

PUPIL POST



2nd Sunday of Lent A

5th March 2023



Our children
came out of
reconciliation
on Friday with
such a spring in
their step.



We wanted to find out what helped the children in Reconciliation so our School Parliament gathered some pupil voice.

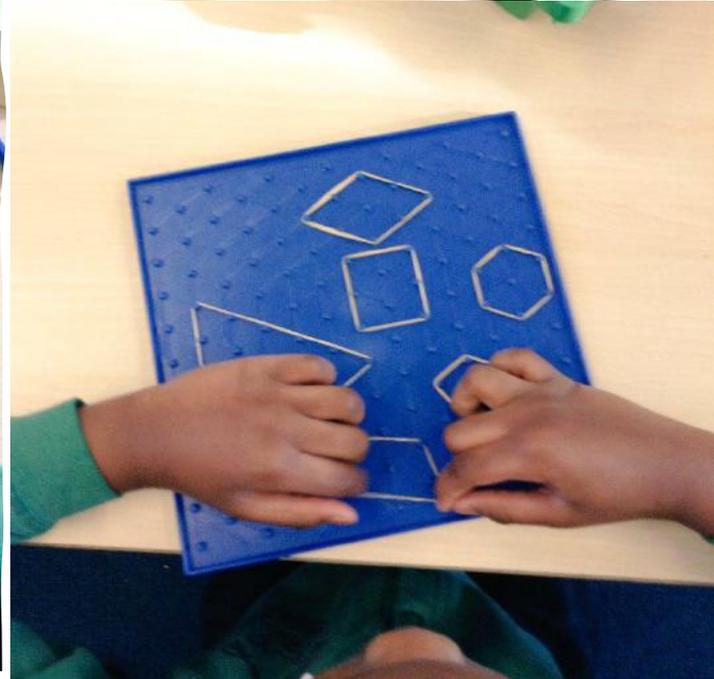
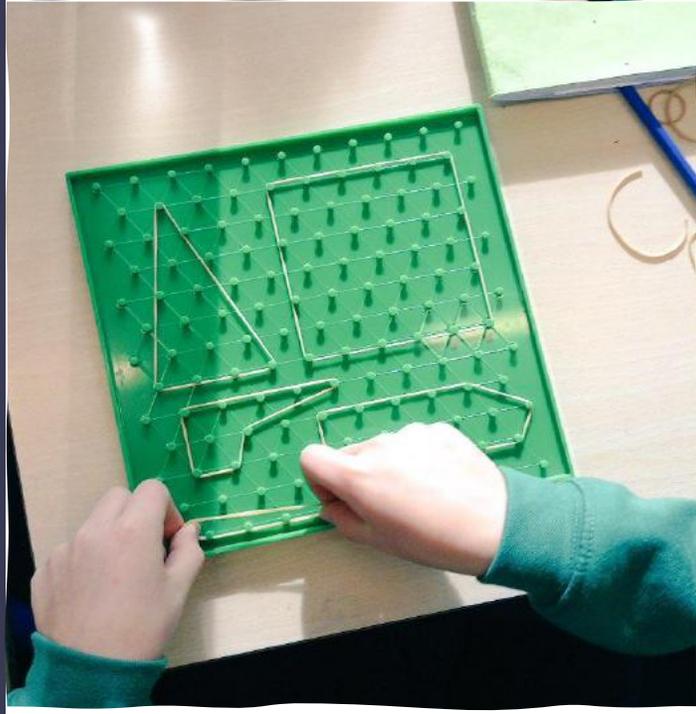
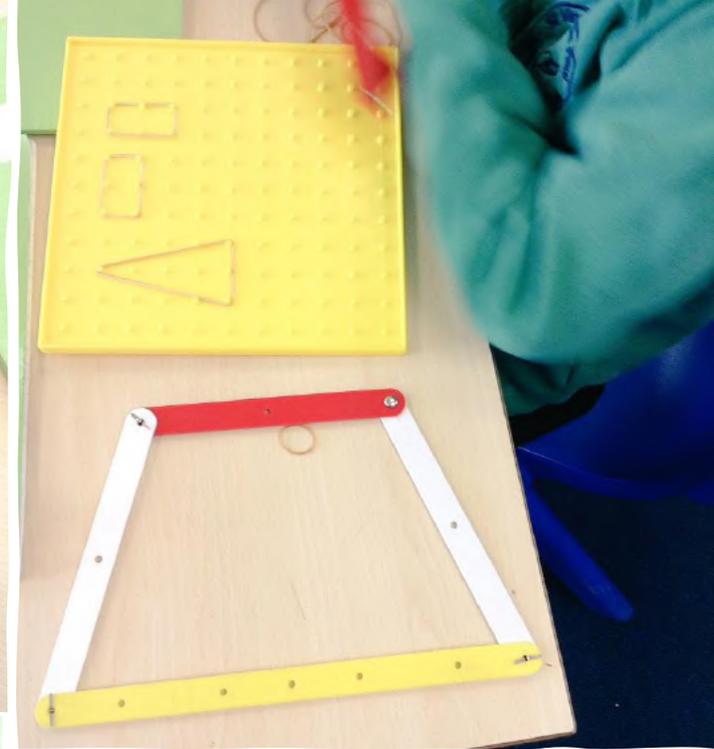
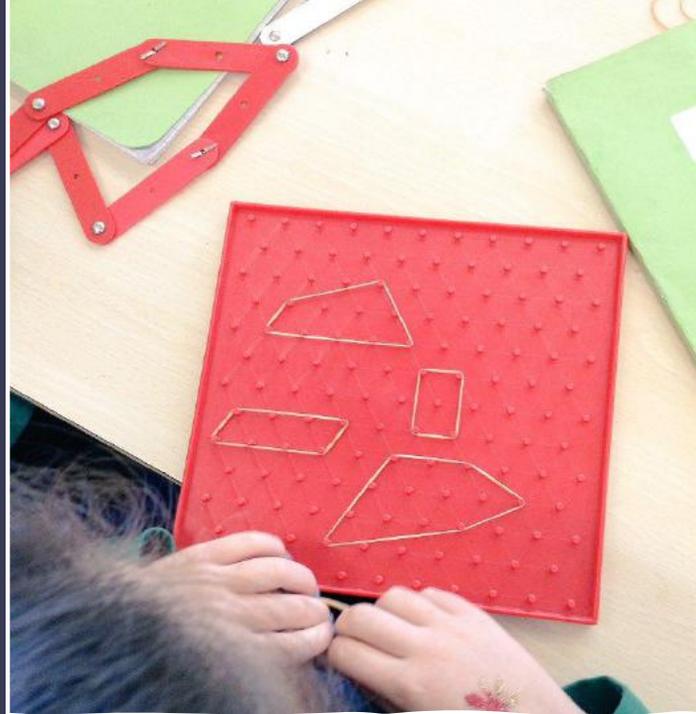
What helped you in your Reconciliation?

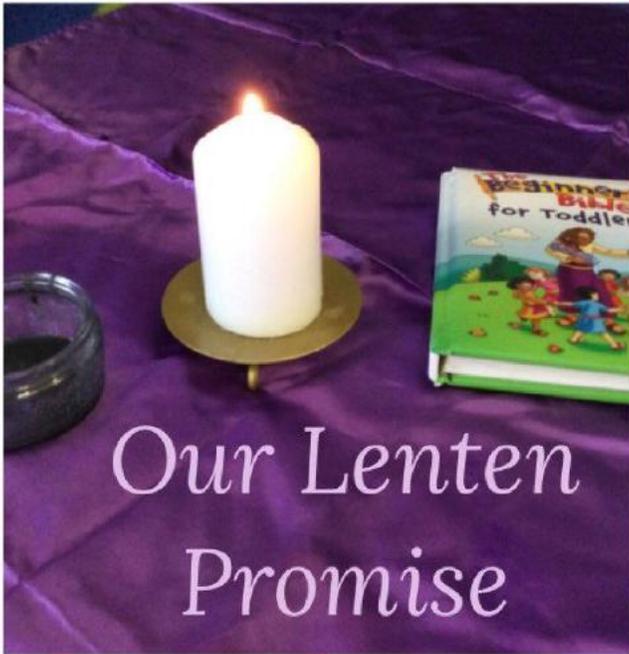
Liked the music	I liked the place to go to with the chairs after	It was good to reflect after and being there as long as you want	It all felt special
I liked talking to the priest	Music without words is more calming	I wished I had a bit more time in the workshop area before I went in	Because it was not hymn music it meant the words did not distract you
The priest made it easy	The priest was helpful	I liked having as much time as I wanted in the prayer area	I had the card with me but I didn't need it

The children's views of their experience have been sent to our brilliant priests.

I already knew what to do from before	My teacher took us into the hall to see what it was like before we came in	I liked that we got to help get the hall ready	We had the sheet in class to practise
I liked colouring in the workshop area before I went in.	I am more used to it now	My mum helped me learn the prayer	We could take the sheet home yesterday if we wanted to
The words on the colouring sheet helped me	I was like last time so I knew what to do	My sister told me what would	We were all together and it did not matter if you just wanted to go to the prayer area

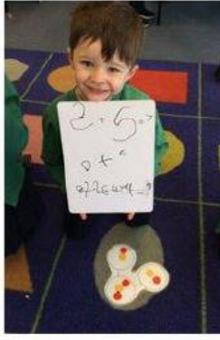
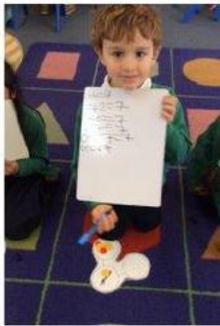
Year 3 have been making regular and irregular polygons, connecting the number of sides to the number of angles and vertices.

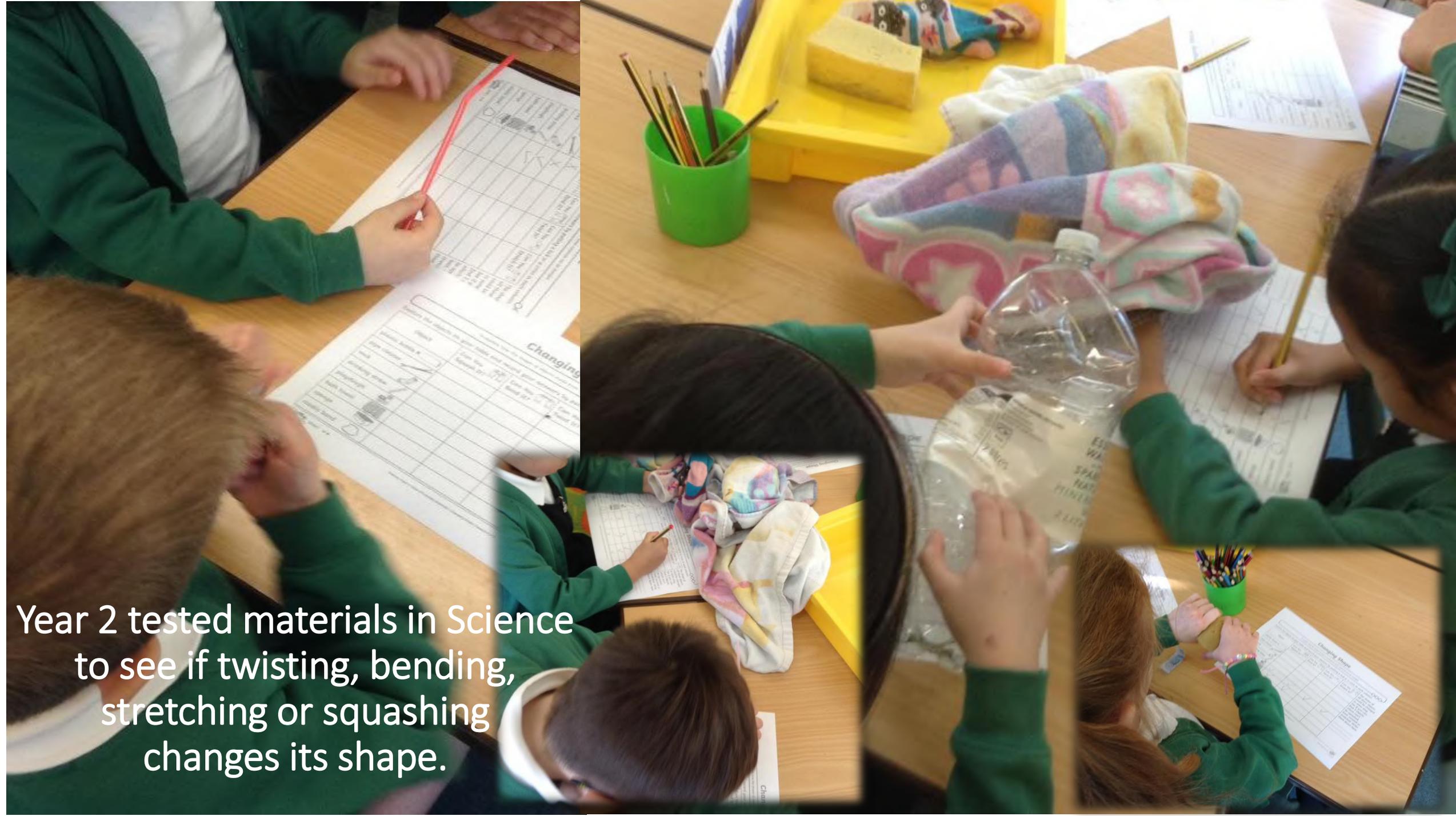




Nursery pupils are thinking about Jesus during Lent

Lots of fun for Reception in Maths, learning all about the number 7.

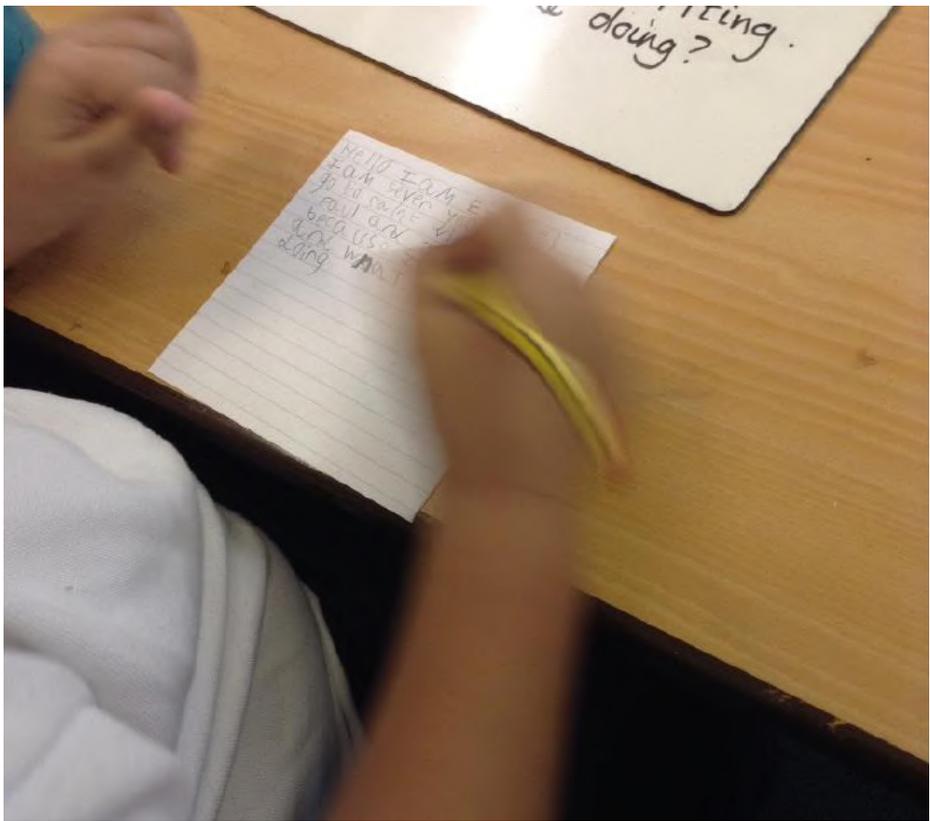




Year 2 tested materials in Science to see if twisting, bending, stretching or squashing changes its shape.

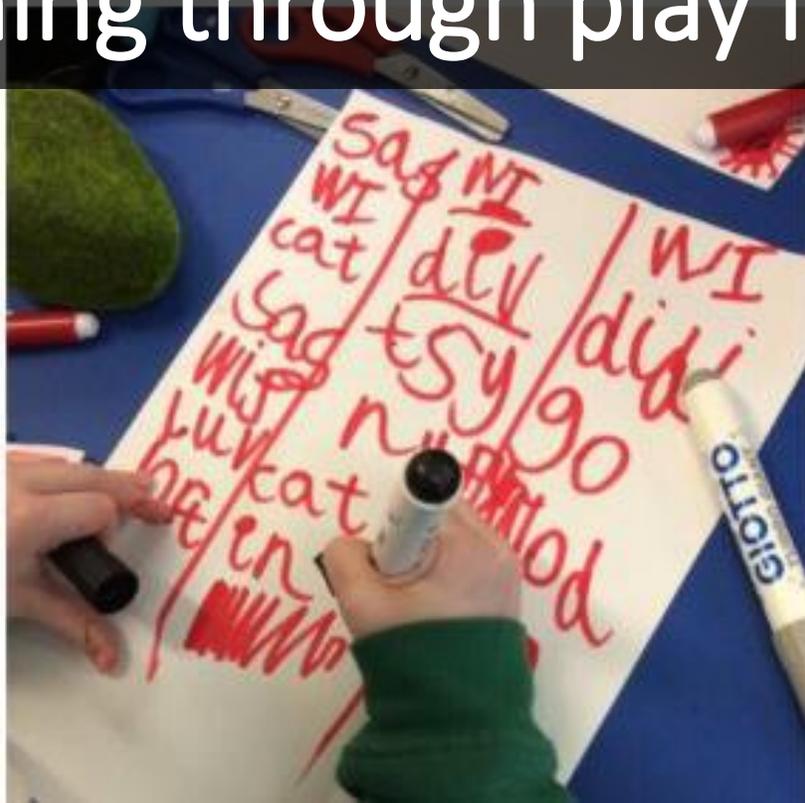


During Lent, Year 2
have made cards to
connect with the
residents of a local
care home.





Learning through play in Reception





The children in Reception made bracelets, elephants, and organised a party during child initiated learning.



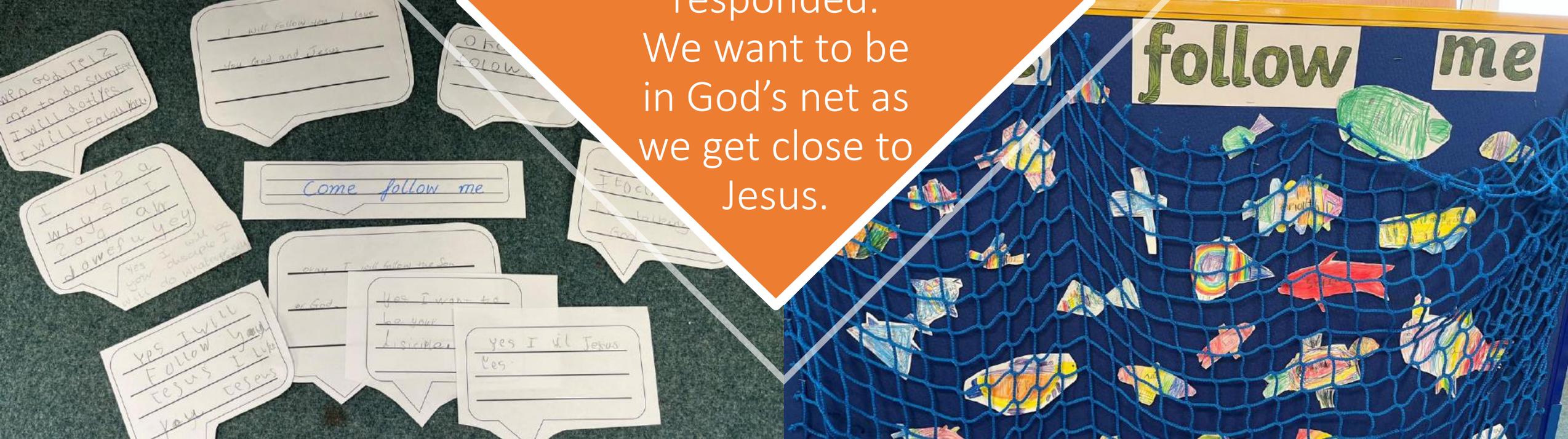
Reception have been learning about Jesus healing the paralysed man with a focus on saying thank you to Jesus, just as the man did.



They made puppets and retold the story with their friends. They also thought of things to thank God for, and placed the thank you cards they made in their class Prayer box.



“Come follow me”
said Jesus and
Year One have
responded.
We want to be
in God’s net as
we get close to
Jesus.



Nursery went on a wellie walk and also visited Mother Mary.

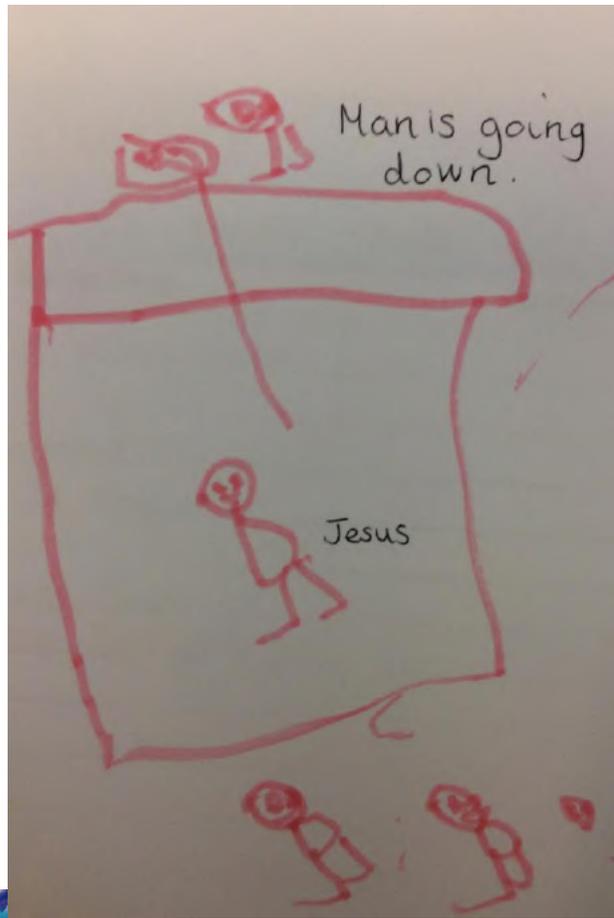
They thought about how Mother Mary felt
when Jesus told her he was going away.

“She felt blue!”

Mother Mary remembered what angel
Gabriel had told her about Jesus.
He said Jesus would help
all people come to God.

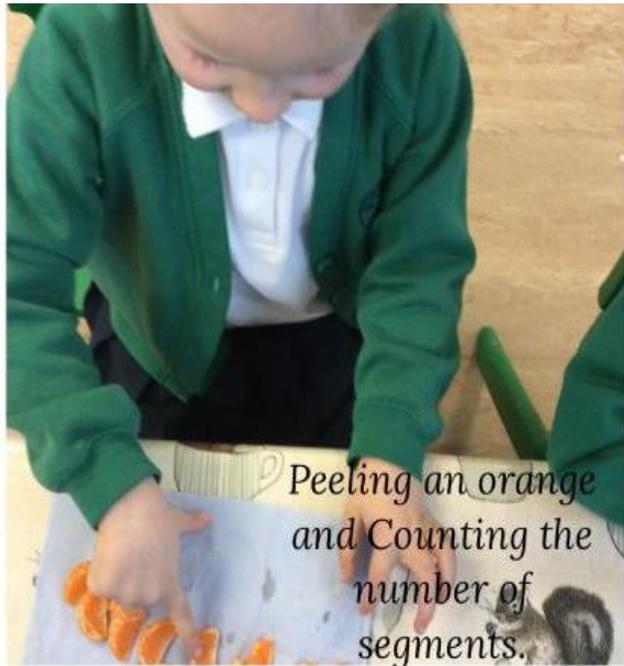


Exploring scripture through play



Developing hand and eye coordination and problem solving!

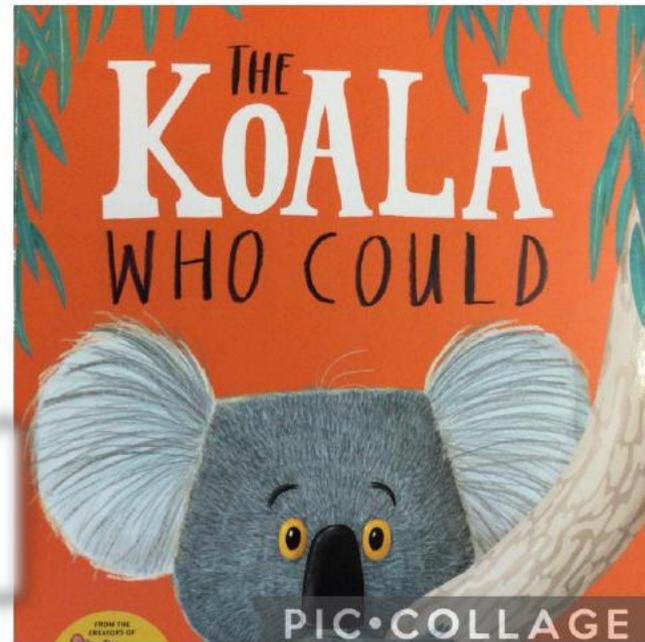




Peeling an orange and Counting the number of segments.



Using tools with good control



Key skills development in Nursery



Year 3 have been sorting polygons.
We looked at the length of the sides and the internal
angles.
Irregular or Regular?



We had a go at guessing how tall the seedlings have grown and then measuring them with cubes.

"I think seven!"

"I think fourteen!"

Mrs Humphries' bean hasn't woken up yet!



Reception
explored
travelling in
different
ways.



*I will
make
you into
Fishers
of
Men*



CAKE SALE



A huge thank you to everyone who supported the year 4 cake sale on Friday .

It raised an amazing £331.09.

We can't wait to hear what year 4 decide to buy!



Congratulations to our enthusiastic and talented athletes who will represent Stevenage at another county final following the primary Sports Hall Athletics heats. **AMAZING!**

3 EVENTS; 309 ATHLETES; 6 SCHOOLS! 🙌🙌🙌



FOOD BANK FRIDAY during LENT started on Friday.
Come and fill up the trolley outside St Joseph's Workshop



Dates
to
note...

School Calendar

PSA AGM

🕒 Mar 7, 2023 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Cathedral Choir - Westminster

🕒 Mar 11, 2023 3:55 PM - 6:00 PM

BE SPIRITED reflections and activities

🕒 Mar 20, 2023 - Mar 23, 2023

Y5 to JHN - Grease - dress rehearsal

🕒 Mar 22, 2023 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

EASTER RAFFLES

🕒 Mar 24, 2023

Break for Easter holidays 2pm

🕒 Mar 31, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

🕒 Apr 2, 2023

EASTER HOLIDAYS

🕒 Apr 3, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023

HOLY THURSDAY

🕒 Apr 6, 2023

GOOD FRIDAY

🕒 Apr 7, 2023

HOLY SATURDAY

🕒 Apr 8, 2023

Alleluia! Easter Sunday.

🕒 Apr 9, 2023

Back to school

🕒 Apr 17, 2023

Royal Albert Hall Gala Choir Y5

🕒 Apr 30, 2023



We're Recruiting! We're friendly!
We're ambitious - join us!
DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE TEAM?
Come and visit us - a great Stevenage school
looking for teachers.
Here's a link to our advertised posts:
<https://teachinherts.com/find-a-job.htm?keyword=St%20Vincent>



Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter

spoke to Jesus. "Lord," he said, "it is wonderful for us to be here!" He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him." When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. "Stand up," he said, "do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. Then Jesus said, "Tell no one what you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to strengthen and ENCOURAGE us. Help us to be more like you- to be an ENCOURAGEMENT to those around us. Amen

Please read and reflect together upon this week's gospel. The theme is **ENCOURAGEMENT**



By showing them his inner glory, Jesus encouraged the disciples.

"Jesus is always ready to encourage and support us.

With God , we can do great things. May the Church always be a place where everyone can feel welcomed, loved and encouraged. "

Pope Francis



ENCOURAGEMENT



SCRIPTURE



From the cloud there came a voice,
“This is my Son, the Beloved;
he enjoys my favour.
Listen to him.”

Matthew 7:1-9

TEACHING

The Transfiguration took place on the holy Mountain – Mount Tabor. Hearing the voice of God would have encouraged Jesus on his mission – to spread the Good News



WORSHIP



Dear Lord Jesus,
thank you for encouraging us.
Please help us to be more like you
– to support and help our friends
Amen.

LIFE

During Lent we are encouraged to to

Give

How will you encourage
(support and help)
someone this week?



They saw his glory

