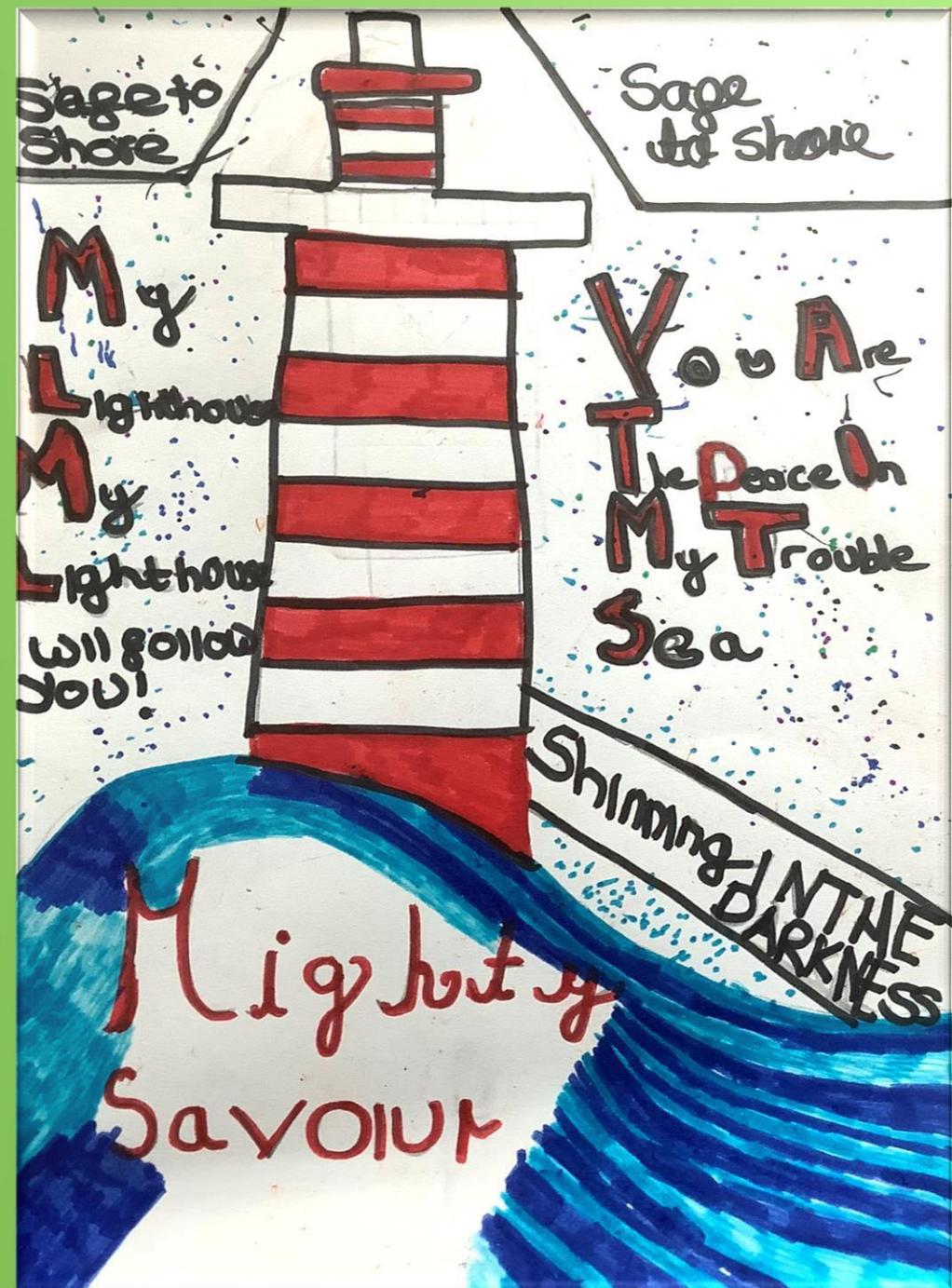


PUPIL POST



19th March 2023
4th Sunday of Lent A





Our **Cathedral choir** were amazing ambassadors for our school on Saturday evening and demonstrated such talent. A beautiful choral ministry shared with the ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER congregation at a packed WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL Mass with YVETTE MURPHY



WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME

NATIONAL SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME



It was quite a venue to perform
in and a once in a lifetime
experience for our choir
members ...
something that they have been
working towards for some time
now.



You can listen to them in their rehearsal here:
<https://twitter.com/i/status/1634880818332983300> and
here:
<https://twitter.com/i/status/1634882435266560001>



Yvette Murphy, @yvettefmurphy, Conductor, Organist & Mezzo | Choral Director,
Diocese of Westminster wrote:

“On Saturday, I had the privilege and pleasure of taking 45 children from St Vincent de Paul School and St. Philip Howard to sing for the 6pm Mass at Westminster Cathedral.

This is the joy of my work for the

NATIONAL SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME.

We at the WESTMINSTER SINGING PROGRAMME

are shouting loudly and clearly that

singing is for every child, opening doors and offering experiences that expand horizons, helping to grow aspirational, dedicated and joyful young musicians.

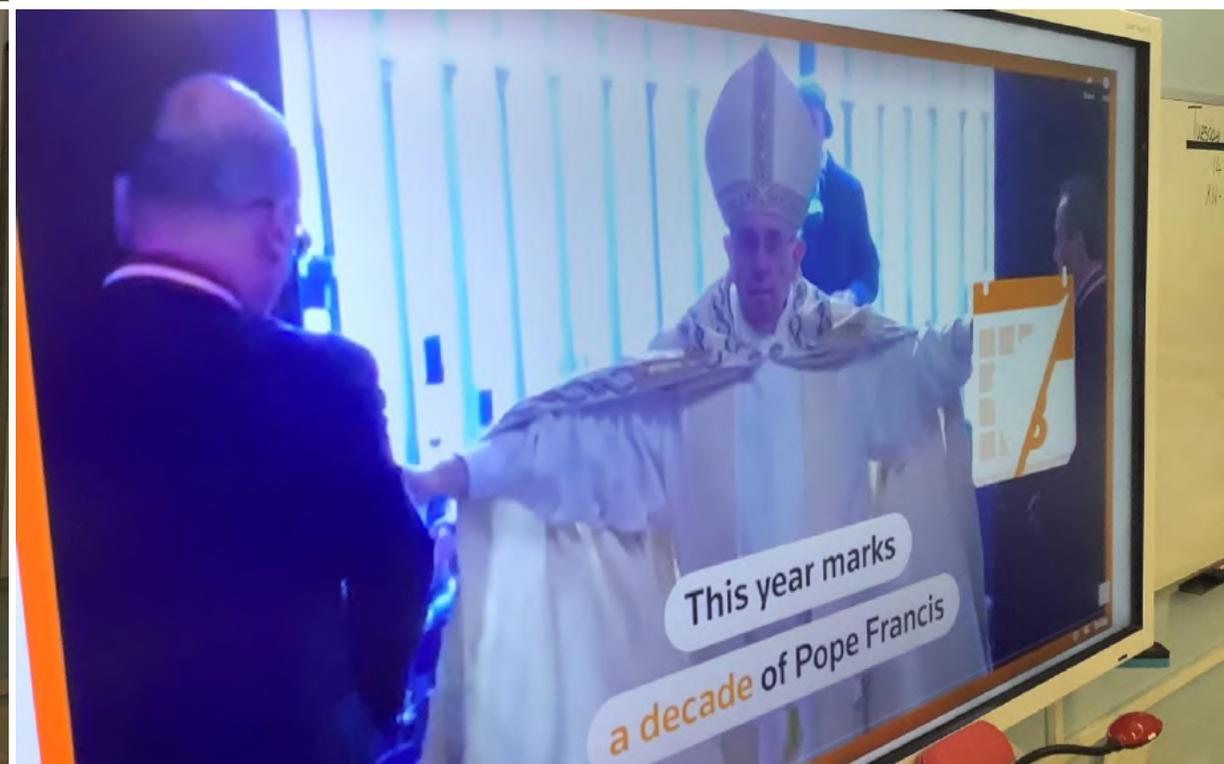
Fostering their futures also includes keeping alive and healthy our wonderful choral industry.

These young people give me hope.”

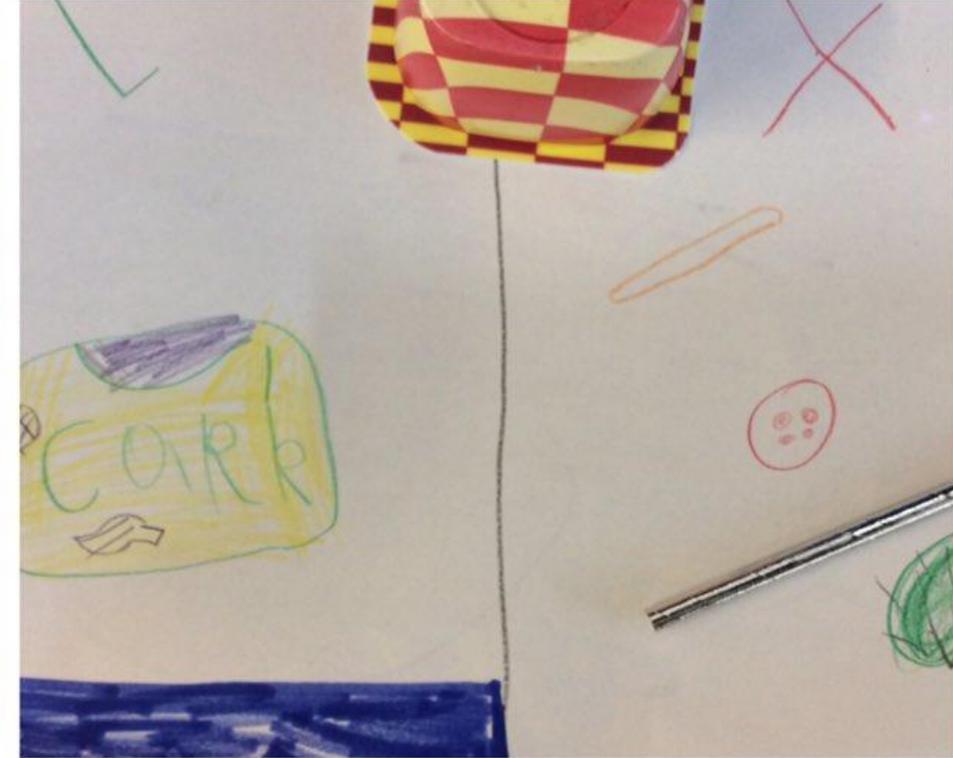




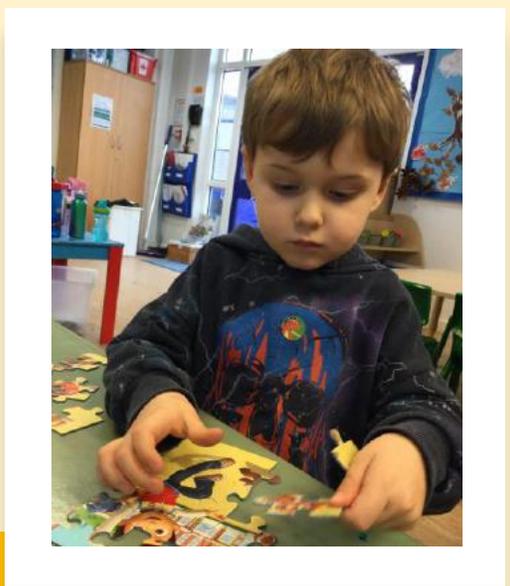
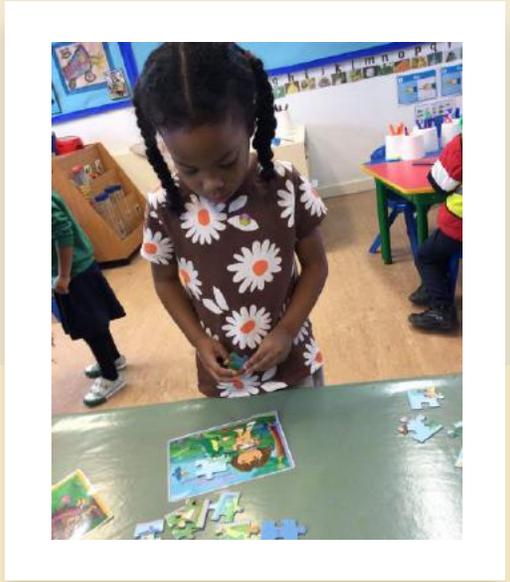
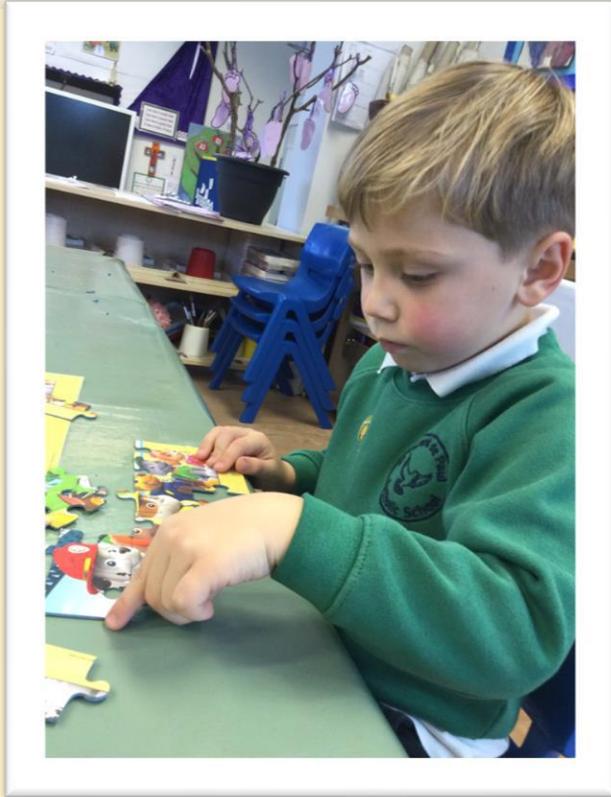
On the 10th anniversary of his Pontificate, we shared videos, images and prayers celebrating the work of Pope Francis. We prayed to the Holy Spirit to help us answer his call and take greater care of our Earth

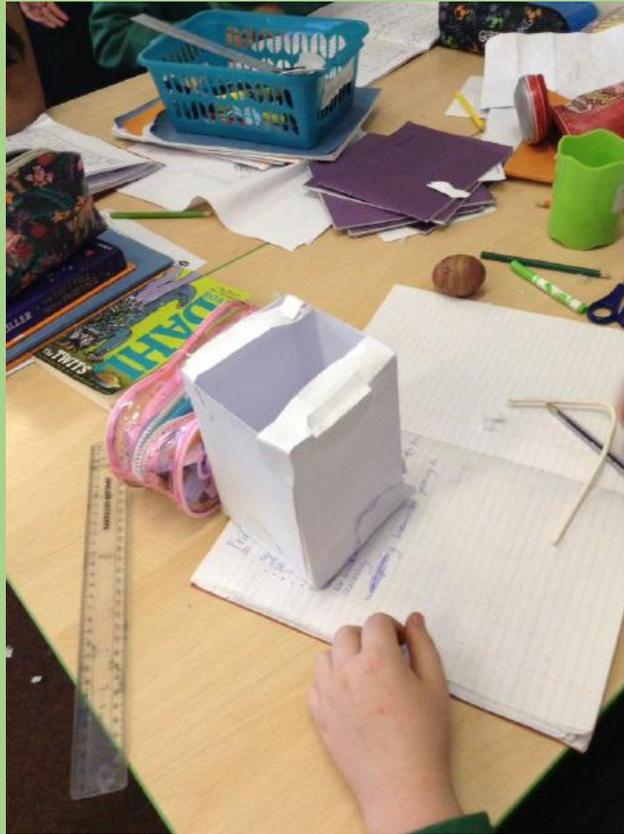


A great start to Science Week in Reception. The children investigated floating and sinking after an exciting science assembly.

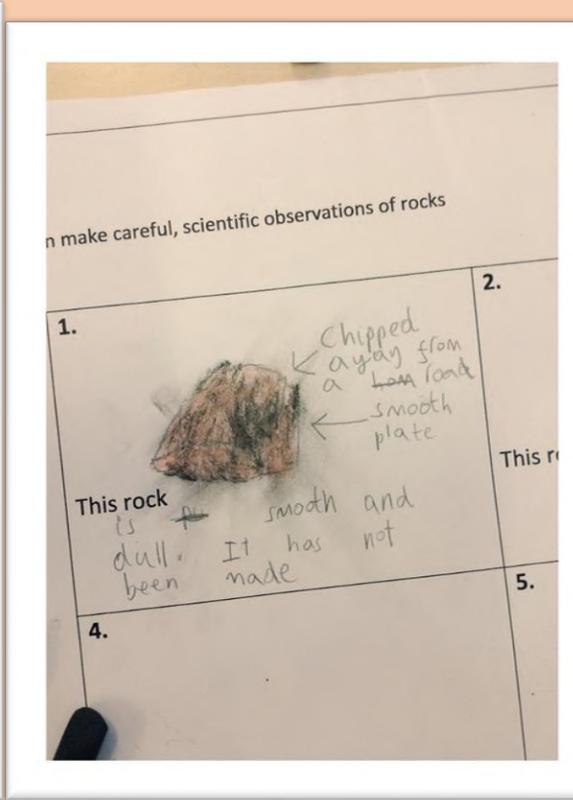
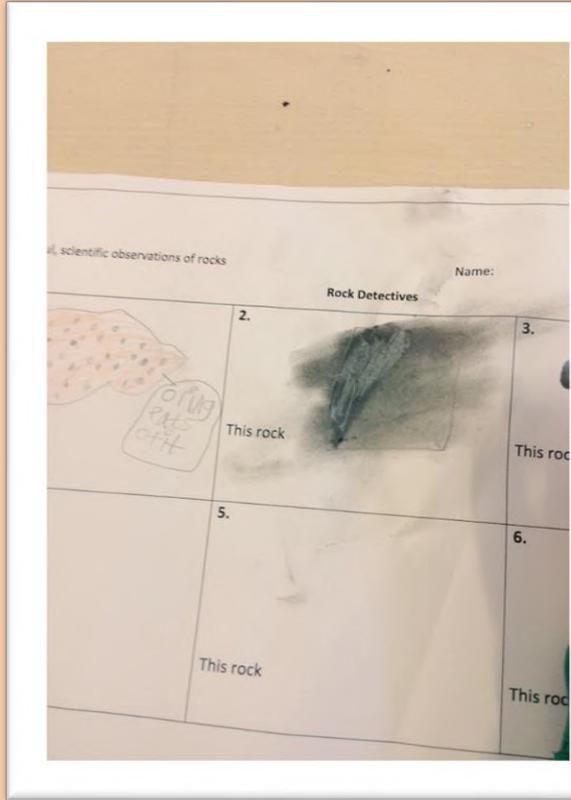


Perseverance!





Year 5 Teresa
have been
planning,
designing and
building a
structure for
an
'Egg Drop
Challenge'



Year 3 are **'ROCK STARS'**!

We investigated different rocks, thinking about texture, colour and appearance.

We used magnifying glasses to look closely at interesting features.

Lots of scientific investigations happening in Reception



Exploring
chemical
reactions,
making
bubbling lava
by mixing
bicarbonate of
soda and
vinegar!



A huge thank you to
**'The Community Police
Support Officers'**

who came to visit the Early Years children.
Nikki and Lauren truly captivated their
audience



The children had a wonderful time learning about the job of the PCSOs, exploring their uniform and going inside their car.



Child
initiated
learning in
the Nursery.

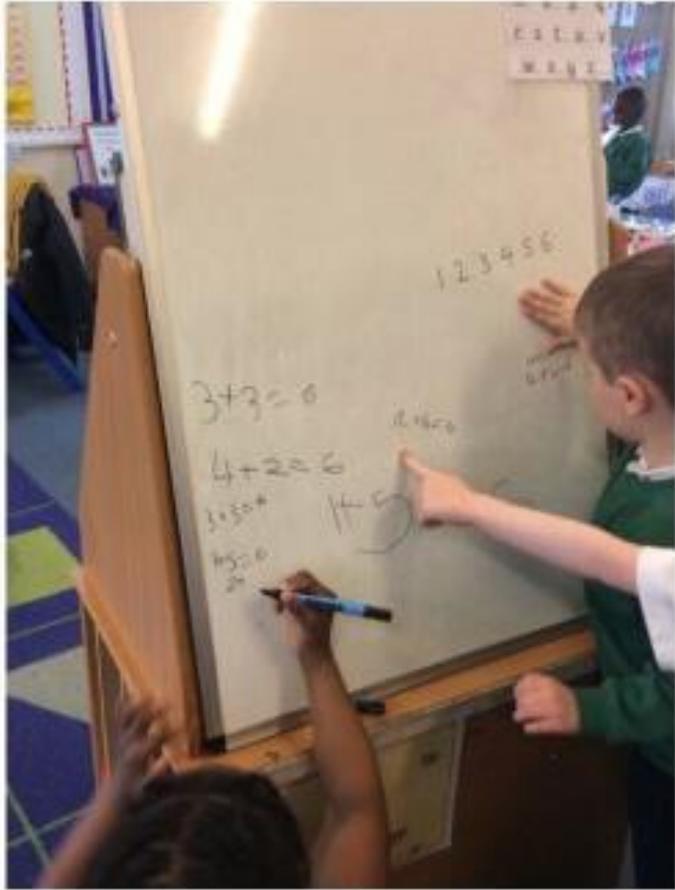


Year 4 learning
new aim,
control and
coordination
skills in PE

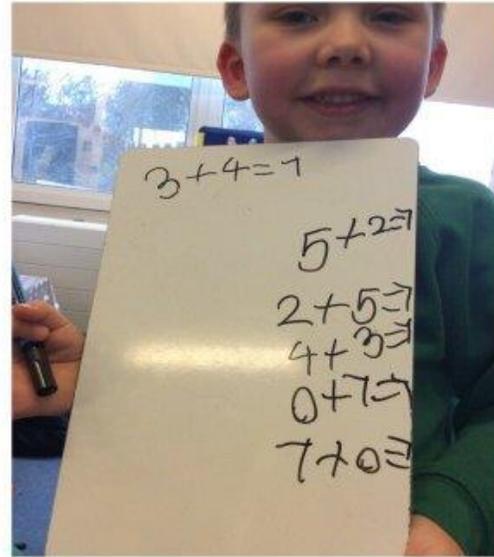
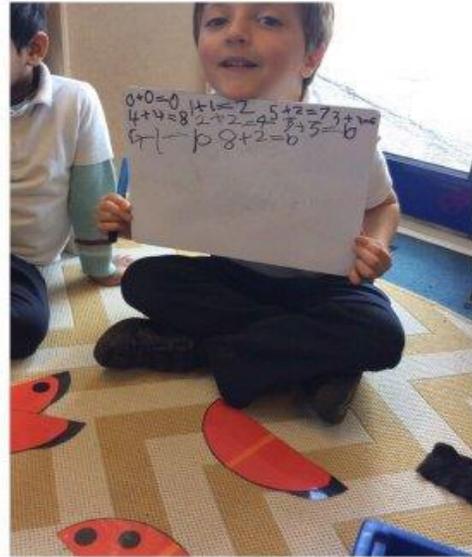


Practising
partner balances
in PE.





Reception had lots of fun investigating the parts that make up different whole numbers.





Y5

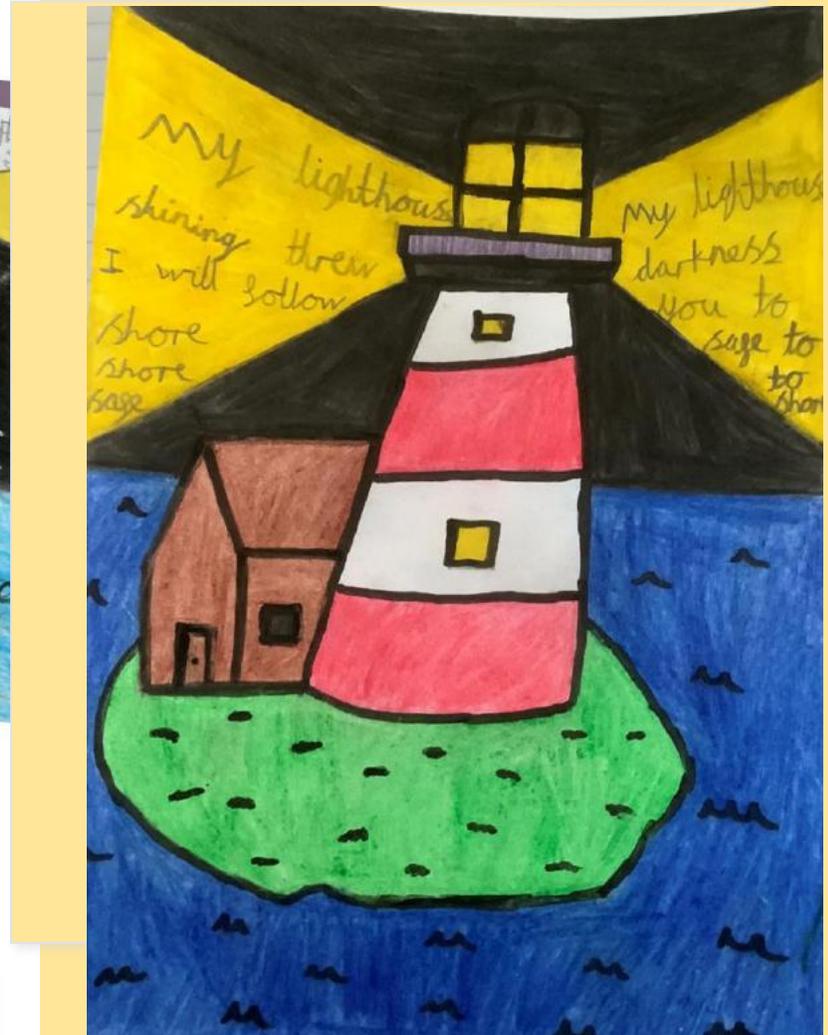
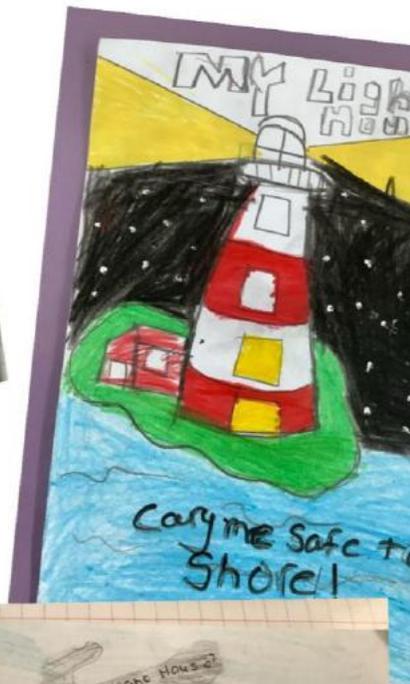
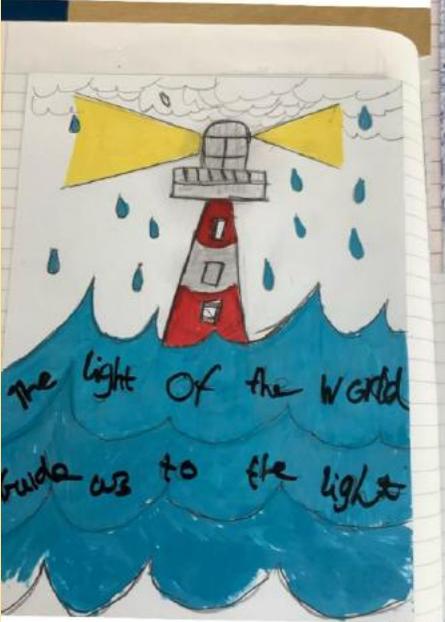
added a new image
to the Lenten Lines
display outside
the main entrance.

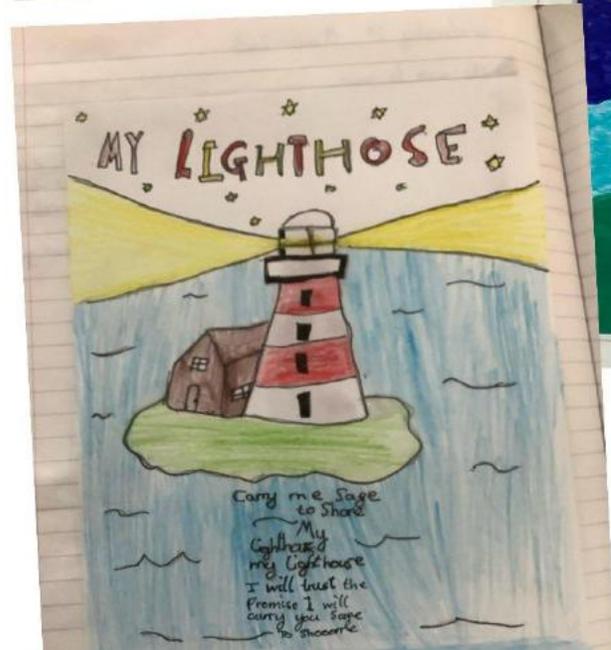
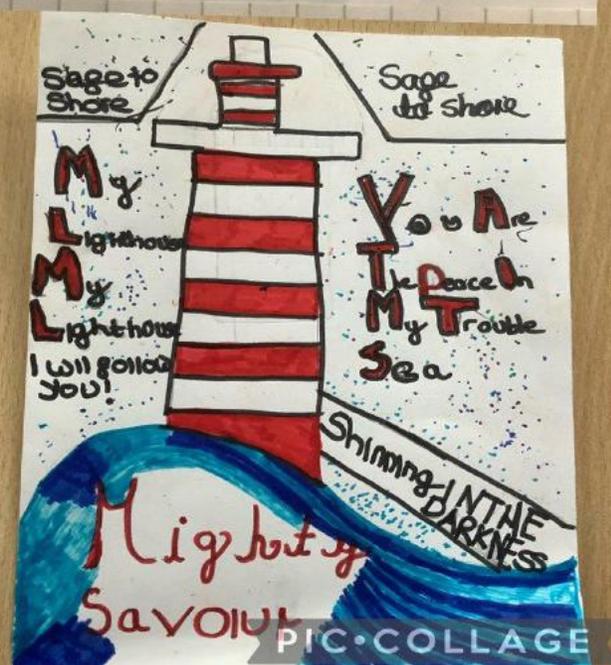
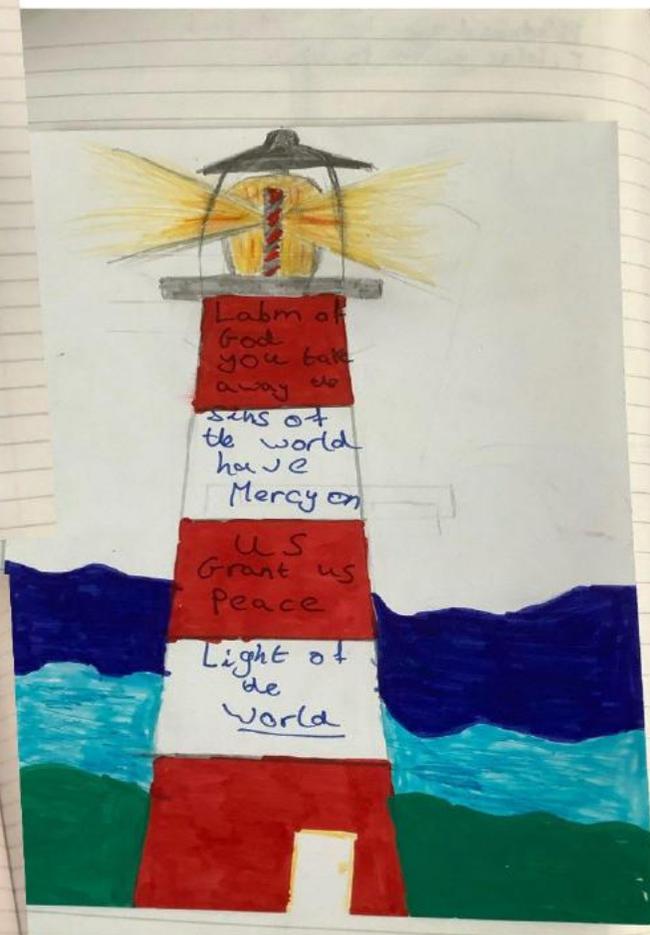
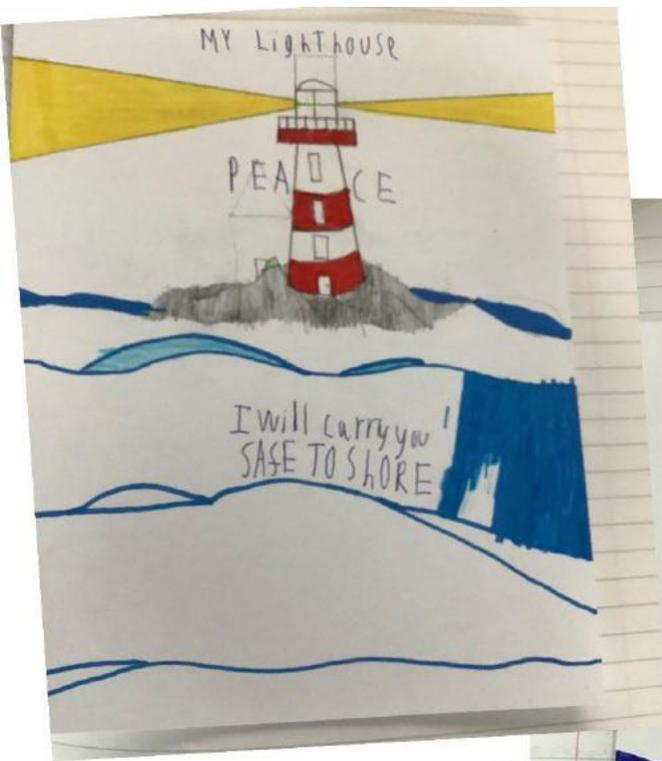
Have you spotted it?

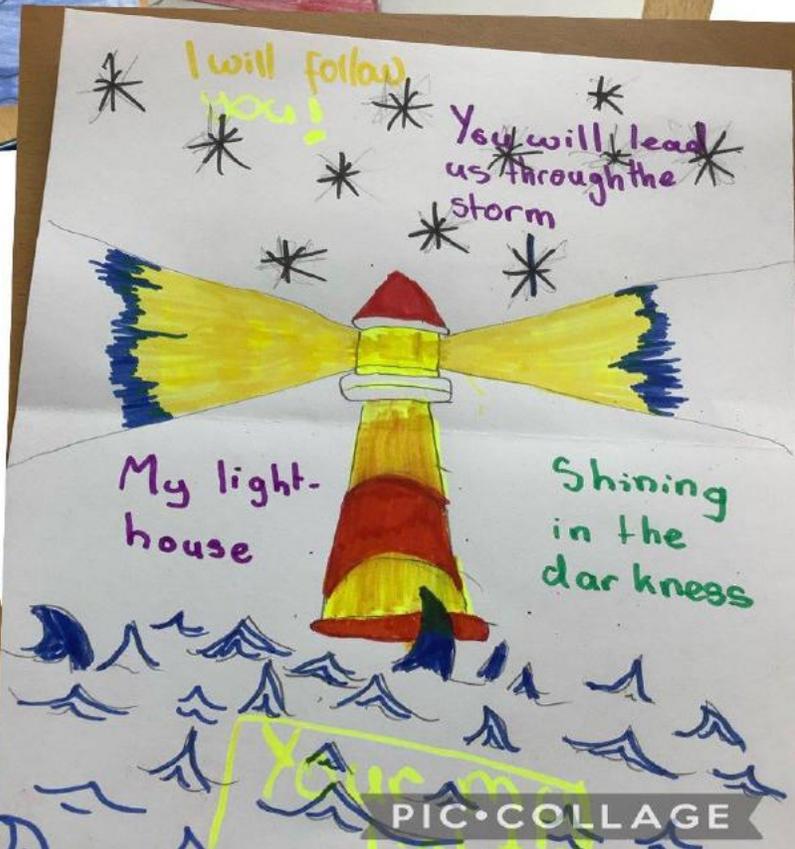
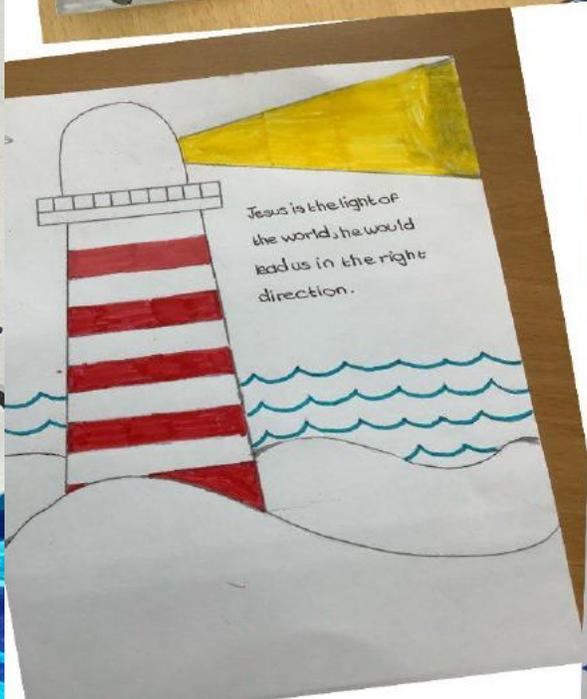
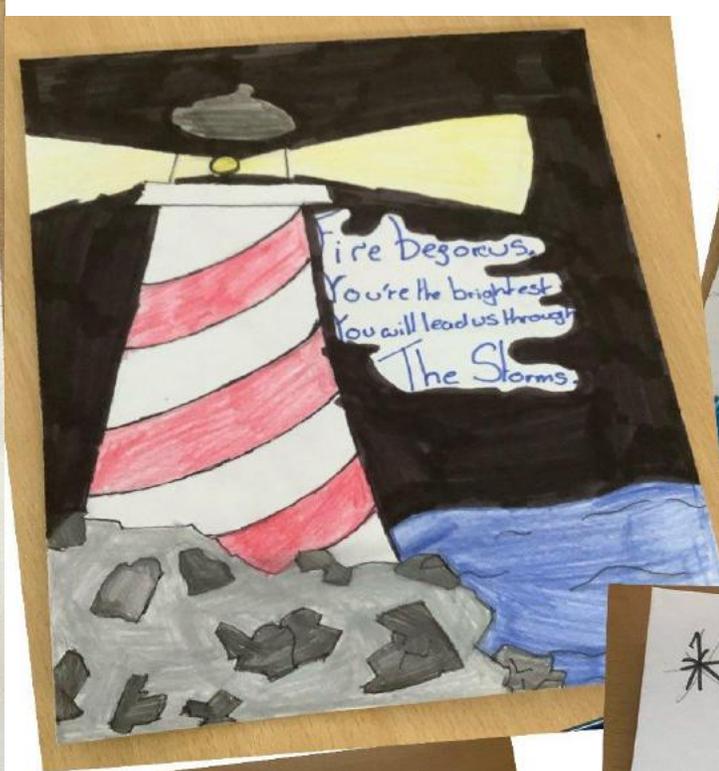
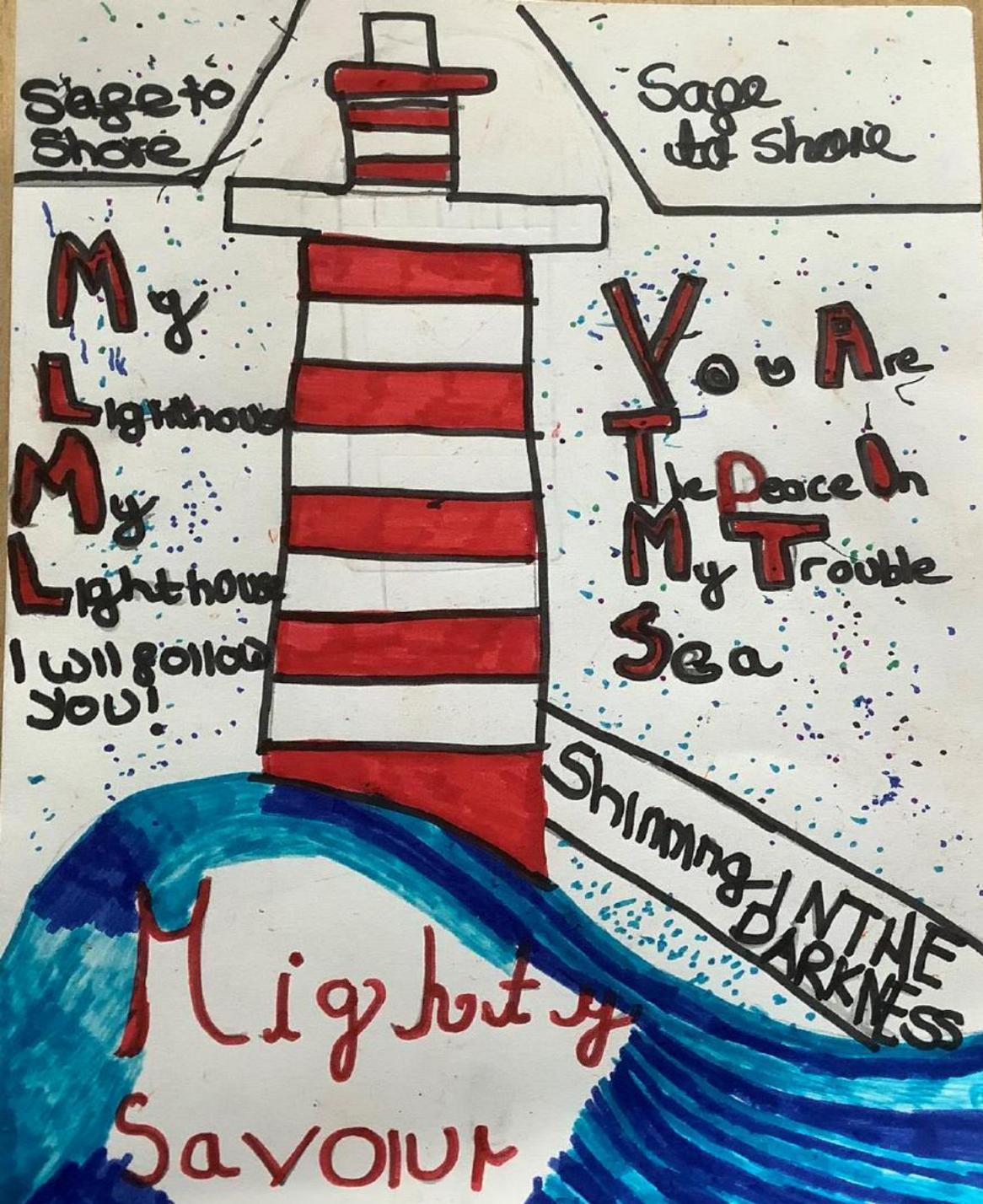
What does it make
you think about?

Maybe take a look
on your way home!

After researching titles for Jesus, Year 6 explored the lyrics of the hymn **“MY LIGHTHOUSE”** (<https://t.co/chW3JBCrHv>) and created their own inspirational art work.



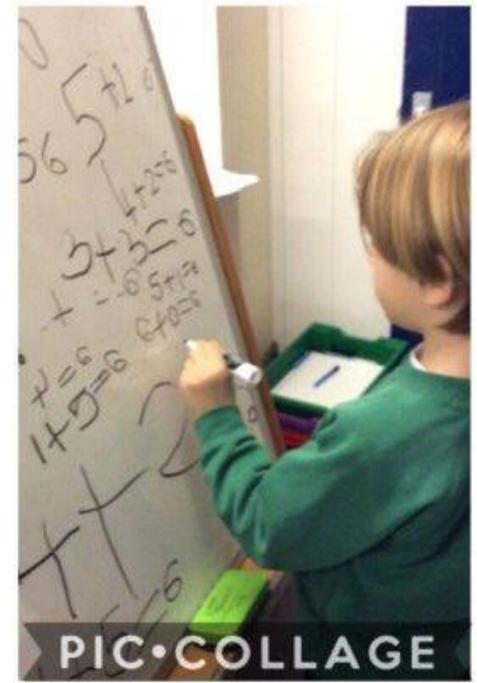
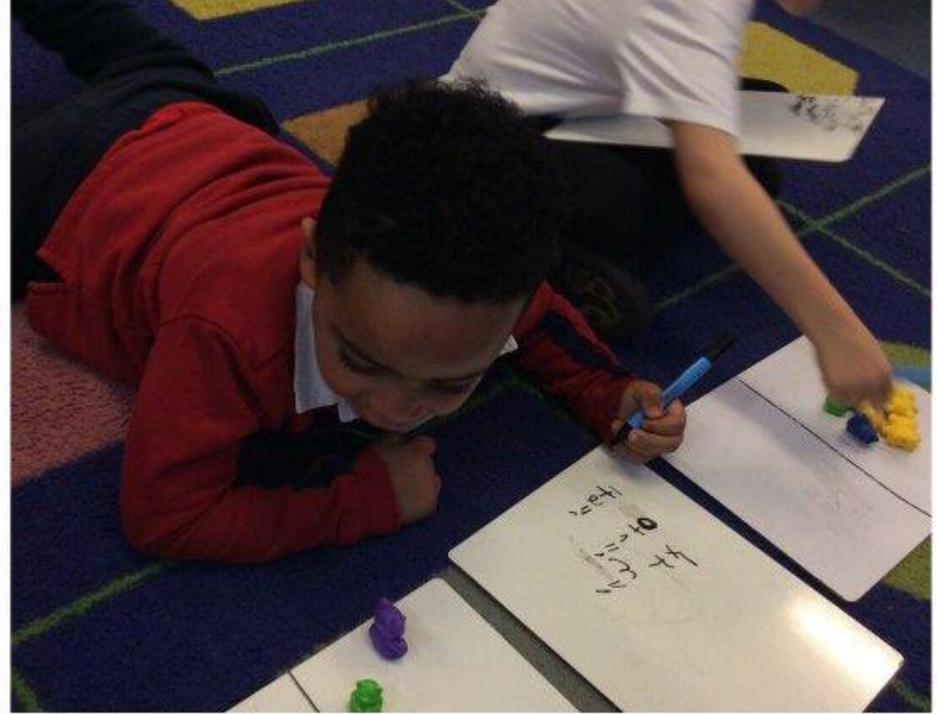
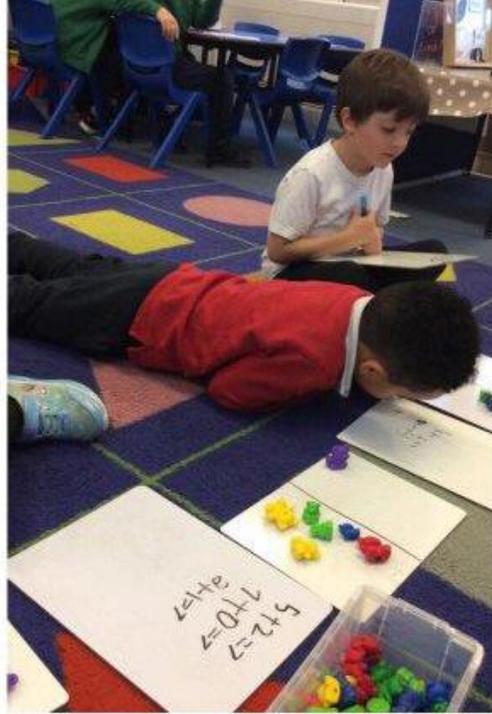






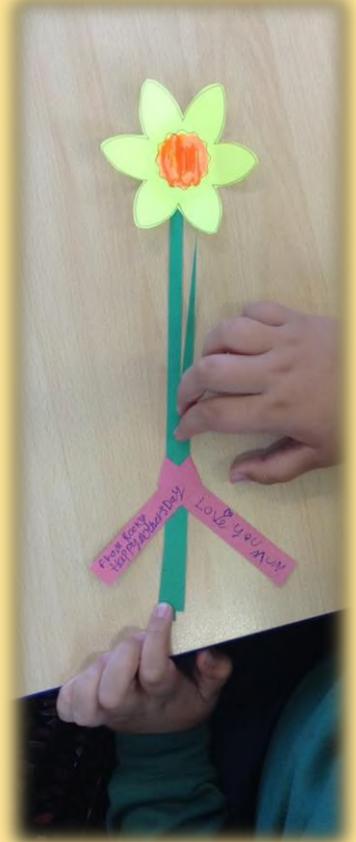
Taking turns to
slide in the
bones into the
barrel to Pop
T.Rex - lots of
anticipation
and giggles.
*"I made him
POP!"*

Reception
learning
about the
parts that
make 6 and 7



On Friday we accessorised our uniform with something red for Comic Relief ... to accompany the Green for St Patrick, as well as donating to the Food Bank.





On St Patrick's Day and preparing for Mother's Day, Shakespeare Class made a prayer thought on a shamrock and, a card.

Happy St Patrick's day to all of our families with an Irish connection.

After having worked hard on Maths and English on Friday morning, we finished off our brilliant Quentin Blake inspired art work on T- shirts.



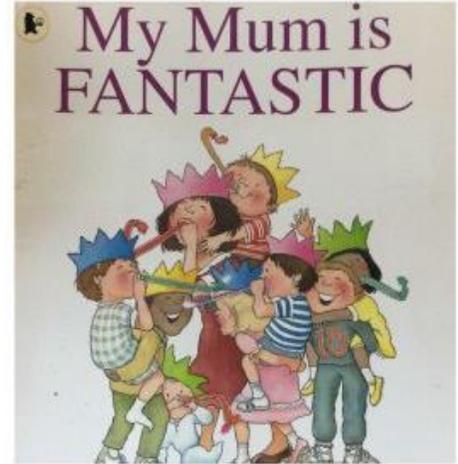
Everyone was welcome on Friday afternoon to find out more about our involvement in HERTS FOR LEARNING's Great Representation project

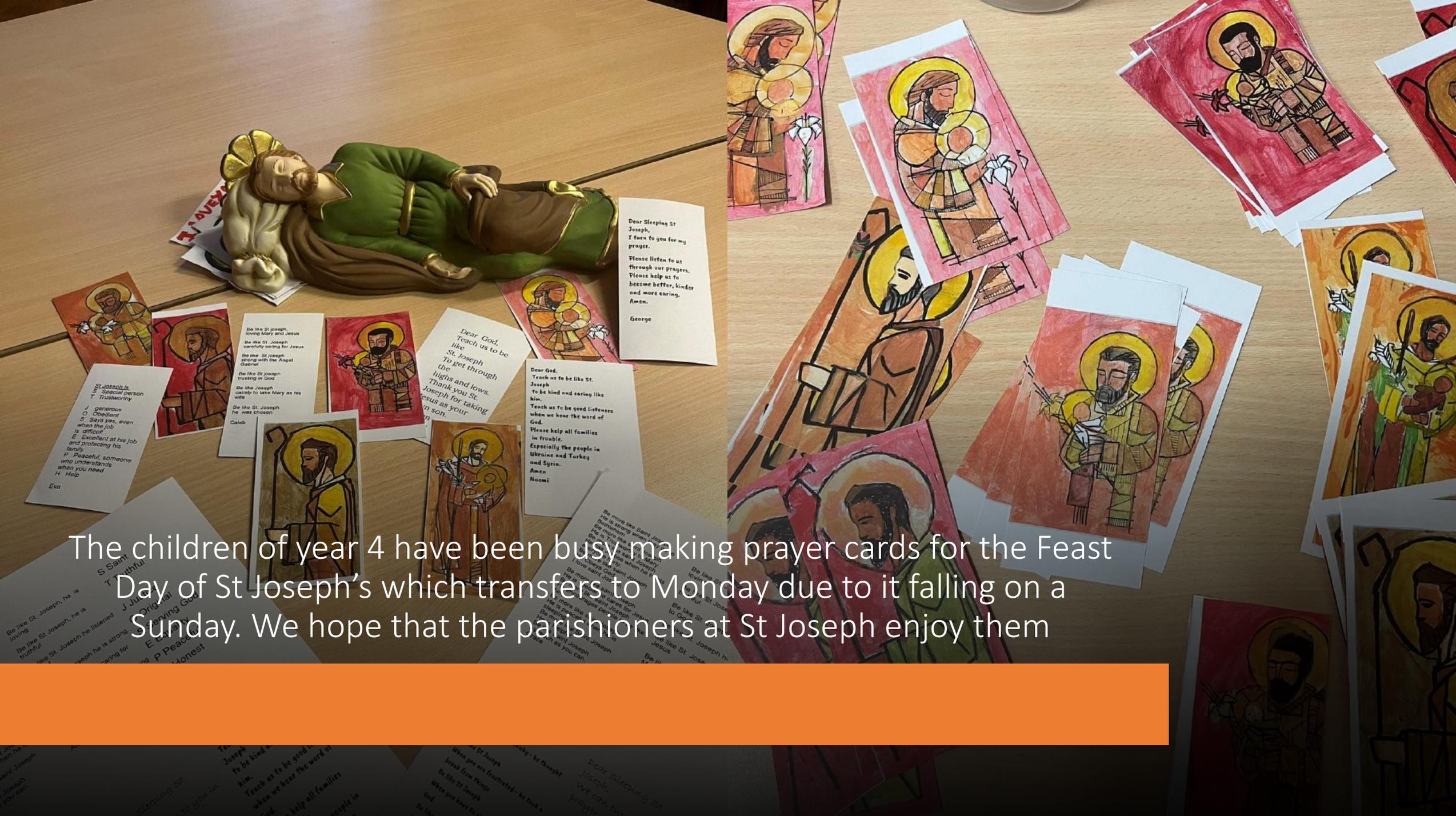




Another fantastic batch of books from our friends at
NEXT PAGE BOOKS in Hitchin
coming to a bookshelf near you soon!

Have a wonderful weekend from all in the Nursery





The children of year 4 have been busy making prayer cards for the Feast Day of St Joseph's which transfers to Monday due to it falling on a Sunday. We hope that the parishioners at St Joseph enjoy them

We're all set for our LENTEN BE SPIRITED sessions next week.
KS2 Children will explore these prayer stations next week.
EYFS / KS1 children will have similar activities in class.
Parents are welcome to visit & experience Be Spirited from 8.45 - 10.15 on Wednesday



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

BANK HOLIDAY

🕒 May 1, 2023

EXTRA BANK HOLIDAY - KING'S CORONATION

🕒 May 8, 2023

Yr 6 SATS

🕒 May 9, 2023 - May 12, 2023

BOOK FAYRE

🕒 May 12, 2023 - May 17, 2023

BANK HOLIDAY

🕒 May 29, 2023

HALF TERM BREAK

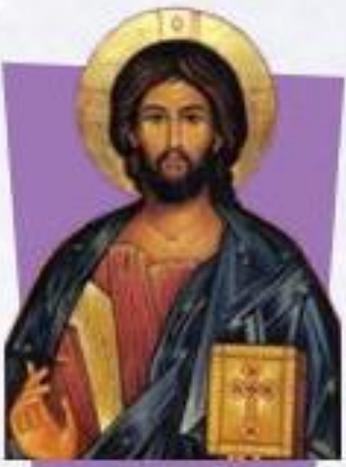
🕒 May 30, 2023 - Jun 2, 2023

LAST DAY OF TERM - close 2pm

🕒 Jul 20, 2023

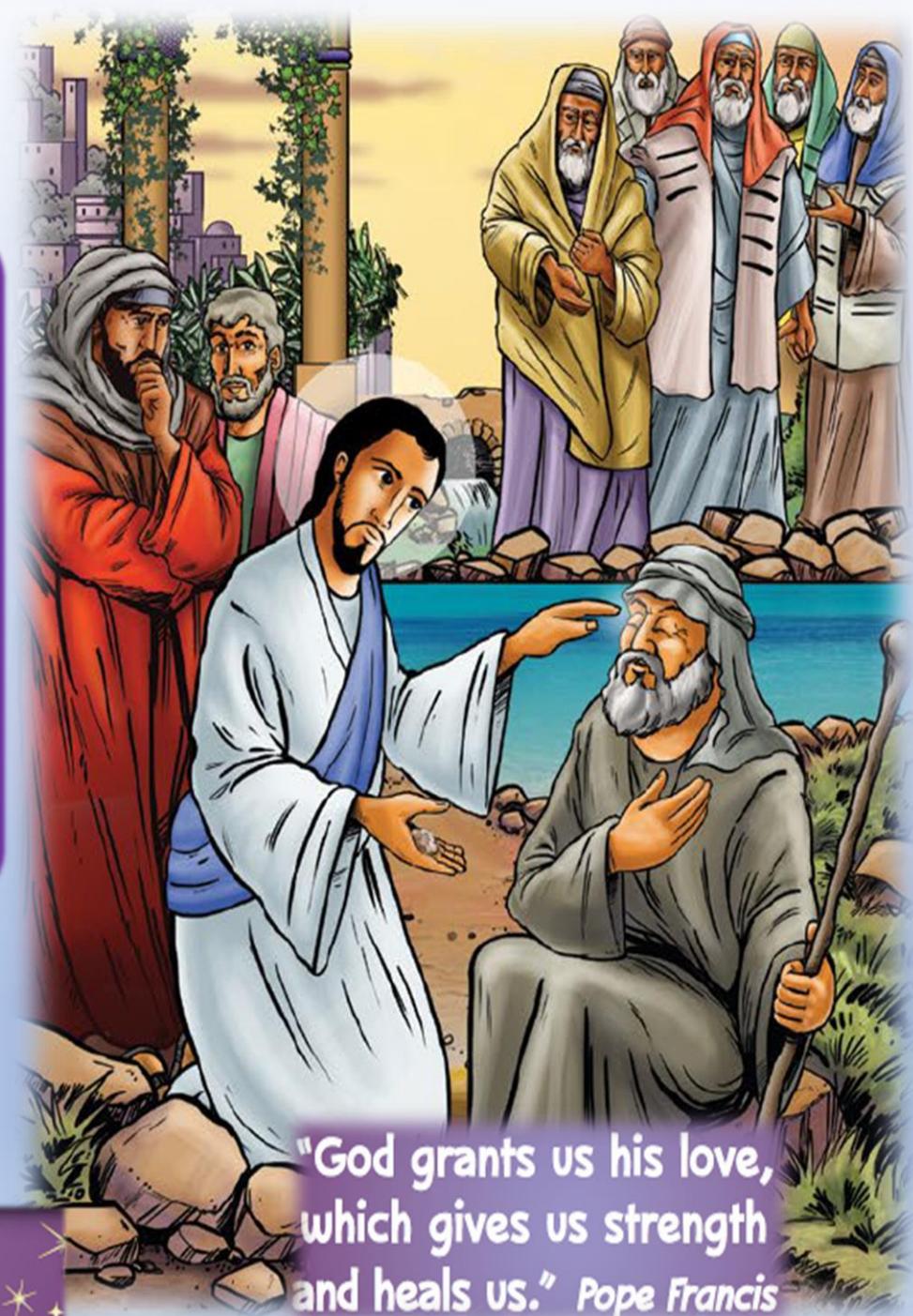
INSET day (no pupils)

🕒 Jul 21, 2023



As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. Jesus spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam" (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "Yes, it is the same one." Others said, "No, he only looks like him." The man himself said, "I am the man." Some of the Pharisees did not believe that Jesus had healed him and they drove him away. Jesus heard about this and when he found the man he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Sir," the man replied, "tell me who he is so that I may believe in him." Jesus said, "You are looking at him; he is speaking to you." The man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshipped Jesus.

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



"God grants us his love, which gives us strength and heals us." *Pope Francis*

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to see you more clearly – to believe in you and to share your light and **healing** with all those around us. Amen. ✨



HEALING



SCRIPTURE



After Jesus had healed the man he said,
“Lord, I believe,”
and he worshipped Jesus.

John 9:38

TEACHING



Jesus showed he was the Son of God. He healed the blind man, who saw who Jesus really was.

Laetare Sunday: This is the fourth Sunday in Lent and is also known as Rose Sunday due to the rose-coloured vestments the priest wears on that day. ‘Laetare’ is a Latin word which means ‘Rejoice’

WORSHIP



Dear Lord Jesus,
help us to see you more clearly,
to believe in you and to share your light
and healing with all those around us.

Amen.

LIFE

He is always there for us,
trusting him brings light to our lives.
We can share that light with others.

Pray, fast and give during Lent

