



PUPIL POST

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The Escape to Egypt

After they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child to kill him."

Jesus

The Temptation of Jesus

After spending forty days and nights in the wilderness, Jesus was hungry. When the devil said, "If you love these stones, they will turn into bread," Jesus answered, "It is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

A candle was lit in Rome by Mrs Whitty on behalf of the combined parishes of Stevenage and its Schools for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

Eternal Rest grant unto him, Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

1927 - 2022



Do you remember this was something we did at school last year and asked you all to do at home for Epiphany?



Epiphany House Blessing

C+M+B+2023

The numbers represent the New Year

2 meanings for C, M, B

(Caspar) (Melchior) & (Balthasar)
traditional names for the magi

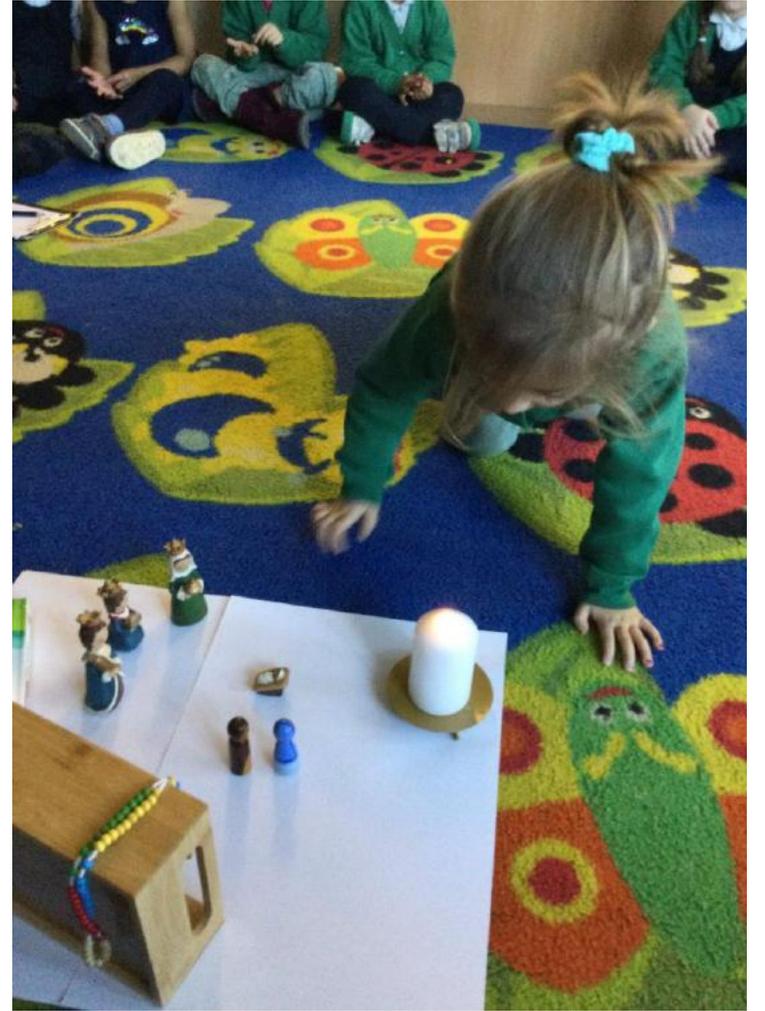
"CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT"

which in Latin means

"MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS HOUSE"

*The "+" signs represent the cross
and 2023 is the year of the blessing.*

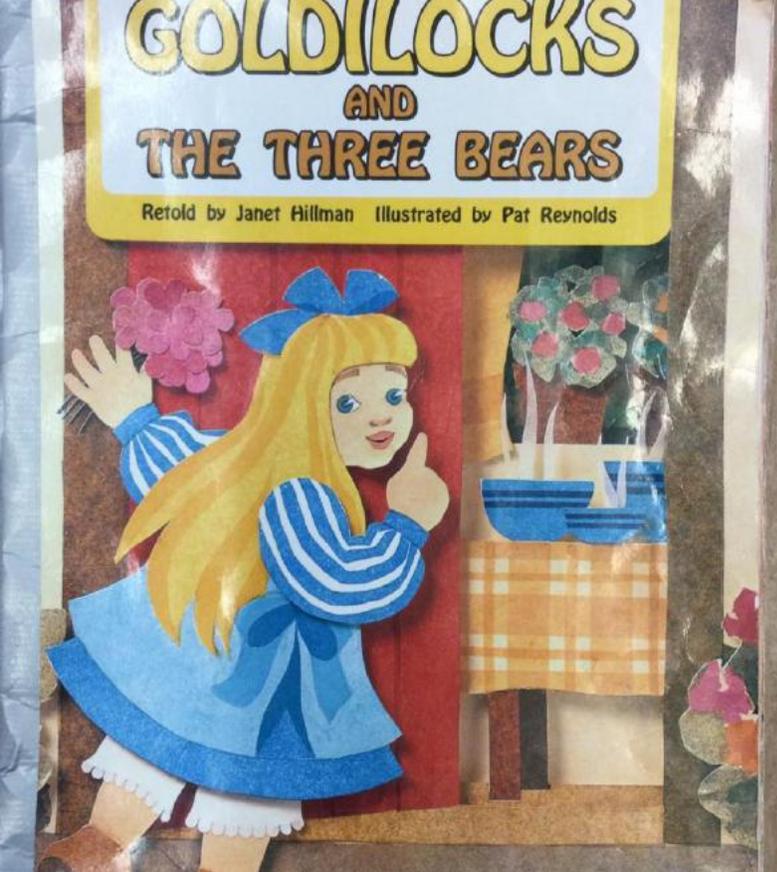
Worship time
in the Nursery.
*"We can say
thank you for
baby Jesus"*



Lots of enthusiasm and excitement turning chapter 6 of our class book into a play script on Monday in Year 4.

Teb: (crying)
precious: can I help?
M
Teb: could you? (crying)
precious:
precious: yes (thinking)
Have you looked for tracks.
Teb: NO (shakes head)
precious: Then we should do so "I'll come home with you now and we can look for tracks
Teb: (smiling)
my mother will be very pleased if we find her, ~~that~~ she'll make us all a reward of goat cakes.





Book of the Week in Nursery
The children explored a variety of activities linked to the story:
retelling the story with small world props,
painting their favourite characters,
exploring porridge oats;
comparing quantities using language: 'more than,'
'less than.'

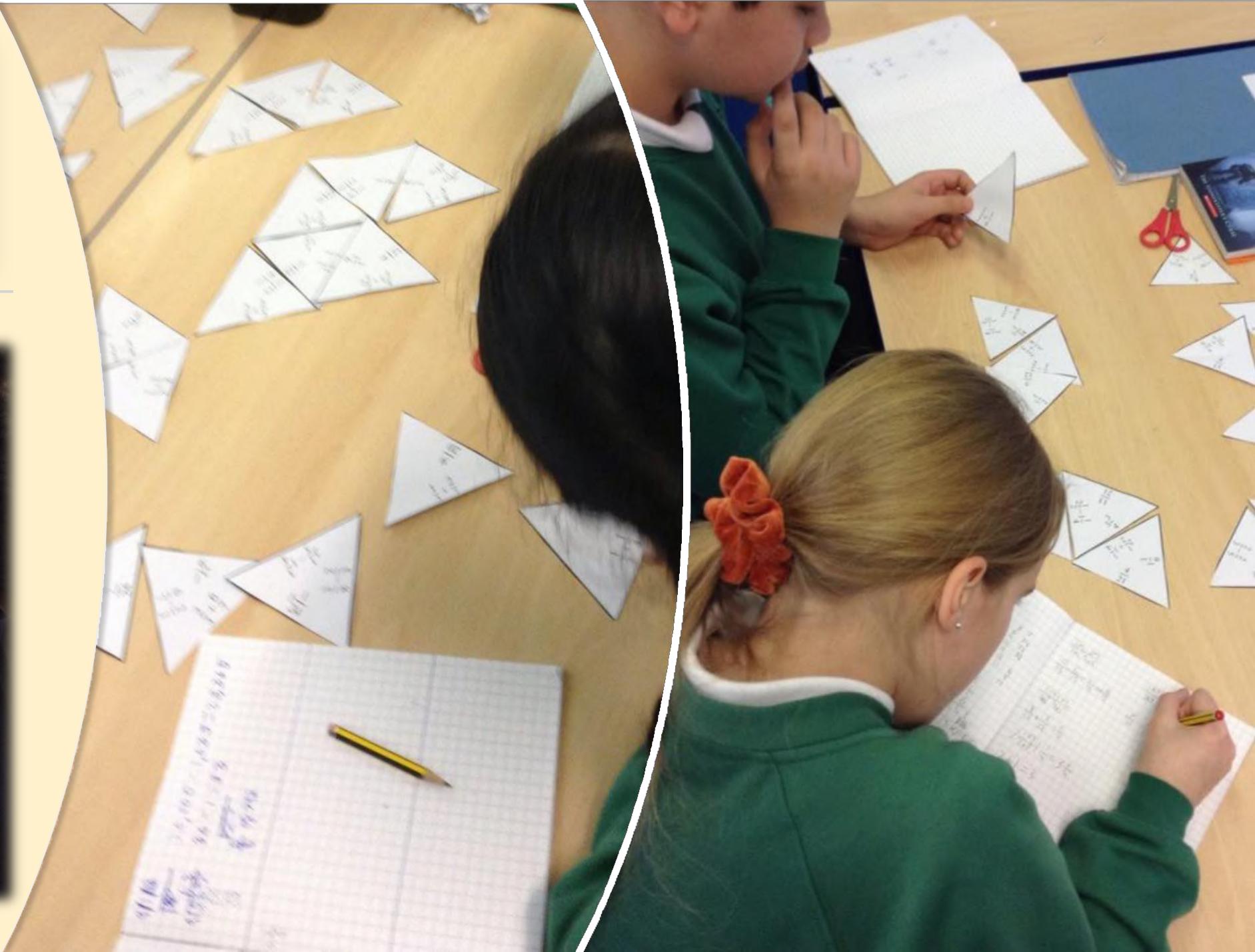
Reception were really excited to start learning about our first traditional story this week.

Lots of lovely learning about Goldilocks...



Tarsia puzzle fun in Y6!

We are testing our knowledge of adding and subtracting fractions.





The children in Reception having lots of fun exploring during child initiated learning.



After listening to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Reception children drew the characters from the story.

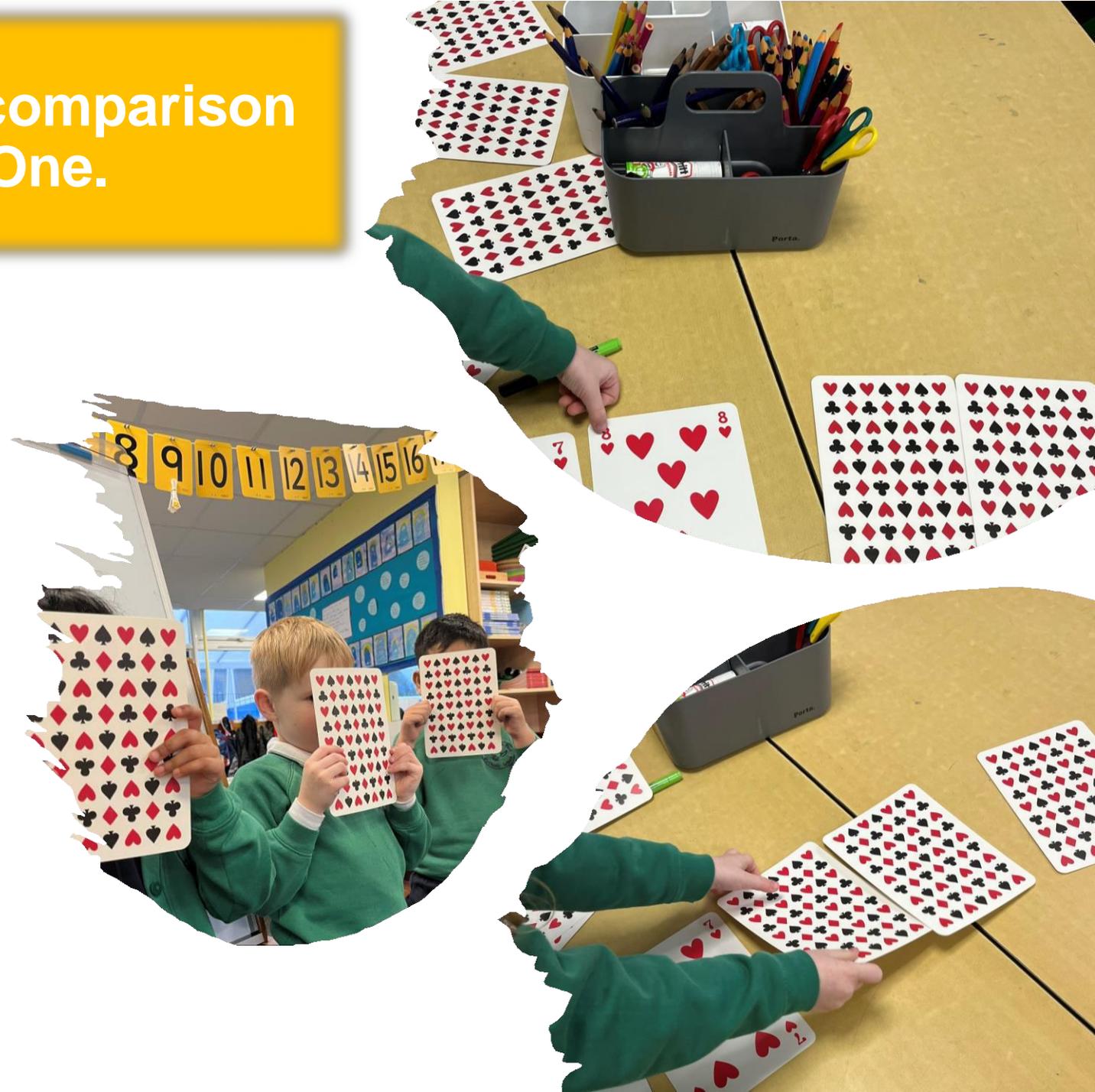




Exploring texture in Nursery:
"It feels like sand!"
"It's rough!"

Higher or lower?

Great fun in Maths exploring comparison and difference in Year One.



Learning
through
play in
Reception!





Great to resume
our singing sessions
today!
Year 4 are warming up
and excited to start.

Thank you, Diocese of
Westminster Education
Service.

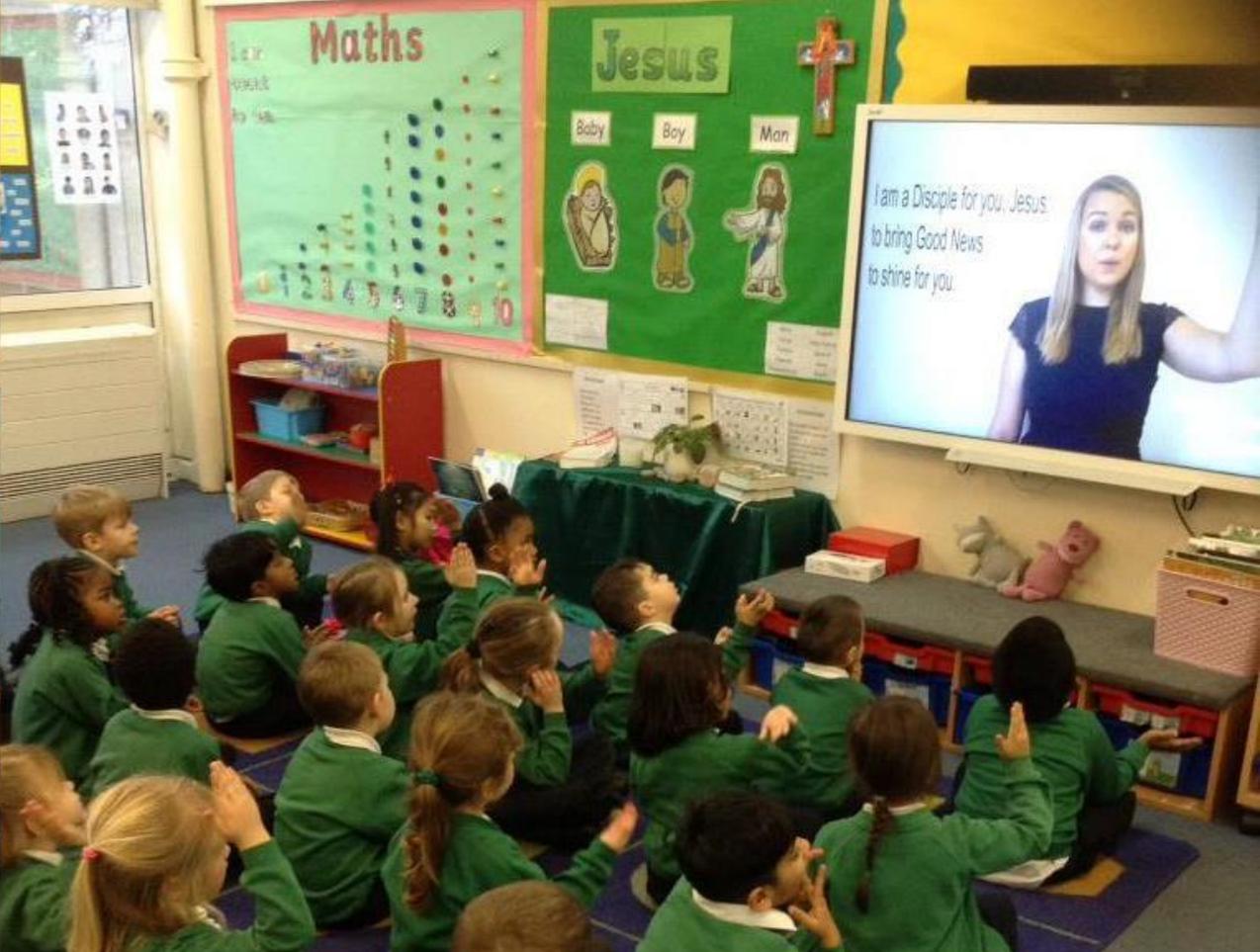
Watch us here:
<https://t.co/Ky69WSyWVK>

Lots of conversation in Year One as we explore key people in the family of God

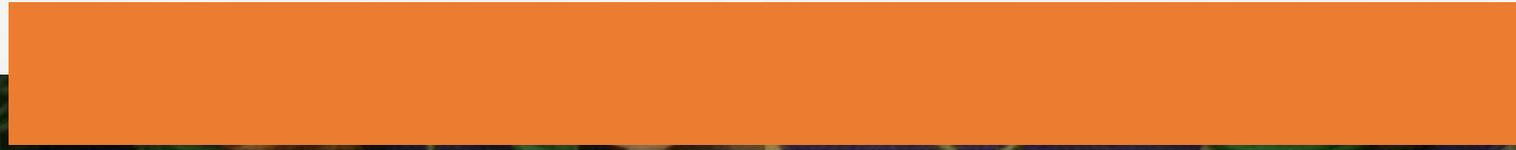




Great to see our Y3 students independently planning their class worship this morning on the theme of 'Witness'



Reception have been working hard to learn a new song in our RE lessons. We have been learning to sign as well.

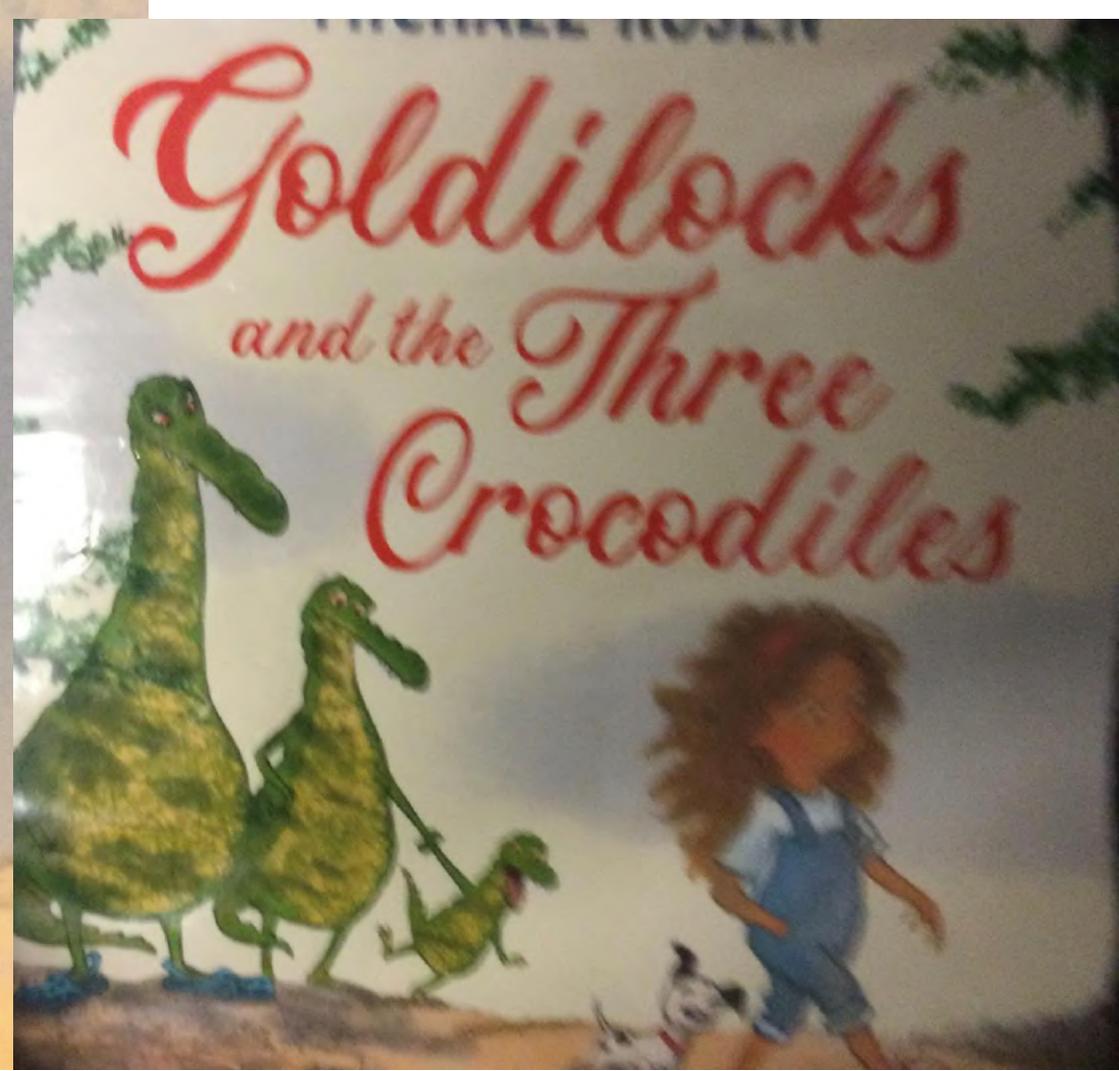


FRIDAY 'BIG DRAW', practising and rehearsing using a comfortable grip whilst using marking making media.

"I love Big Draw!" "It's me!" "I drew Mummy Bear!" "I drew a circle!"
(Anti-clockwise rotation)



*"Pershooo, persheee,
Pershooo, persheee.
I am the sea,
The sea is me.
The sea is me,
I am the sea."*



Following the children's interest (brought in from home) we listened to Michael Rosen's story, **'Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles'**.



Developing
their own ideas.

*"I want to make the
biggest marble run in the
whole world!"*

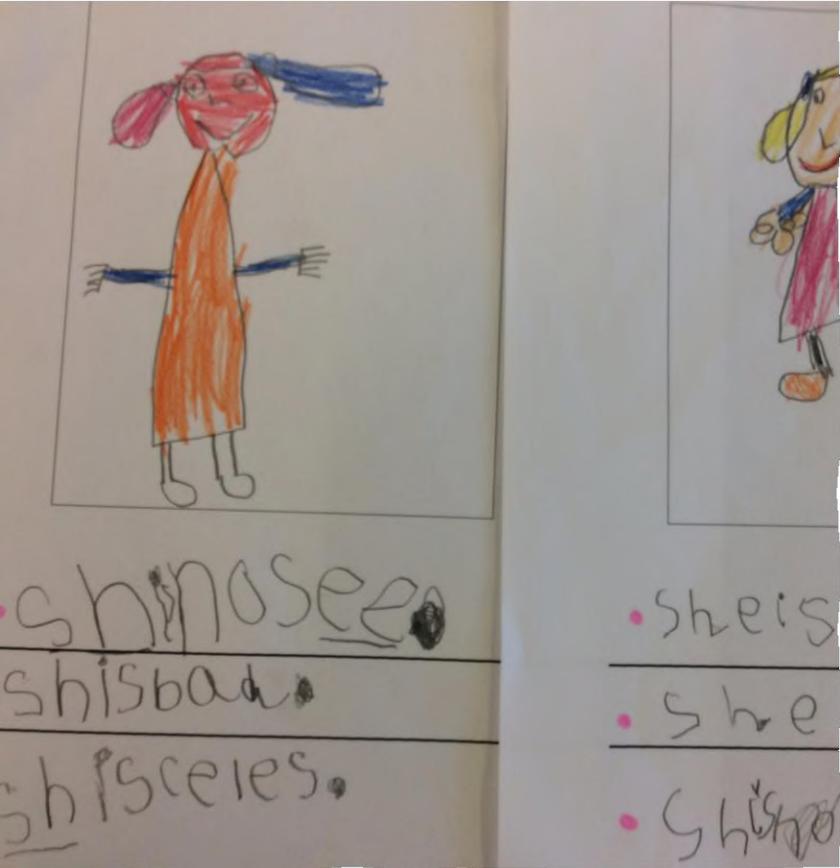
"Sharing is caring!"

"Watch it go zig, zig, zig!"

"We are taking turns!"

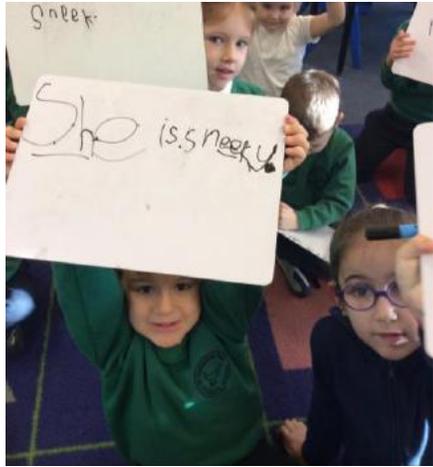
"Three marbles!"



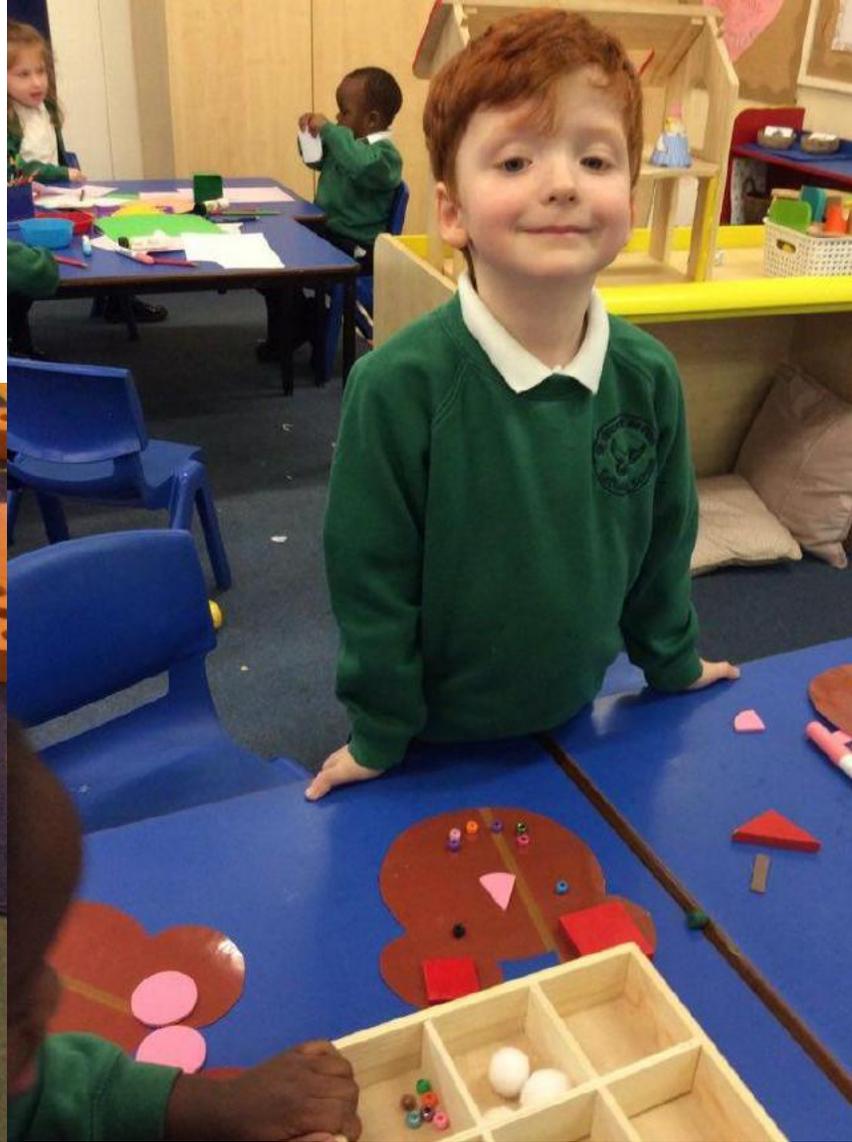


The children have done some wonderful writing this week in Reception based around our story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



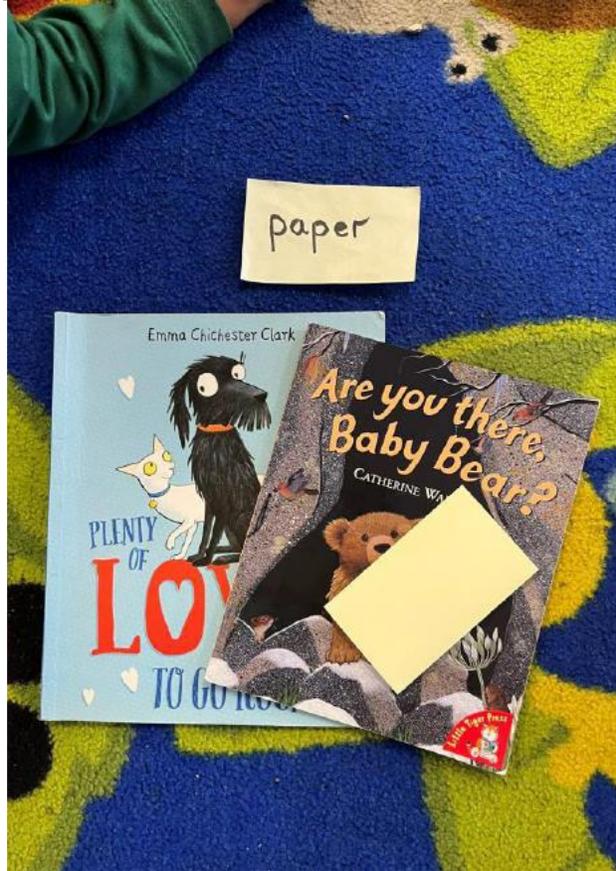


Creativity in action!



This week in Maths, the Reception children have been learning to use their fast eyes to remember dot patterns and recreate them





So many materials to explore in Year One.

Children are beginning to recognise the different qualities too.

“Paper is light, so that’s good for books.”

“Plastic can be made into loads of things!”

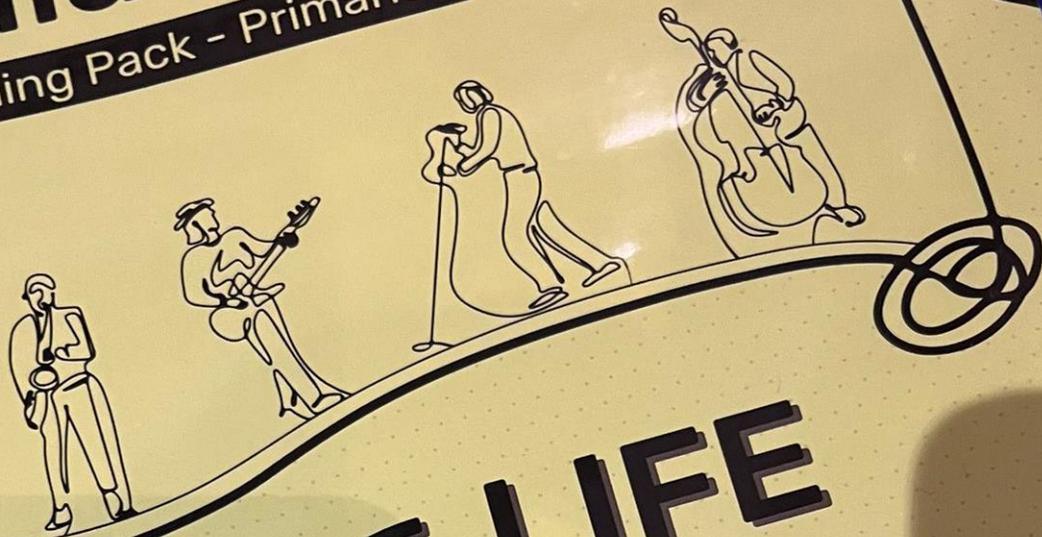


So proud to be able to present our first Common Good Ambassador award in KS1 to someone who has been very **WELCOMING** to others

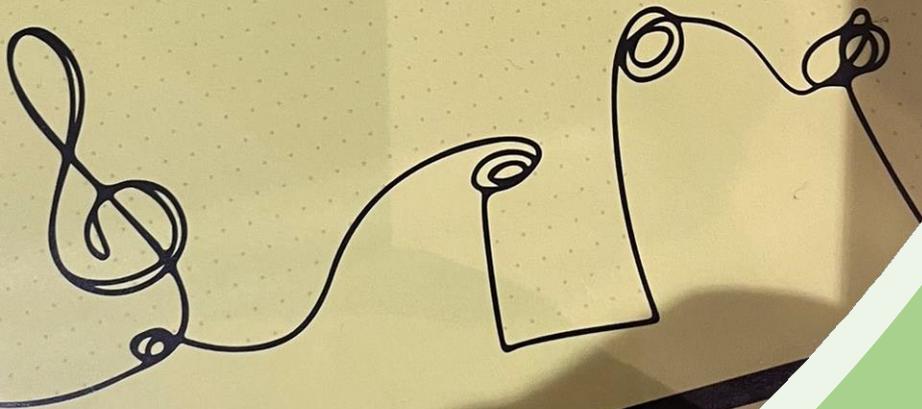
A well deserved
headteacher's award
for some amazing
work this week
in all subjects!
Wow!



Hertfordshire Schools
Gala 2023
Teaching Pack - Primaries



**GIVE LIFE
TO MUSIC**



On Friday evening , Mr. White enjoyed learning the songs with Herts. Music Service for the Gala 2023 at the Royal Albert Hall.

Now we need to get the children on to it Yvette Murphy, our lead from the Diocese of Westminster Education service.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 15th January 2023



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."

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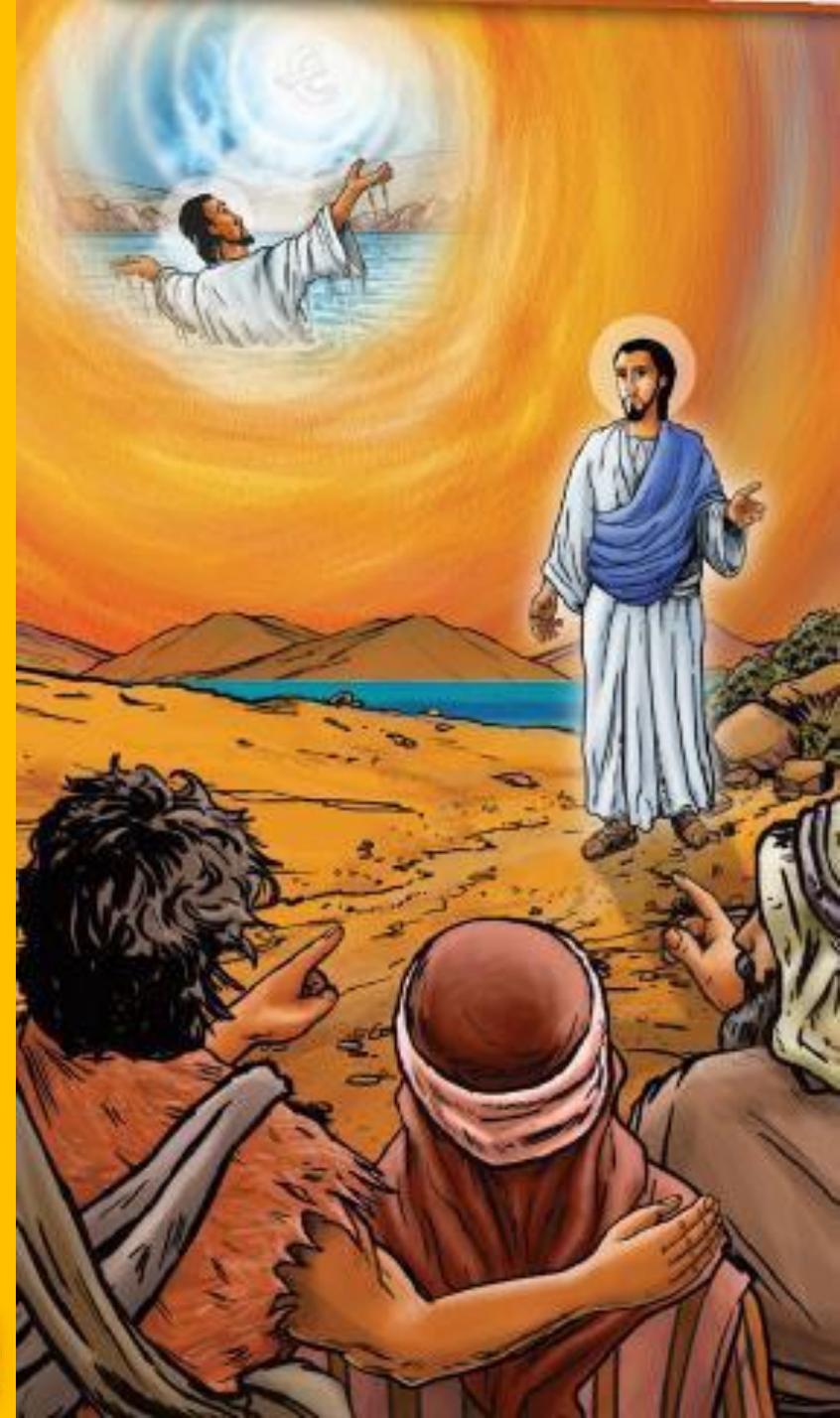
John 1:29-34 (the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)

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.
The theme is
WITNESS

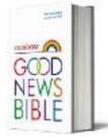
**"Let us ask our Lord to help us
bear shining witness to his love
in every area of our lives."**

Pope Francis





WITNESS



SCRIPTURE

John the Baptist witnessed the Holy Spirit come down on Jesus and said: *"Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world."*

John 1:29-34

TEACHING



John the Baptist gave witness to what Jesus did and who Jesus really was. Great witnesses who bring the message of Jesus



Pope Francis
Father Nigel
Father Michael



WORSHIP

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Eternal Rest
ETERNAL REST GRANT
UNTO THEM. O LORD.
AND LET PERPETUAL
LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.
AMEN.



LIFE



Be kind and loving,
forgive each other and be generous.
Show your faith
by the way you live.