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2022

Second Sunday of
Advent



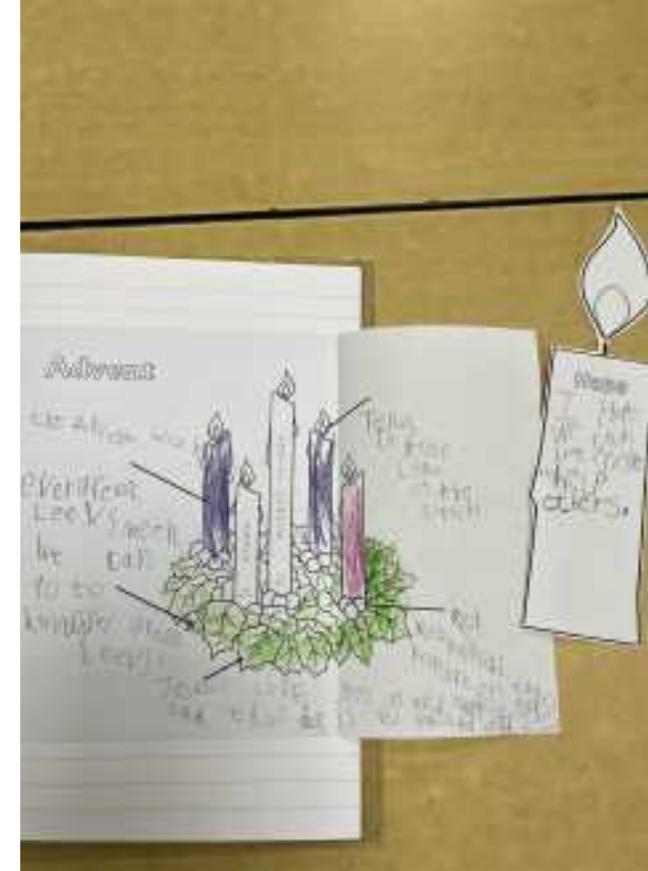


On the first Monday of Advent, four great helpers put together an Advent wreath for each hall



'It's beginning
to look a lot
like Christmas'





During this first week of Advent, Year One have been learning about the Advent wreath. They have made promises, as we try extra hard to prepare ourselves for Christmas.



Mr. White says:
***“Thank you for
inviting me to your
pupil led collective
worship Y3.
It was a pleasure
to join with you!”***

You too can share our
worship here:

<https://t.co/bEKdqtyh9x> /
Twitter

When I was
praying I was
thort God
EXSPTED me
in his family

church
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I felt proud and
I love it because
I was like my
mother. I felt like
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and pray
I felt happy
because praying
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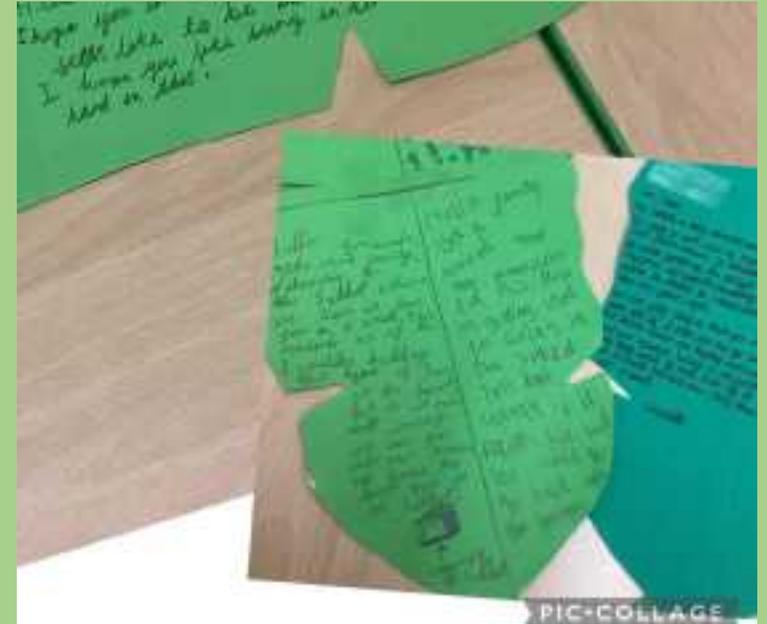
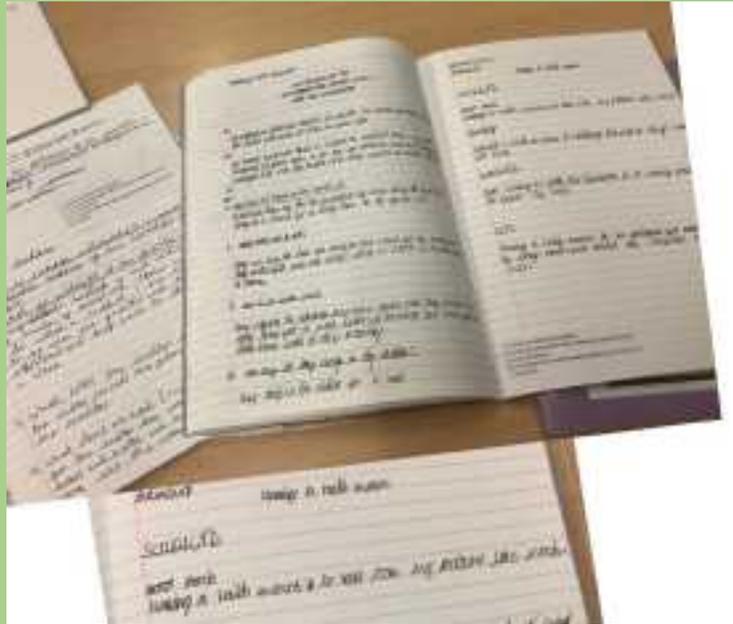
Some great
'pupil voice'
when Year 2
returned from
Mass at St.
Joseph's on
Friday



Jesus is called the Good Shepherd because if we stop get lost and of 100 sheep Jesus will go and find that one sheep. If one of us get lost Jesus will go and find us. The Moral of the Story is if one of us gets lost Jesus will never give up and will always find us and protect us. This remind me of the candle of love in advent because Jesus loves us and will find us.

Super explanations for Jesus' titles in Year 4.

Thank you to the pupil who nominated three children to take their task to Mr. White



Lovely work in Year 5 this week, deepening their understanding of faith and the life of Moses by studying the meaning behind the Jewish holiday of Sukkot and the Sukkah dwelling.



Nursery showed great interest in playing 'I Spy'.

"I see 't' for Teddy!"



Reception have also been putting up their Christmas decorations this week!

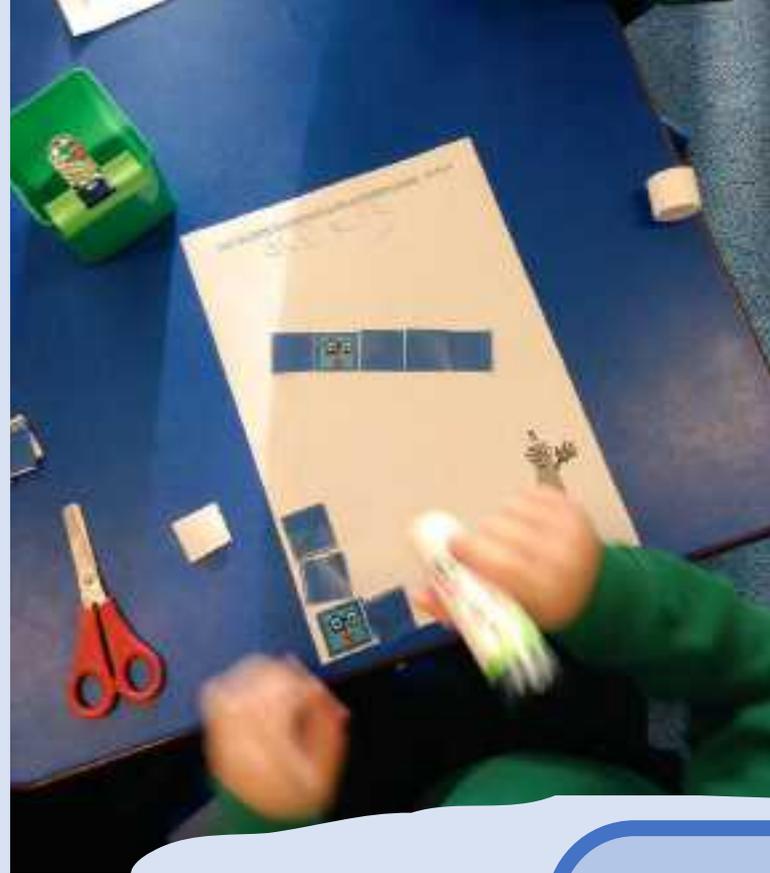


Thank you Alex and Jacob for organising our Christmas books in the book corner and our RE basket, lots of lovely books to enjoy!





We joined together for our Wednesday Word Assembly to **PREPARE** for the second Sunday of Advent this weekend



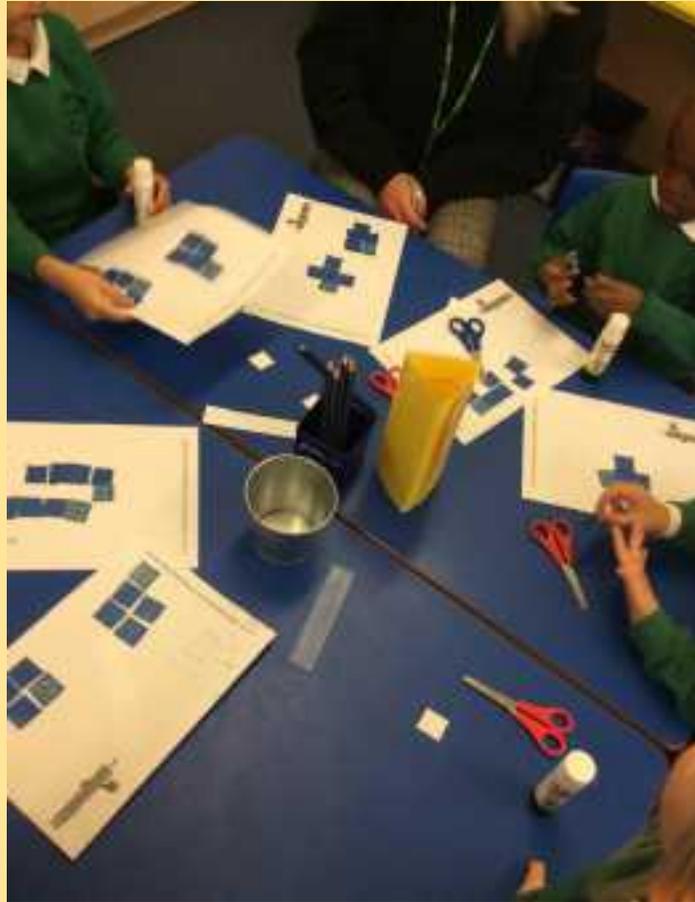
A great Maths learning walk took place across the school on Wednesday.

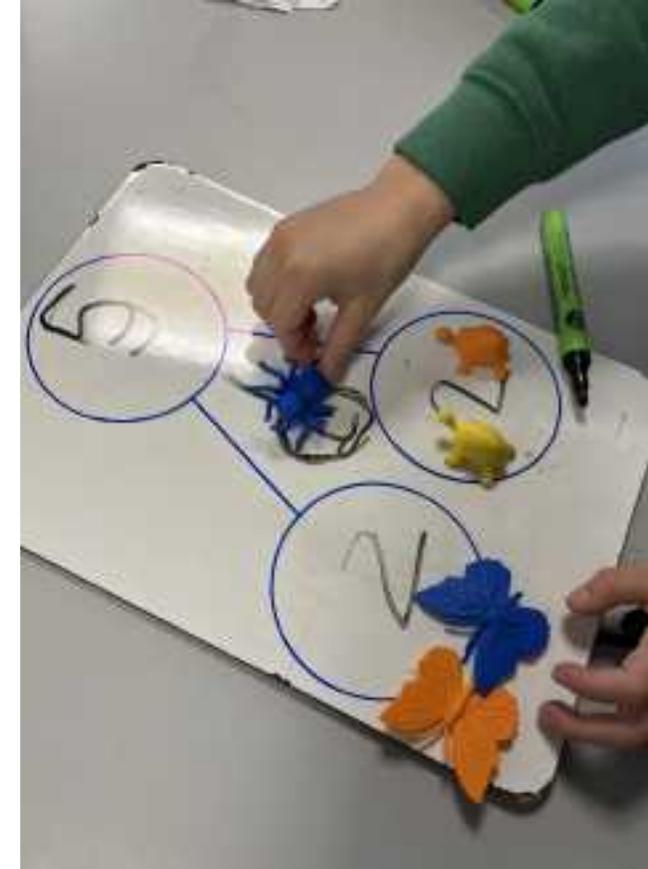
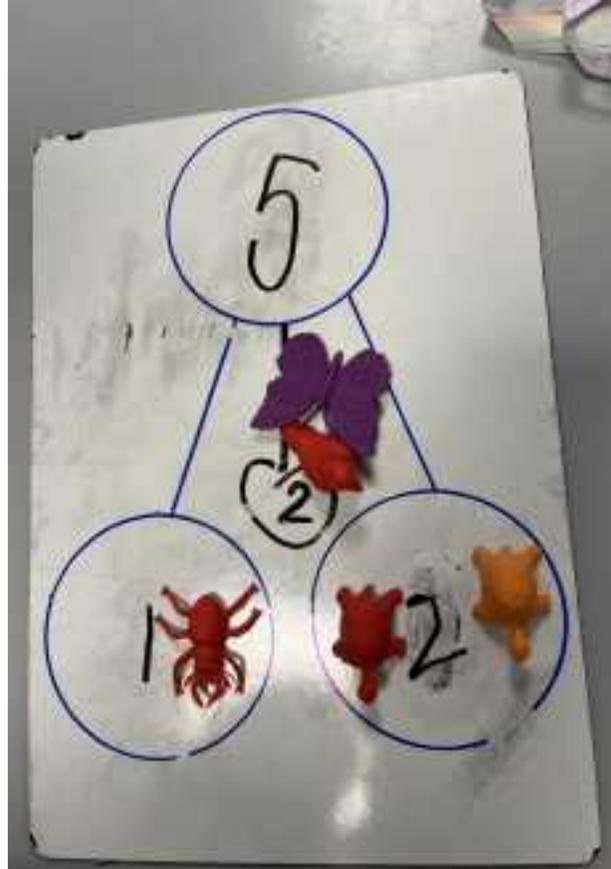
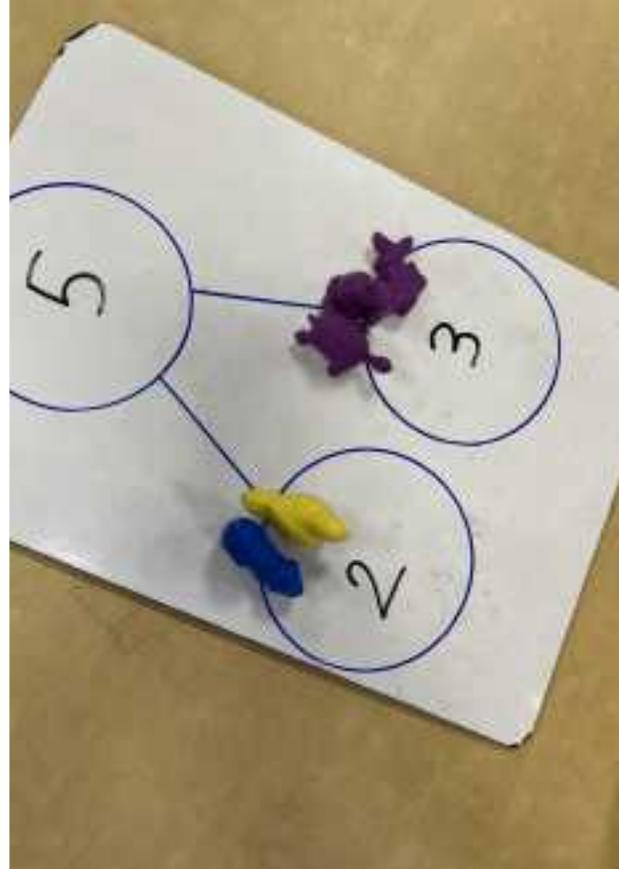
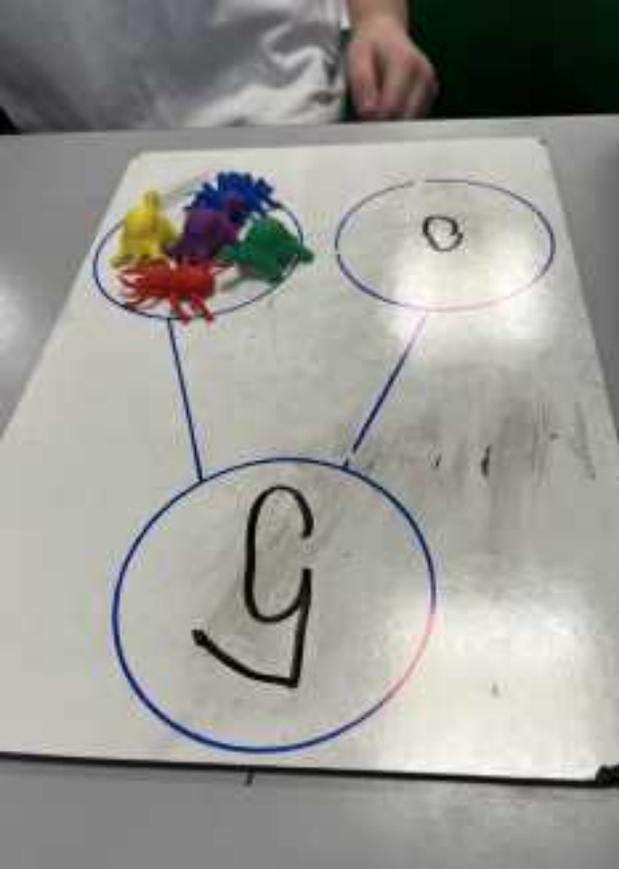
*In Reception we heard: "I'm making 5"
"I learn about numbers all the time"*

Lots of creativity in evidence in Reception's Maths!

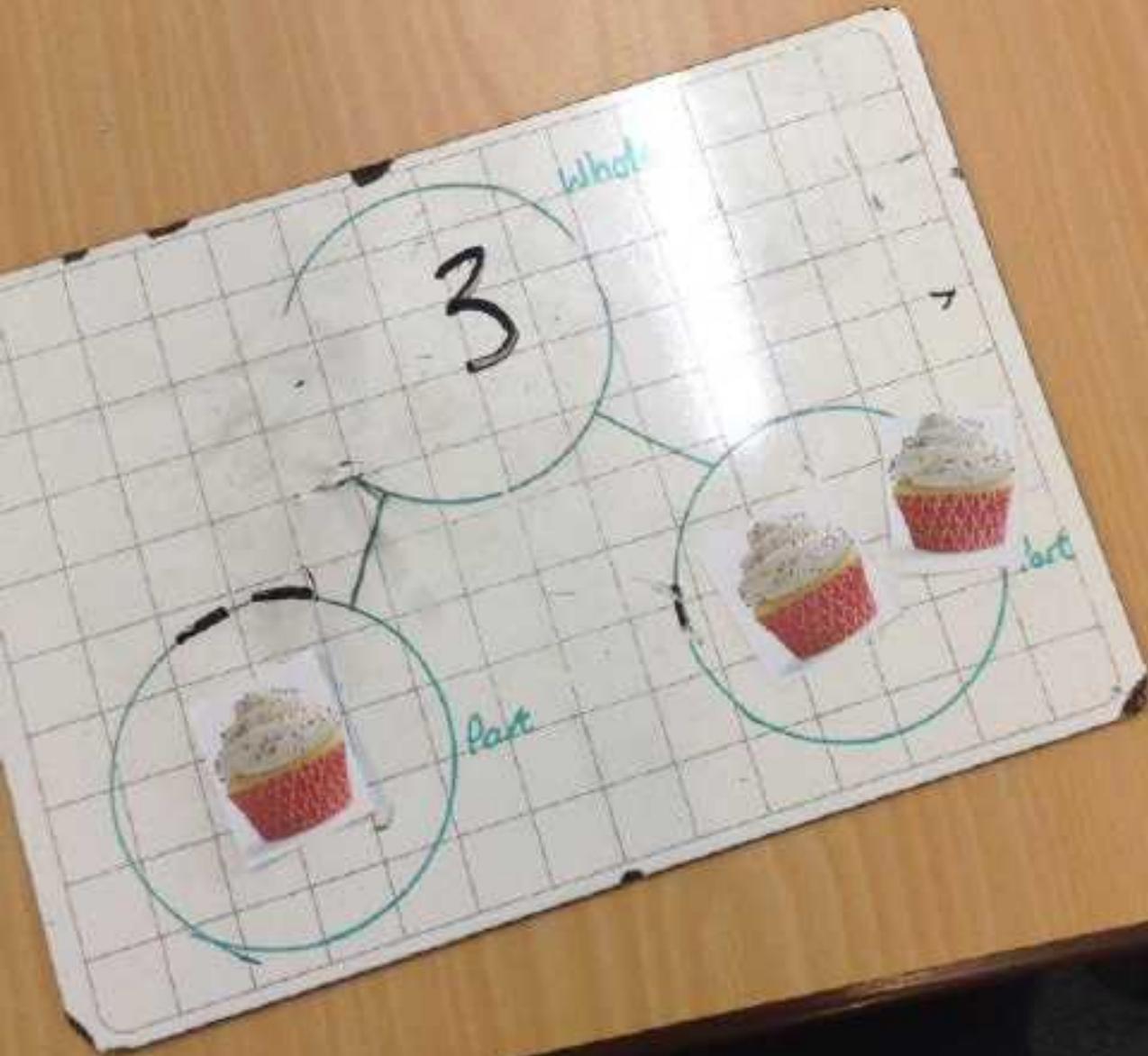


The children found lots of different ways to make 5!



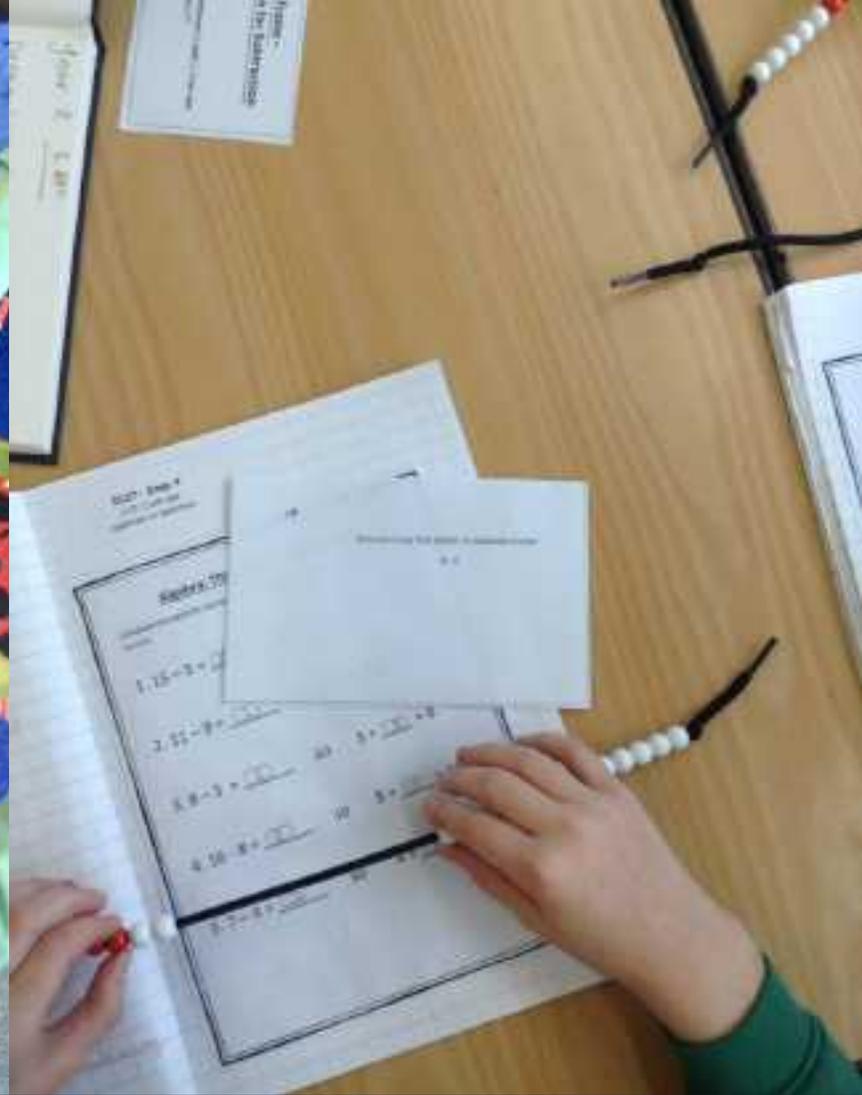


Great fun exploring so many ways to find part, part, models in Year 1.
Great work everyone!



In Year 1:

"We did our whole number, we added 2 then we added 1. They are the parts and we made 3"

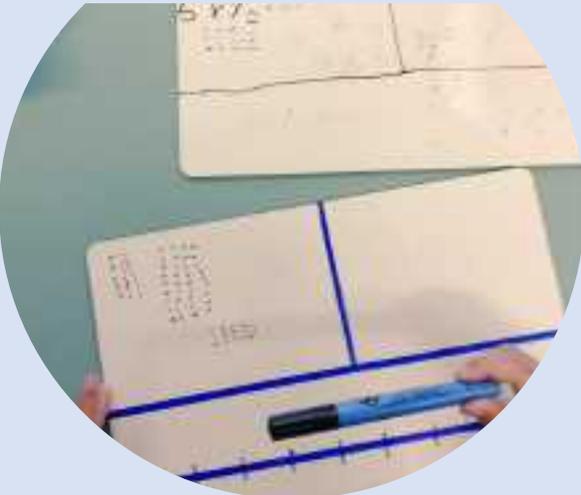
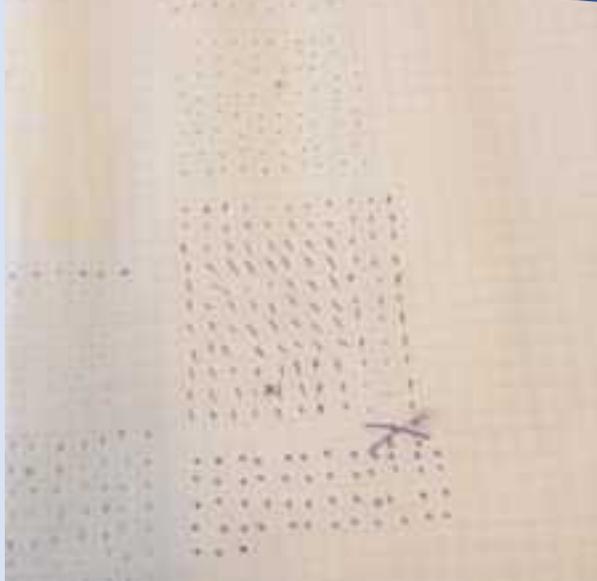


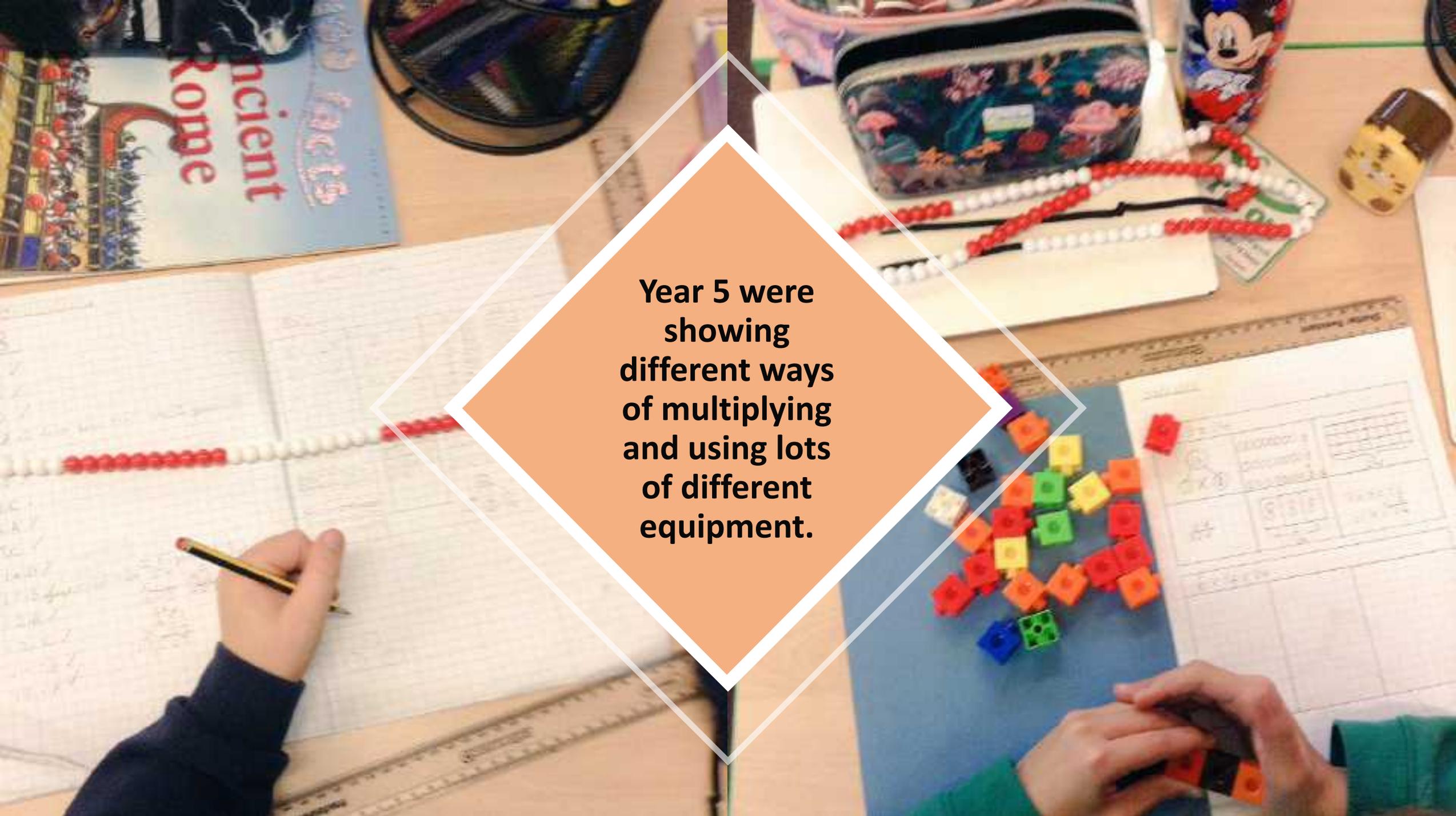
Heard in Year 2:

"If it's 5 and above you add; if it's 4 or below take away".

Year 4 were making arrays.

"Arrays help with your times tables; drawing an array helps"

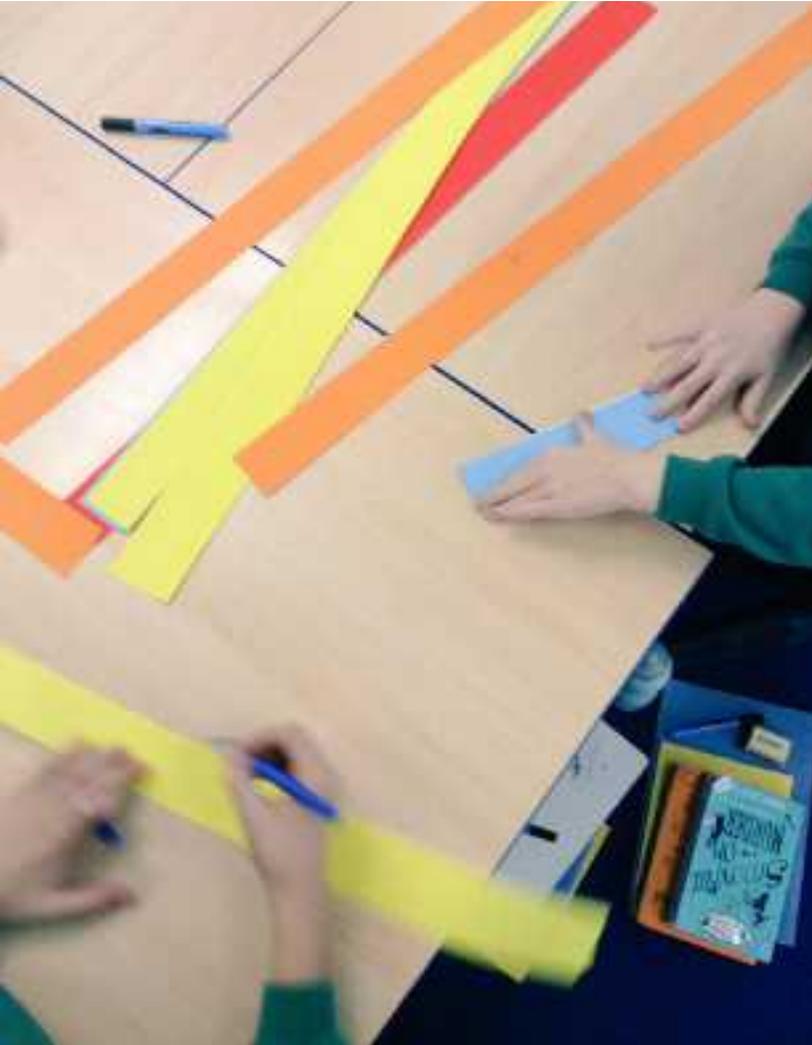


A photograph of a classroom desk. In the center, a large orange diamond with a white border contains the text. To the left, a child's hand in a dark blue sleeve holds a yellow pencil over an open notebook with handwritten notes. To the right, another child's hands in a green sleeve are using colorful plastic blocks on a blue mat. The desk is cluttered with various items: a book titled 'Ancient Rome' and '1000 facts', a black pencil holder, a colorful pencil case, a Mickey Mouse mug, a string of red and white beads, a ruler, and a worksheet with a table. The background shows a wooden desk surface.

**Year 5 were
showing
different ways
of multiplying
and using lots
of different
equipment.**

Year 6 were looking at solving problems in the most efficient way and making their own fraction walls.

They worked collaboratively and there was some tricky folding going on !



In Reception we listened to Gordon's Great Escape. Gordon the balloon learned about things that he must not touch to stay safe. The children made posters to remind him.





Year 3 Photo by Anto. We were exploring light and dark.



Reception had lots of fun in PE and Shiny the Robot is also helping them to learn their Christmas songs.





In the Nursery the children continue to develop their own ideas.

Carrying a heavy load
- keep on trying!
How fast can you
travel?
How many laps?





***“Is this yours?
You forgot to put your
name on.
You don’t have your
name anywhere!”***

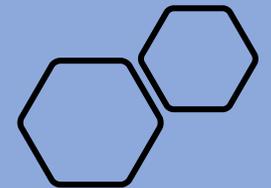
(Gives art work back to Mrs
Humphries)

Names are added to art work in
Nursery!



A busy lunchtime for some of our school Parliament members;
delivery of food to the ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

BEDWELL BRANCH to support local families and setting up our REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR boxes for PEOPLE4PEOPLE, Stevenage.





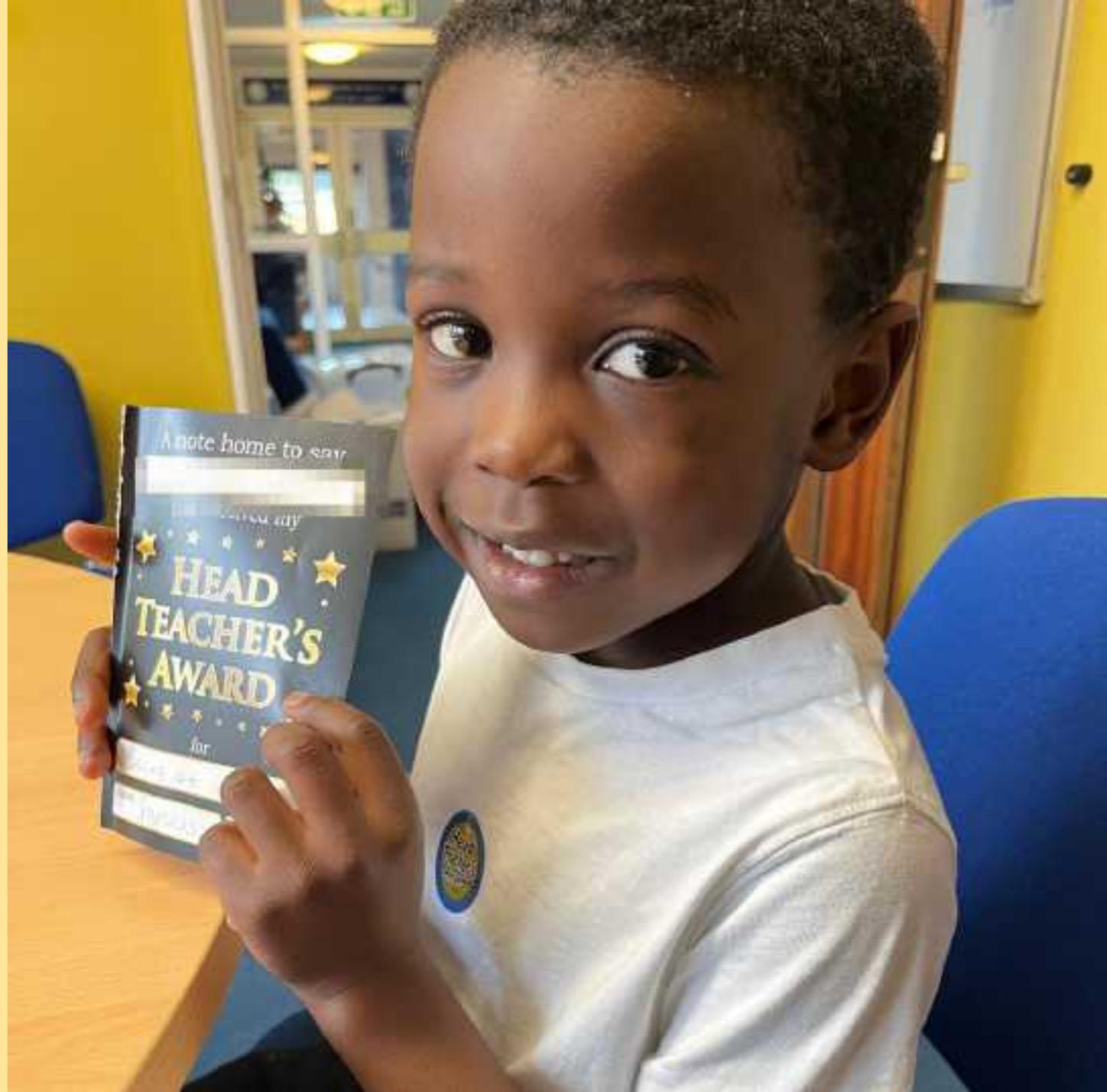
Well done to our team representing Stevenage in the county Basketball final at Barnwell School.

Congratulations on gaining 4th place!



Great to be able to present a Common Good Ambassador Award for someone who works hard to promote **SOLIDARITY** in his class

A Headteacher's
Award for being
incredibly kind
and caring to
others!
Well done!



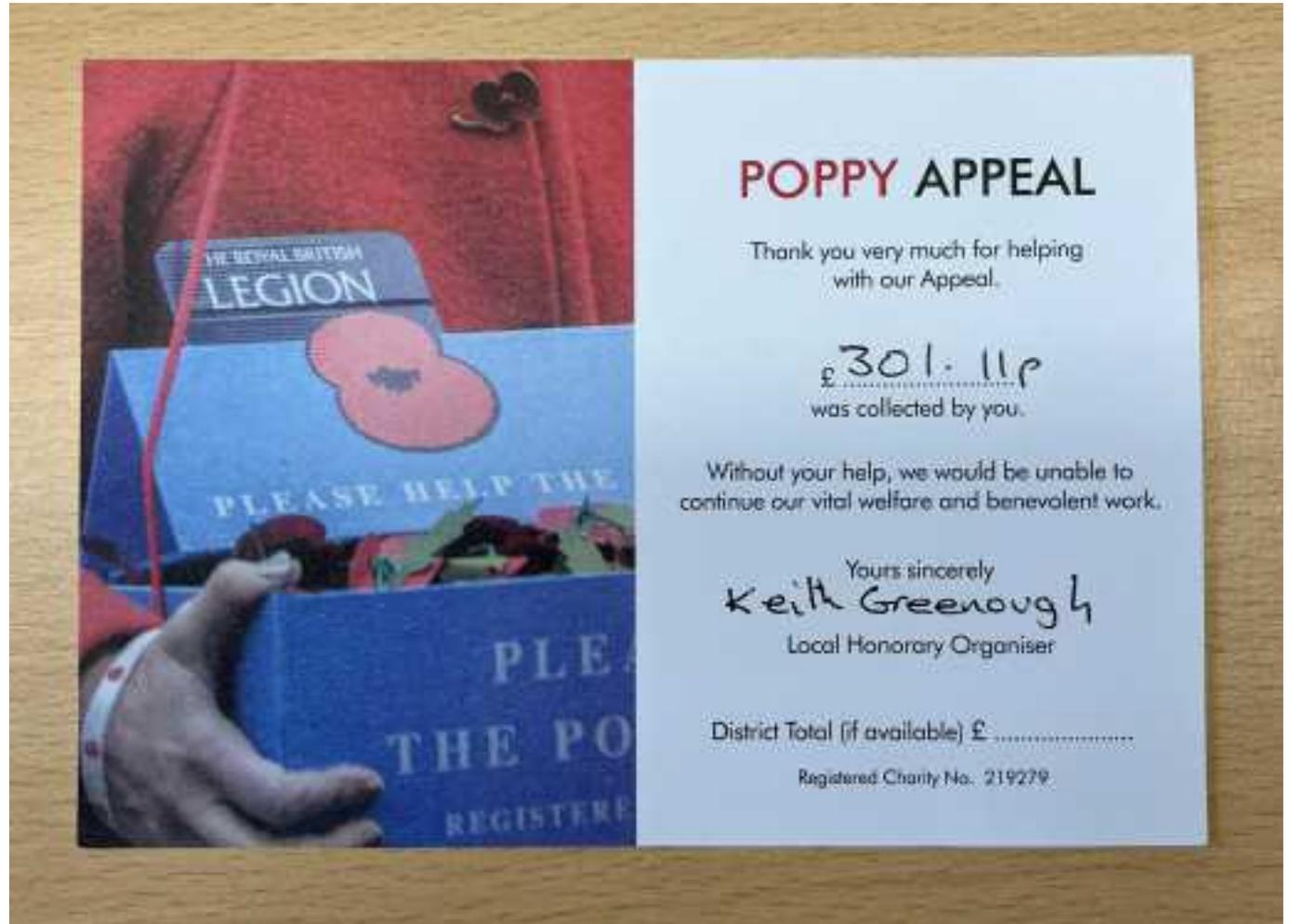


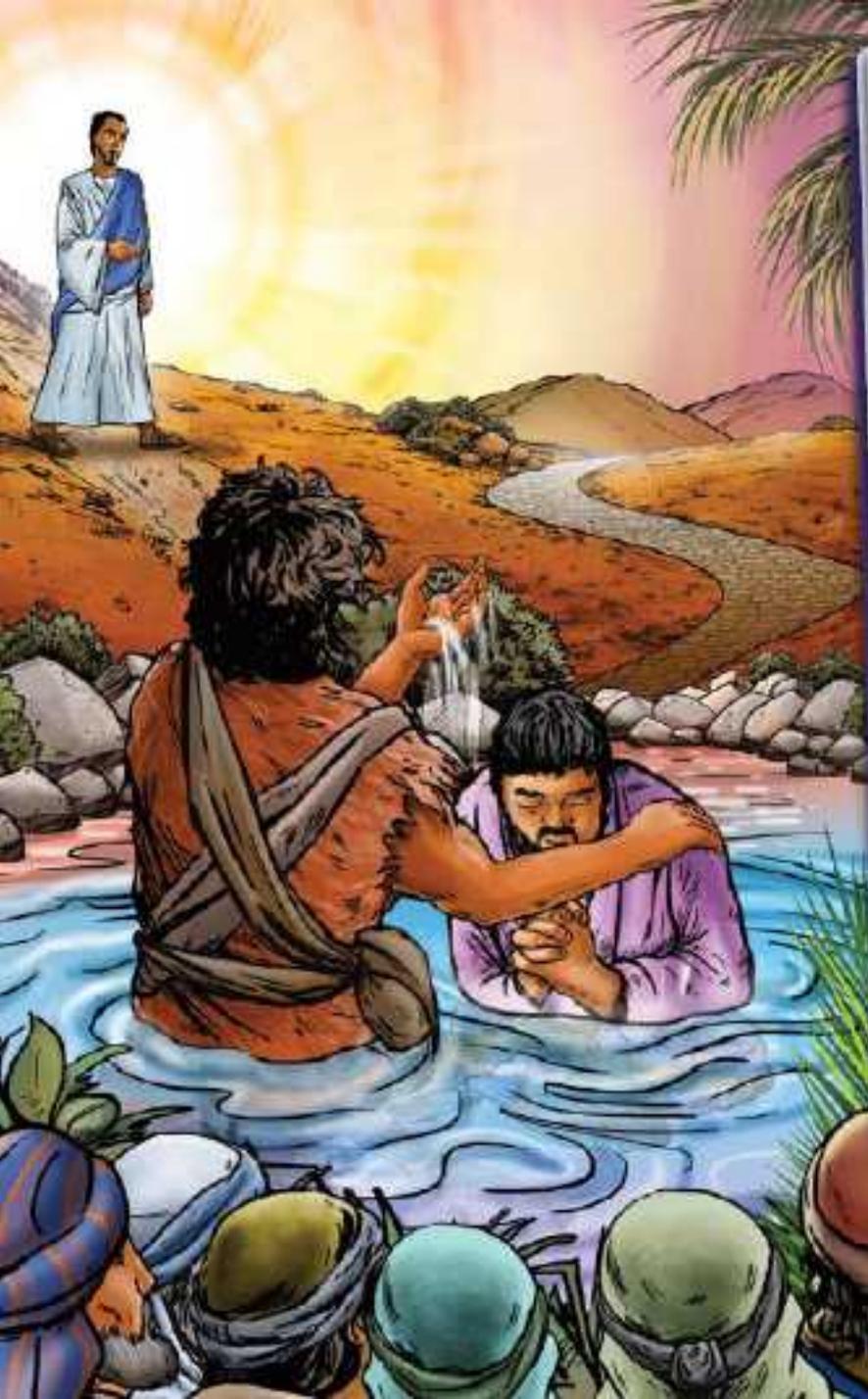
Aiming for all to feel welcome; for an anti racist culture to be sustained; and for racial justice to be central to all that we do.

Our beautifully diverse community deserves the very best

It was great to share with our partner schools in hosting a GREAT REPRESENTATION visit to our own school and wonderful to be able to discuss the mirror on diversity that we are all applying

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise this magnificent sum towards the work of the
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POPPY APPEAL





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

Pope Francis

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

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 4th December 2022



In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judea and this was his message: "Repent, change your ways; for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said, 'A voice cries in the wilderness: prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight'. This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John said to the people, "I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Adapted from

Matthew 3: 1-12 (the 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A)

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to **prepare** well for Christmas and show us how we can help others to do the same. Amen.

The second candle
is lit as we
PREPARE the way.

We pray that
our FAITH will bring
us closer to the
child in the manger.

