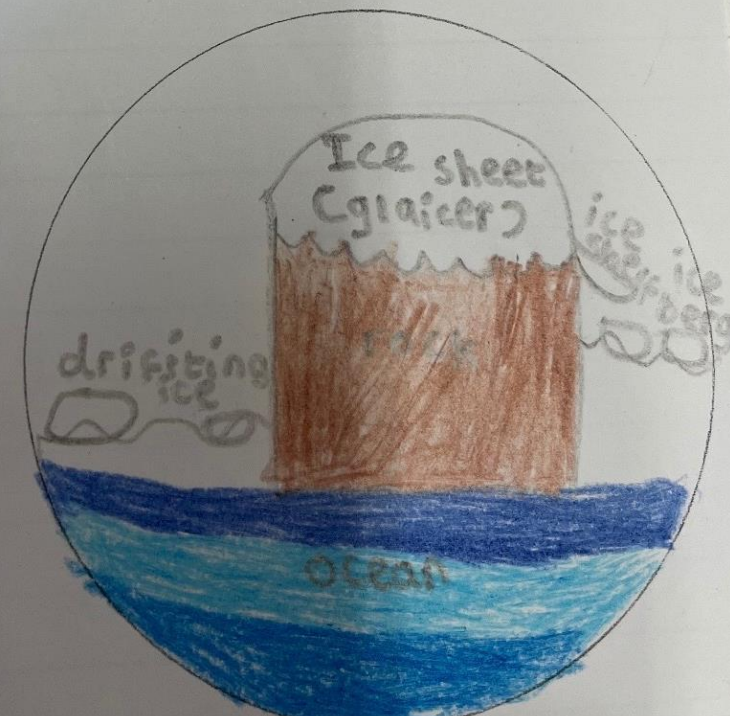
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Where is Antarctica?

Antarctica is in the Southern hemisphere. Polar climate zone. It is on the edge of Latitude. Antarctica is in the

What does it look like in a







mountains

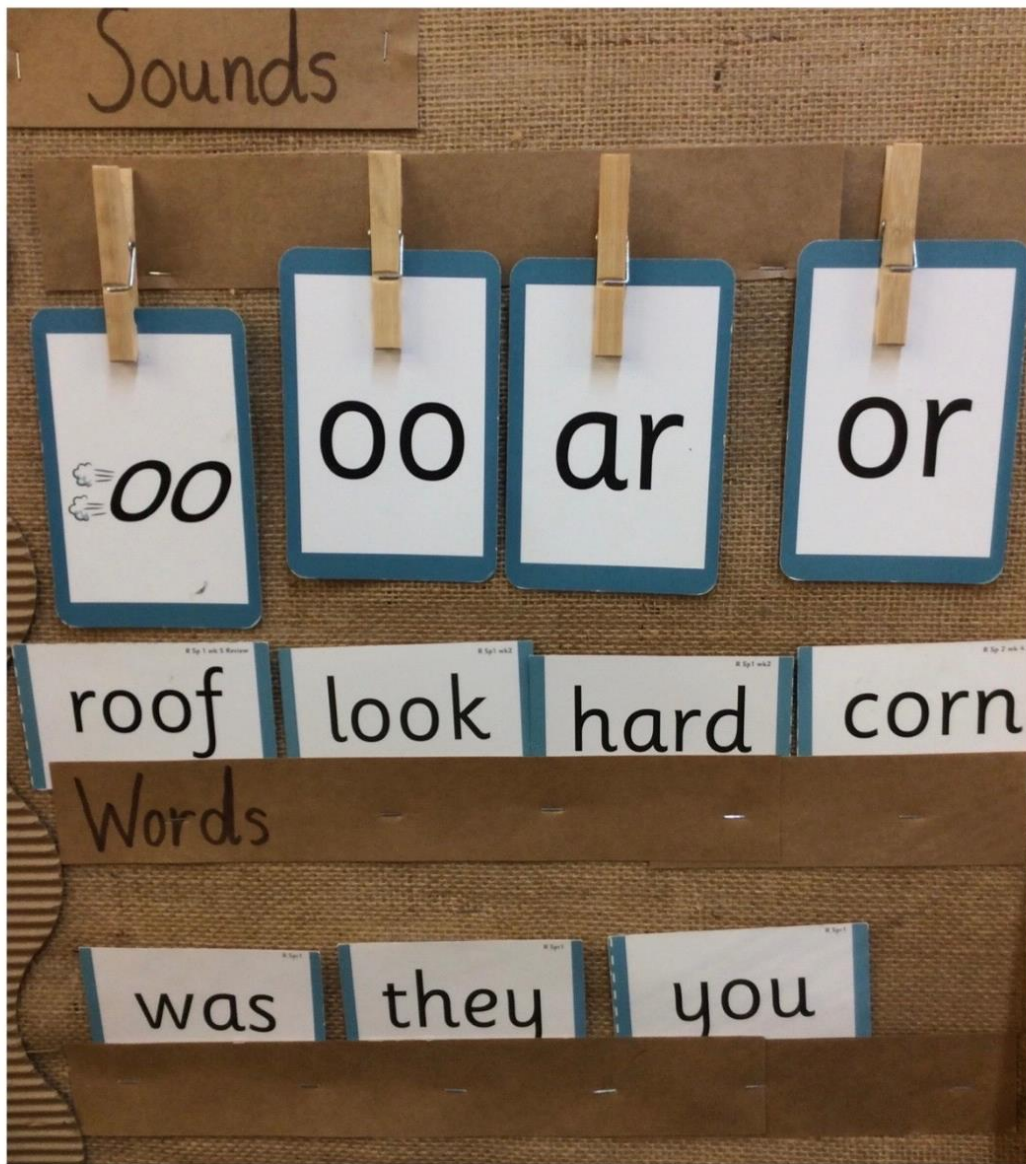
climate zone

gentoo penguins

iceberg







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

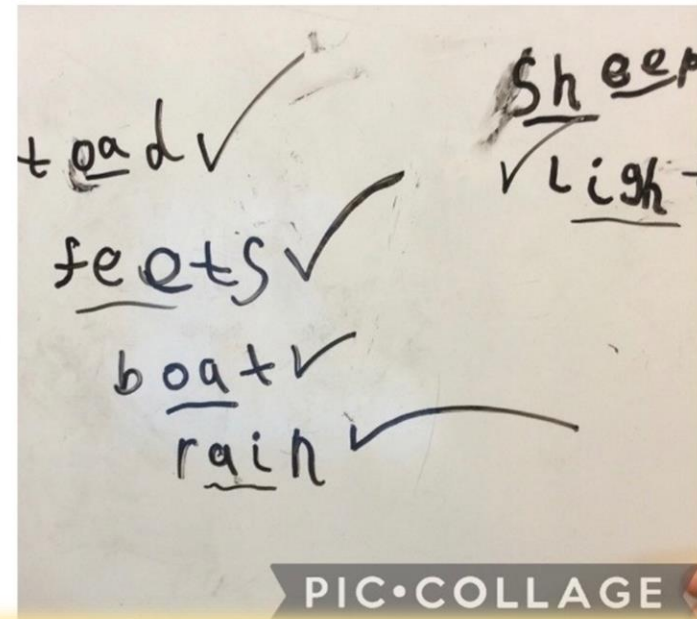
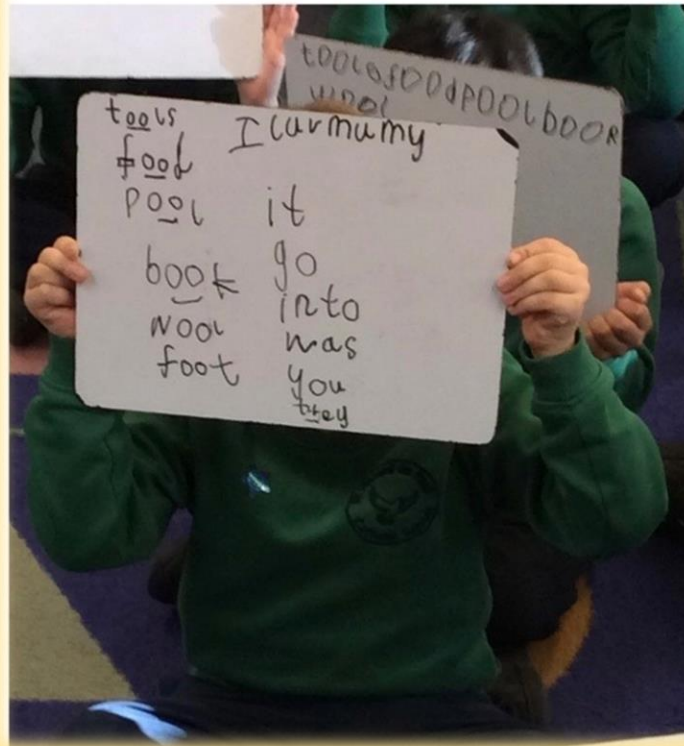
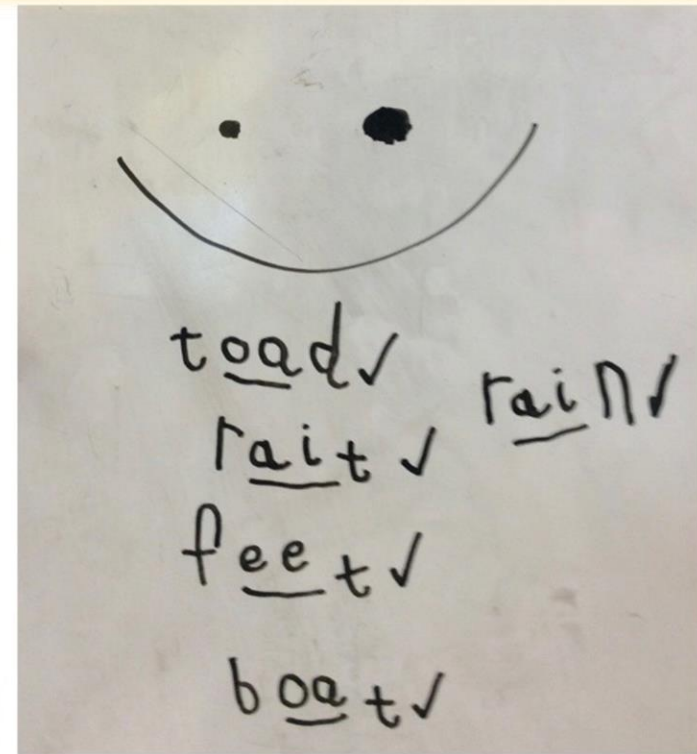
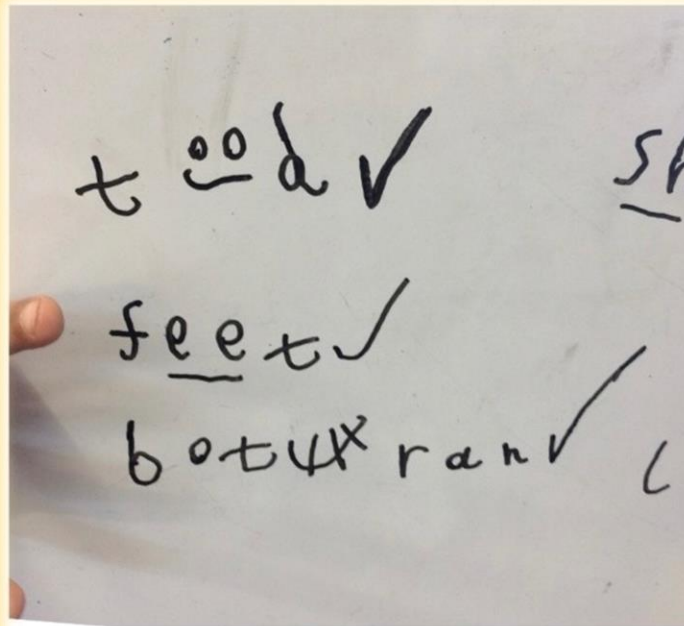
PHONICS FRIDAY



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

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

*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."

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

*"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.

