



PUPIL POST

12th December 2021

3rd Sunday of Advent

Seacole's
Advent
display with
our Advent
promises.





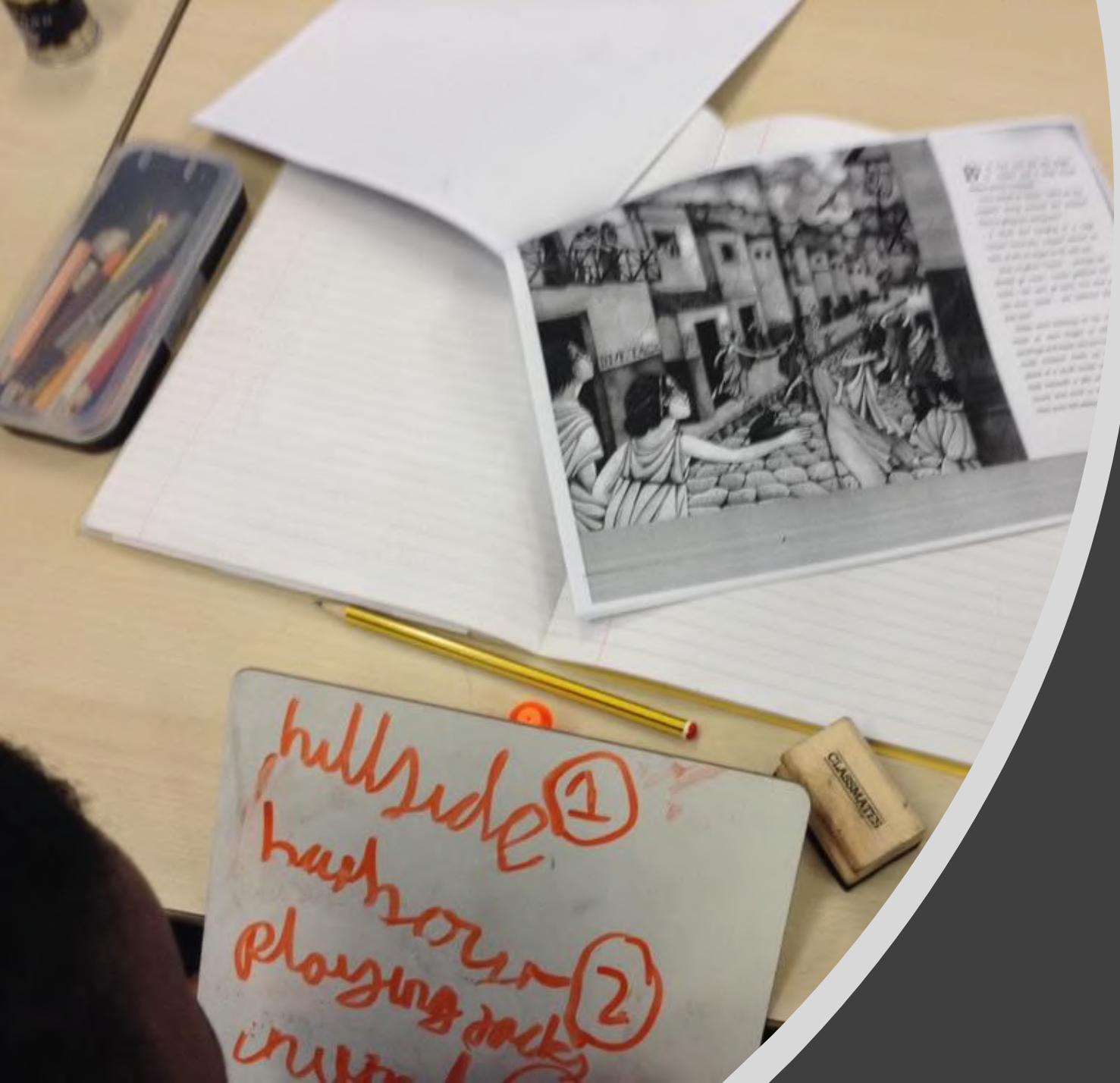
Reception classes are super excited to explore Santa's grotto in our outside role play area! Lots of opportunities for mark making too!



Fantastic creative balances, twist, turn and bridges in PE again this week in y5

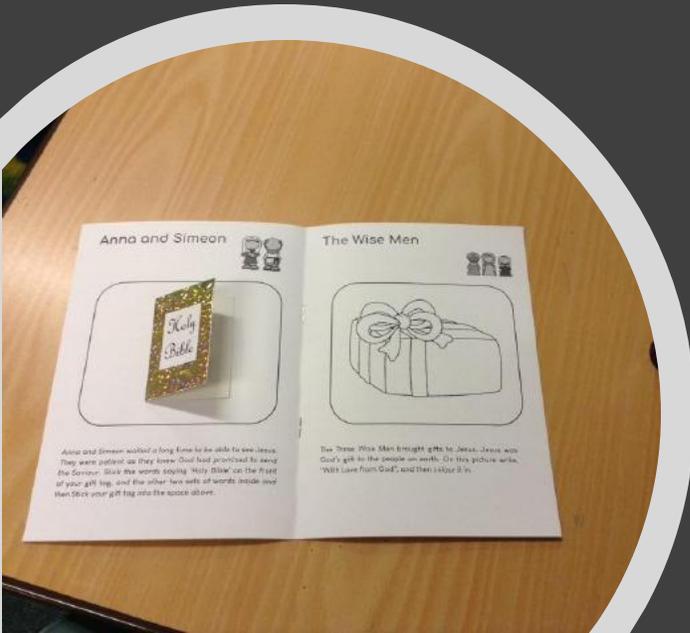
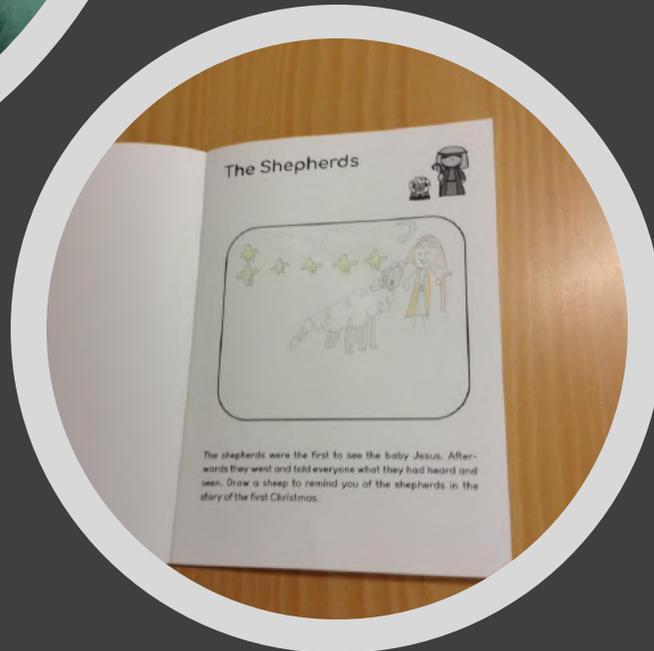


Reception enjoyed learning
different balances in
gymnastics



Using dictionaries to look up words y3 did not understand from our text based on the story of Pompeii.

Year 2 enjoying the Bridge Builders Nativity story.
Great activities and a lovely book to keep.





Nelson Mandella In 1939



When Nelson was 21 he went to a university for black students in the Eastern Cape. His Uncle Jongi bought him a new suit to wear; It was very different from the cut-down trousers he had worn when he went to his first school.

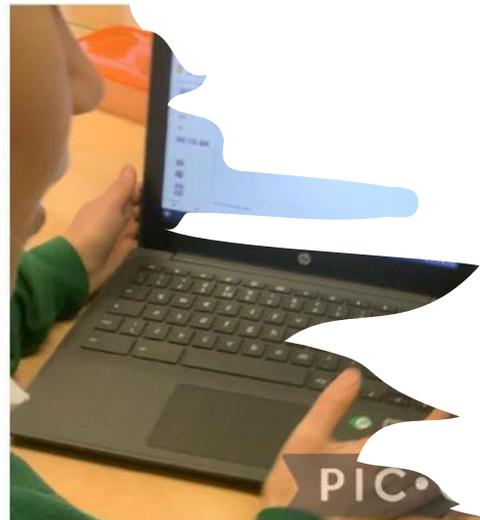
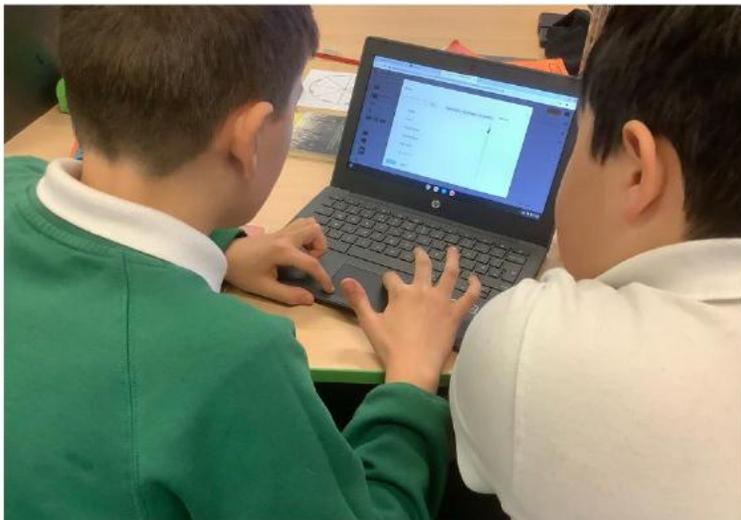
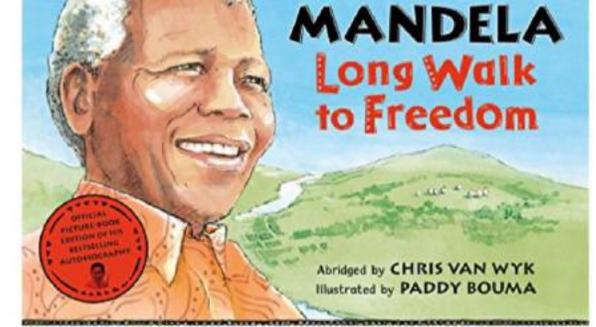
Young black people from all over the country came to study at Fort Hare. (It was the first time he had met people from other tribes). While he was in university he met a couple friends he also met a very clever student called Oliver Tambo. We started to become important in each others lives.

He worked hard at university even though he had a lot of fun.

He trained running, boxing and ballroom dancing but one night with his friends who all wanted to dance they snuck out to the dance hall. They were very excited to dance with their friends until they saw the university teacher.

Then sadly his student days got cut short, he got elected to sit on the student council. Only 25 students had voted probably because they thought the council was useless because they didn't really do anything at their university. Nelson Mandela left the university.

By Maisie and Milena



Year 5 have studied this book with great empathy and questioning. They completed their biographical recounts of this inspirational person and have learnt so much about inclusion, standing up for something and the power of forgiveness.



Digital recording of our Y2 nativity completed ... now to edit before sending out to Y2 parents and a whole school debut performance next week! You will love it!

Beautiful Nativity
role play in Ch.i.l.
this morning in
EYFS





It's a busy Christmas activity morning prior to Christmas lunch - sparkle plenty & shine!



Almost all set
up for
Christmas dinner
in two dining rooms
this year!

Looking forward
to a
festive dinner



Thank you to our amazing HCL Catering Team team who served 386 Christmas lunches in three locations today - it was yummy!

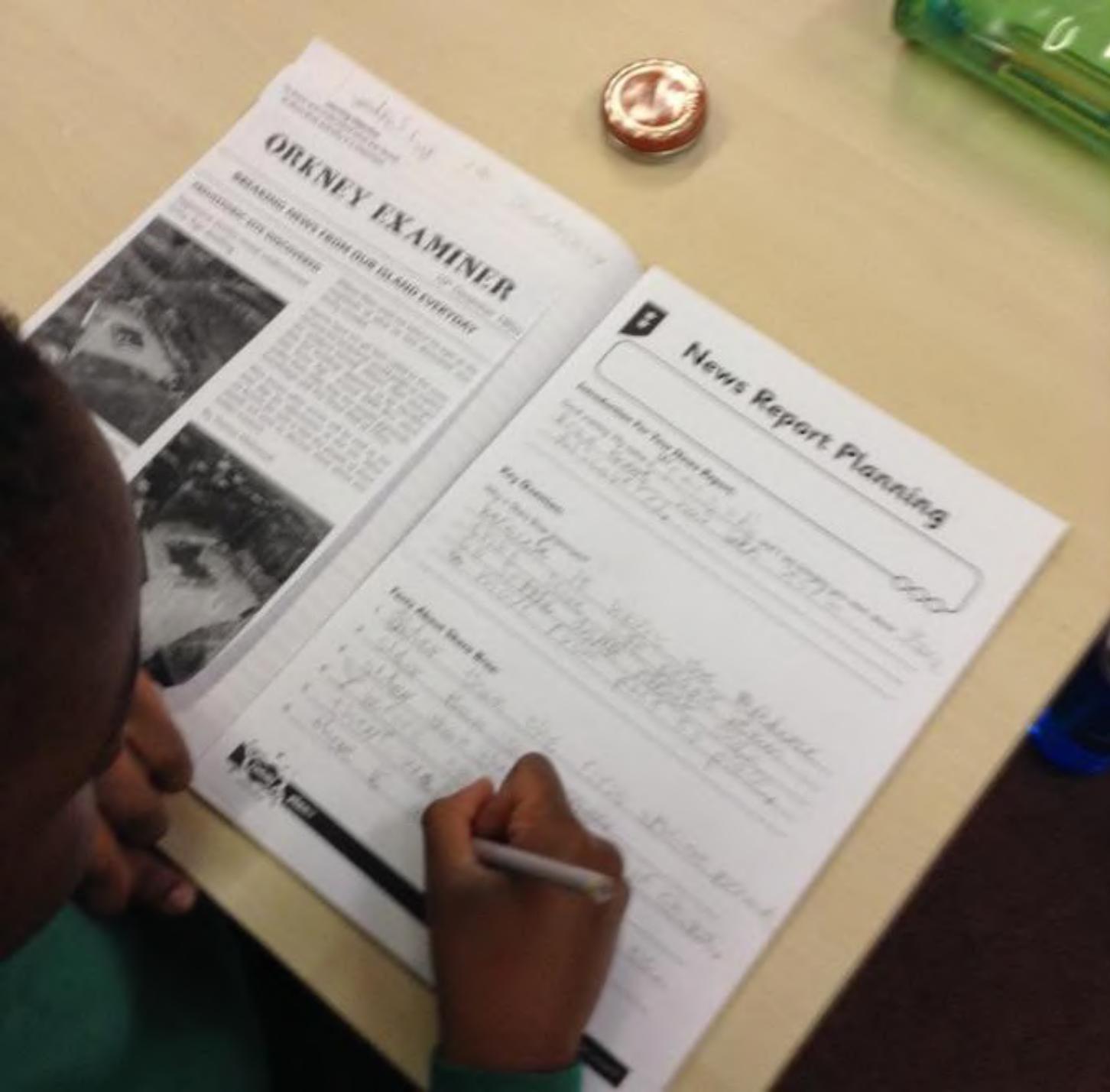
Inventive Christmas hats, a fabulous Christmas dinner, table tennis, craft, art, Lego, trains and lots of laughter. What a great day!



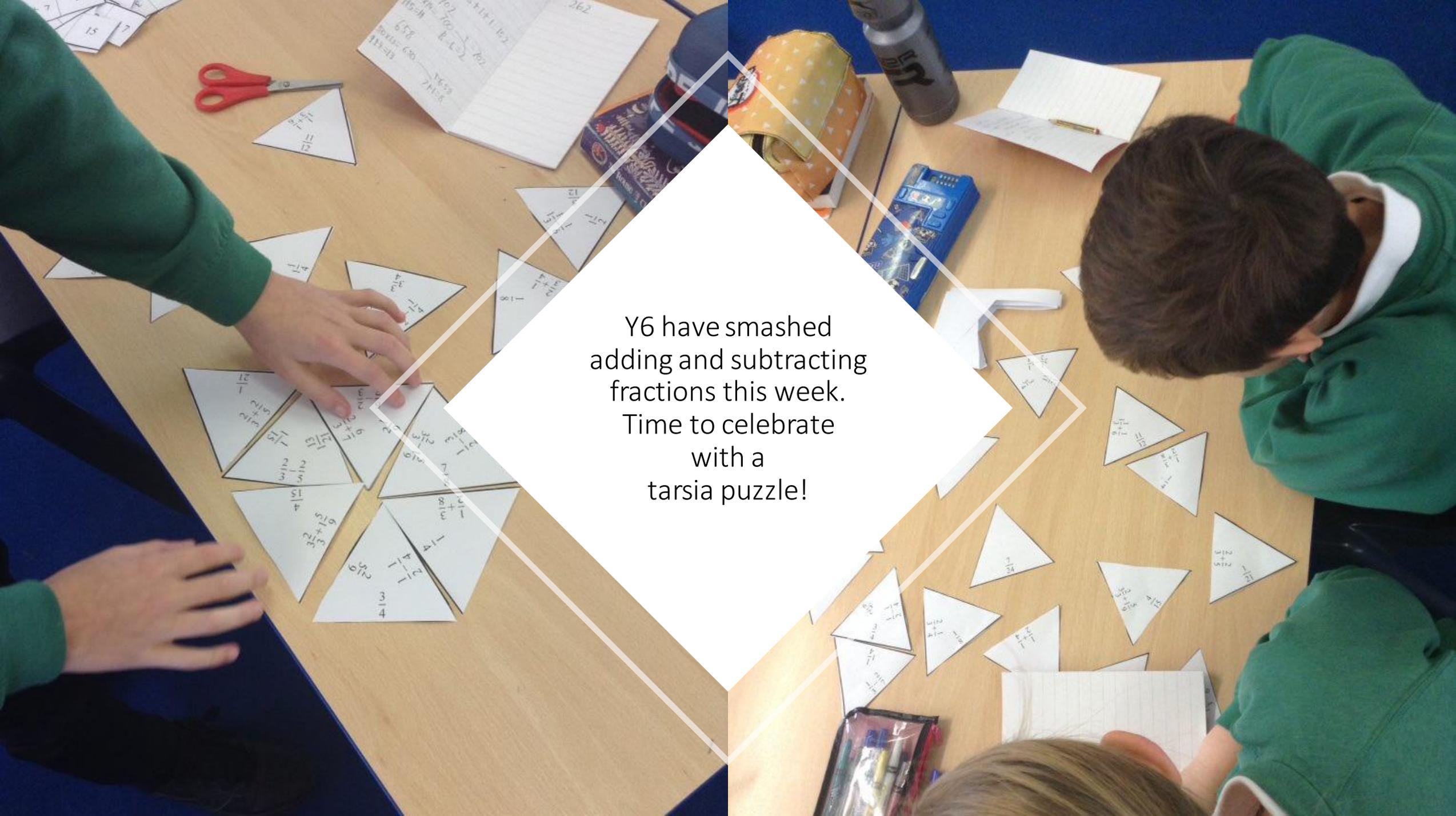


After lunch classes enjoyed the pantomime Aladdin, joining in with the dancing and shouting '*It's behind you!*'.

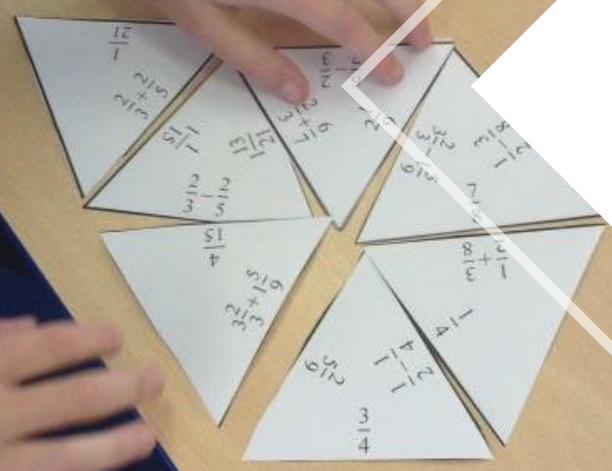




Year 3DA were planning and writing a news report on what was found at Skara Brae in History.



Y6 have smashed adding and subtracting fractions this week. Time to celebrate with a tarsia puzzle!





Nursery Nativity





Reception Mozart enjoyed using the role play area to recreate the Christmas story



'Building lava!'
"I want to build a volcano,"
(Where does lava come from?)
"A volcano and we are making a volcano!"





Now it is reindeer
time in Y6T!

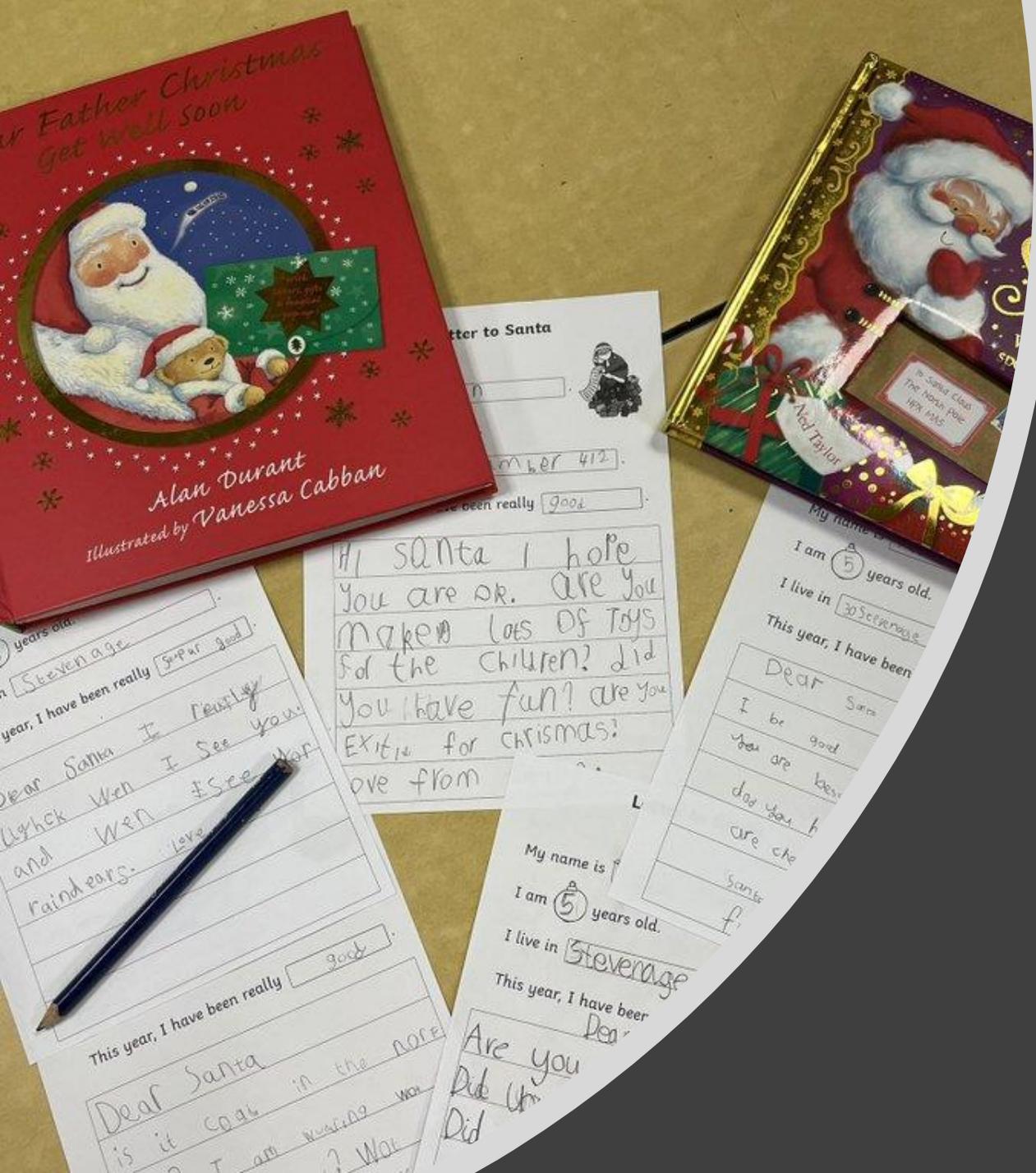
Cutting, building and base coats
all underway this morning.

Reception O'Connor were talking about baby Jesus being born on Christmas Day.

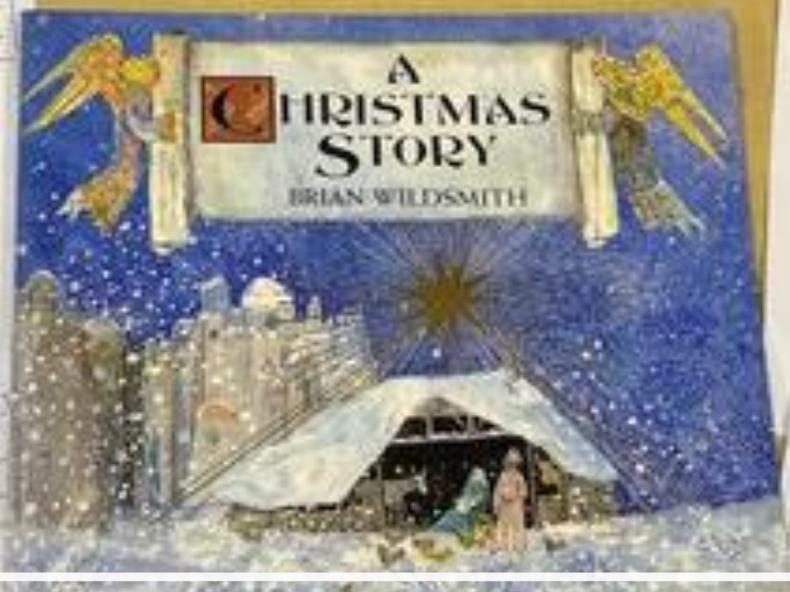
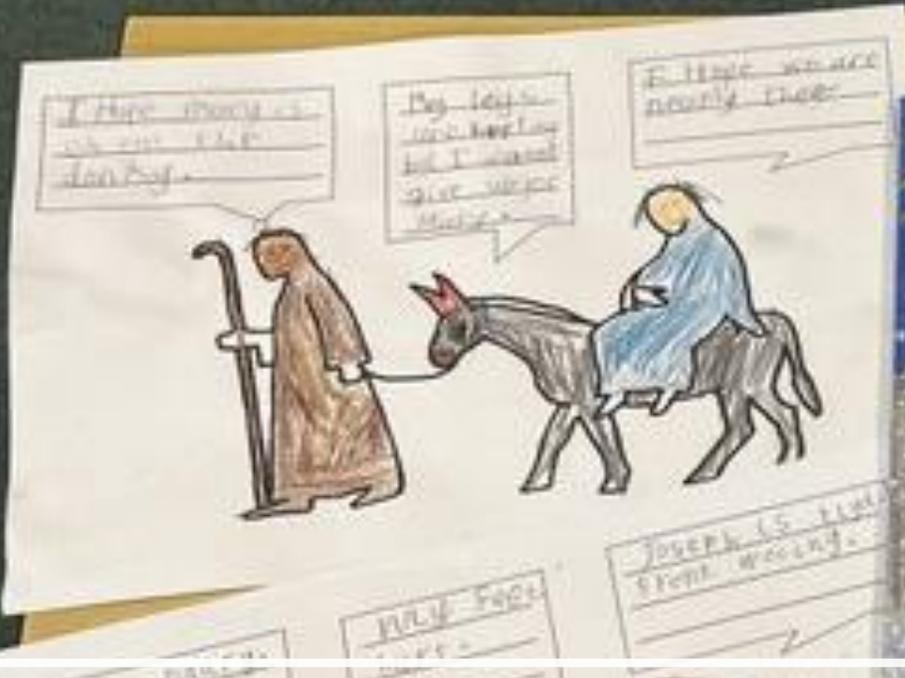
They discussed the things a baby needs.

They practised taking care of their own babies.





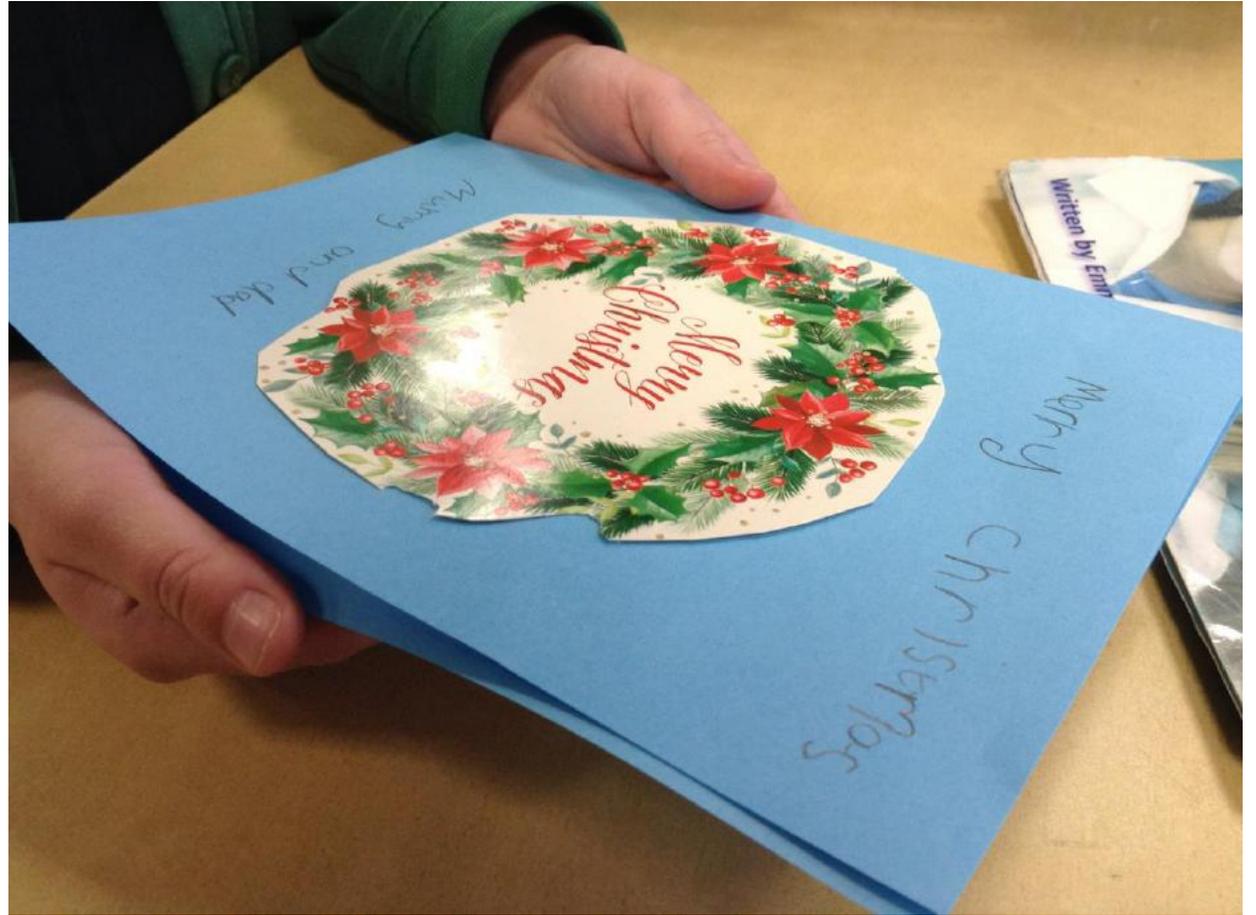
Dear Father Christmas!
Not a wish list! - What
would you like to say to
Santa?
Year One have been busy
writing just that!



Using a lovely Christmas Story book, we have been thinking about that long journey. Hmm, I wonder what they are thinking... Well done Year One.

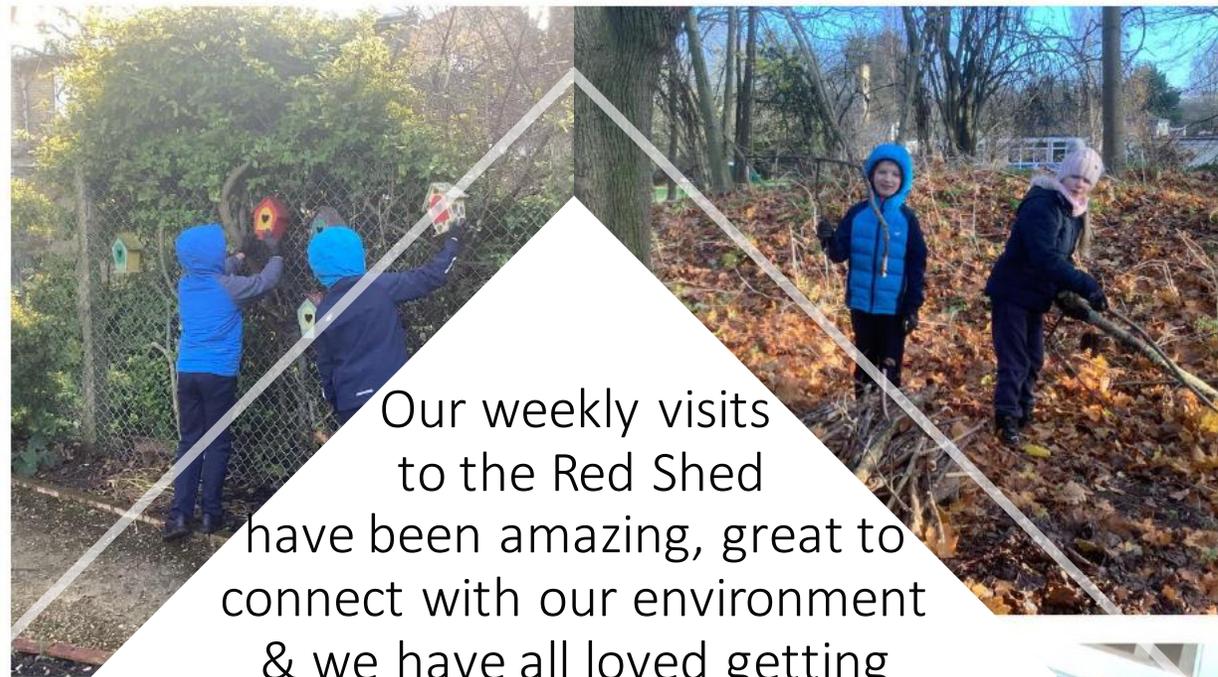


Reuse in Year One as we make Christmas gifts.



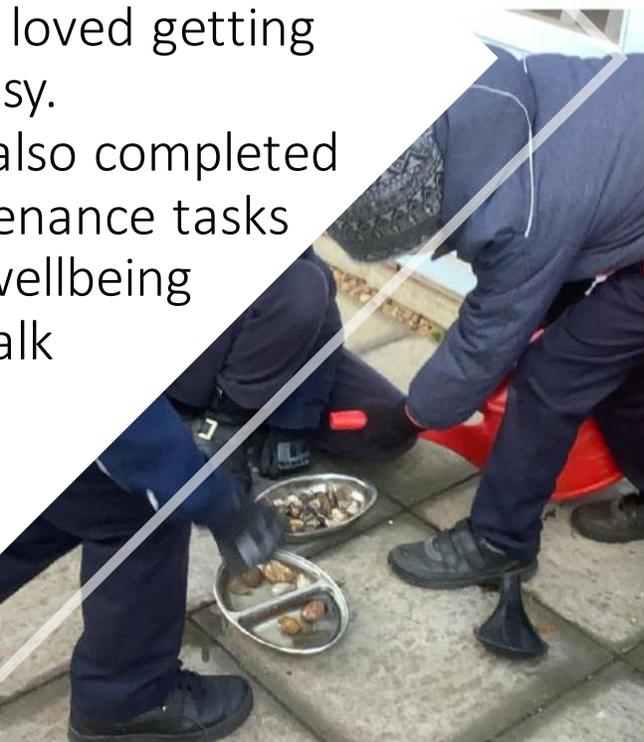


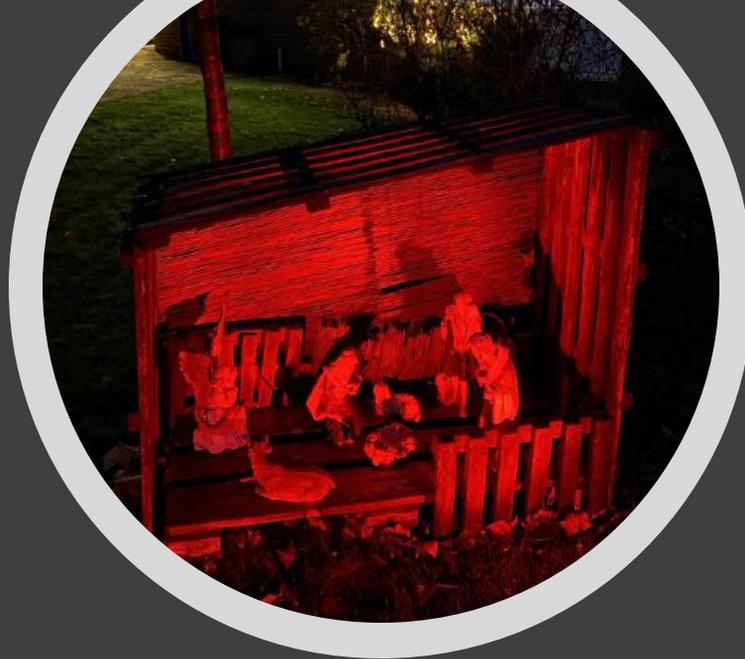
Year One having some 'choosing time' at the end of a busy week



Our weekly visits to the Red Shed have been amazing, great to connect with our environment & we have all loved getting busy.

This week we also completed some maintenance tasks on the wellbeing walk





A very special day of Advent preparations- we went purple last week and on Wednesday we went sparkly! A mix of traditional and modern festive themes!



At half-term the school donated their Harvest offerings to Feed Up Warm Up. Here are some of the photos as a reminder for our Advent giving at St. Joseph's Workshop each day.





Please place your
Reverse Advent calendar
offerings under the
sparkling tree outside St
Joseph's Workshop



Online Christmas raffle still open for entries - support our @svdp_PSA to make our great school even better!

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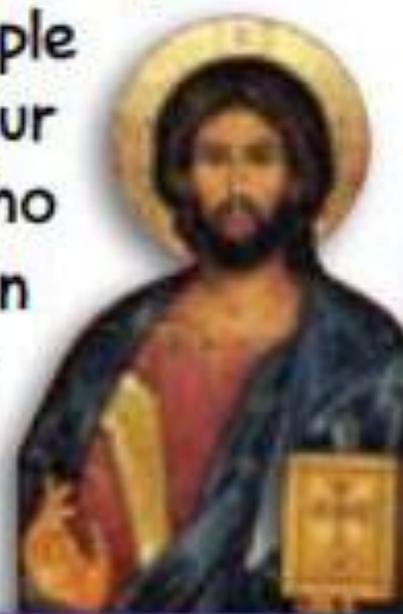


Our Advent journey continues with a different family crib shared each day. Thank you to the families who have already sent photos; please keep our journey going!



Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

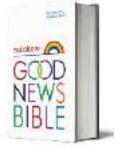
When the crowds asked John the Baptist, "What must we do?" He answered, "If anyone has two coats they should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and they said to him, "Master, what must we do?" He said to them, "Don't collect any more than you should." Then he said to some soldiers, "Don't force people to pay money to make you leave them alone, but be satisfied with your pay." By now, a feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John the Baptist might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not good enough even to untie his sandal strap."



From the Gospel of Sunday 12th December 2021 Luke 3: 10-18 (the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C)



MERCY



SCRIPTURE

John the Baptist

In many different ways John preached the Good News to the people and urged them to change their ways.

Luke 3:18



TEACHING

Jesus taught us about mercy by telling parables:

The Prodigal Son teaches that God is merciful

The Good Samaritan teaches
we must have Mercy for a stranger



WORSHIP

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy.



LIFE

Merciful people
do things out of their love
and care for others and this helps
make the world a better place.