

# PUPIL POST



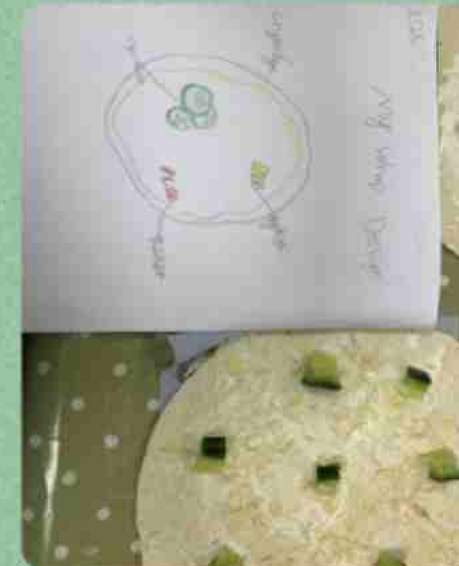
2<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

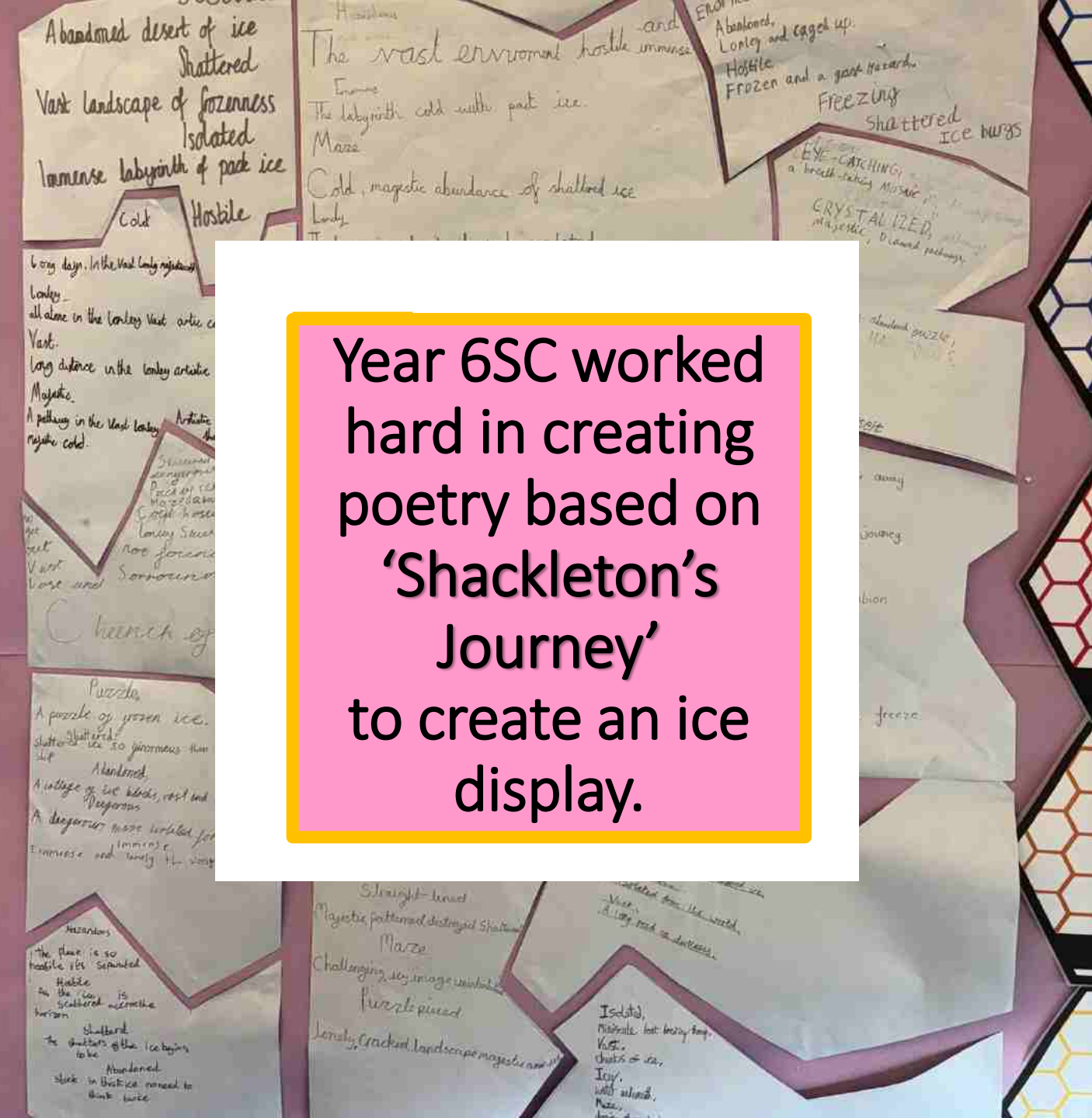


**Reception  
classes have  
made another  
fantastic collage  
depicting the  
journey of the  
Magi.**



Here's Year 2 completing our DT project of designing and making a healthy wrap, using cutting, grating and spreading skills.

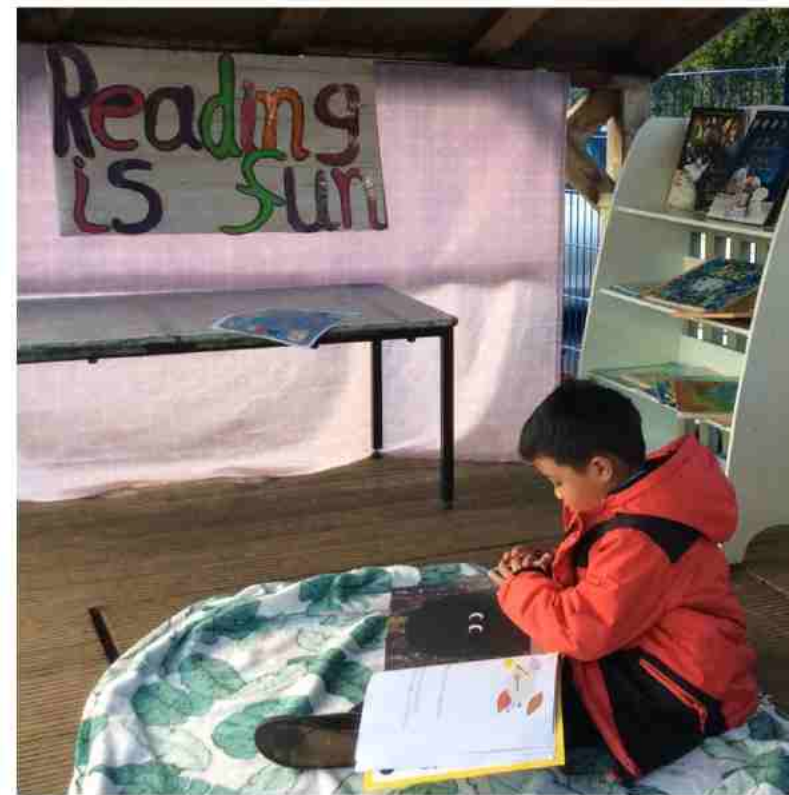




Year 6SC worked hard in creating poetry based on 'Shackleton's Journey' to create an ice display.

Reception children are enjoying the outside area. We are developing imaginations, number recognition and fine motor skills.





Year 2  
investigating  
materials  
and their  
properties in  
science

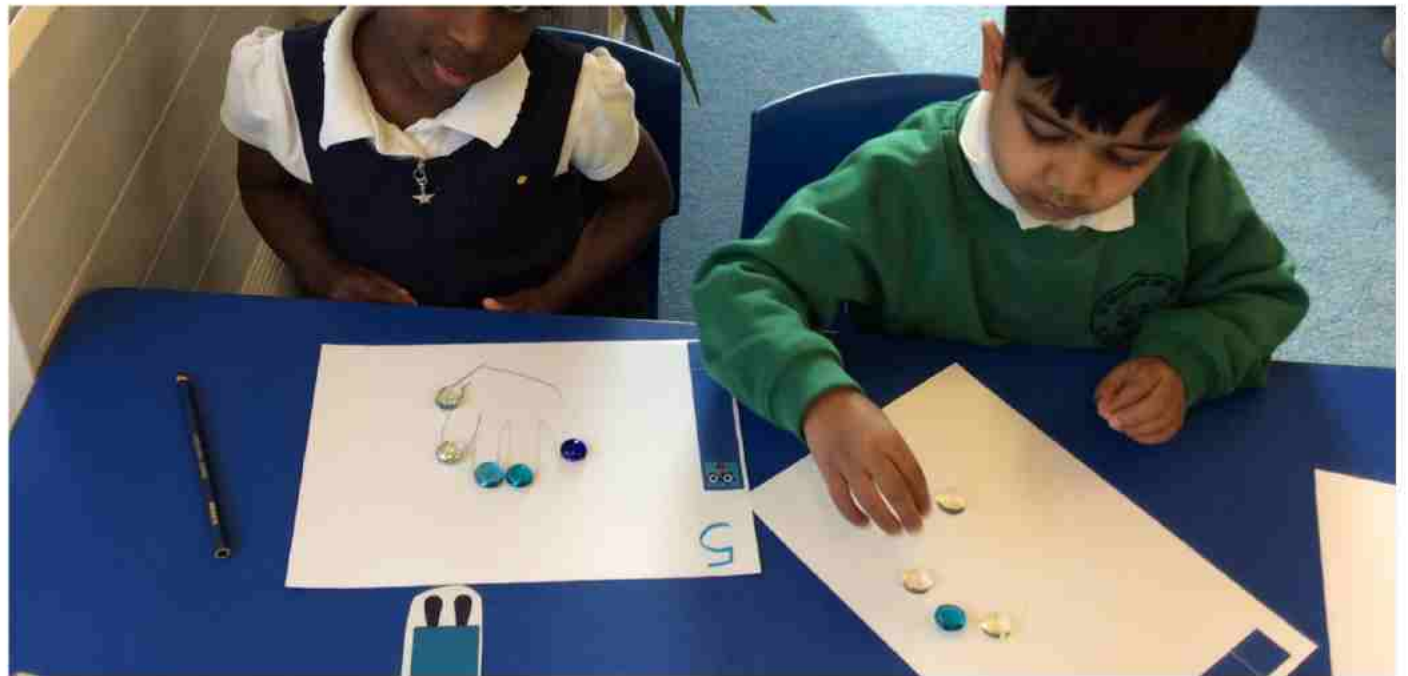


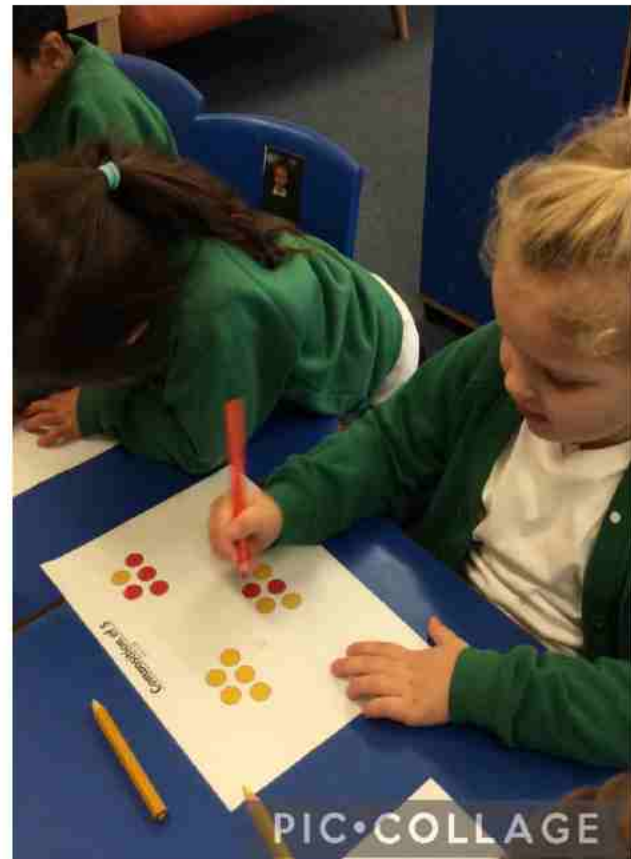
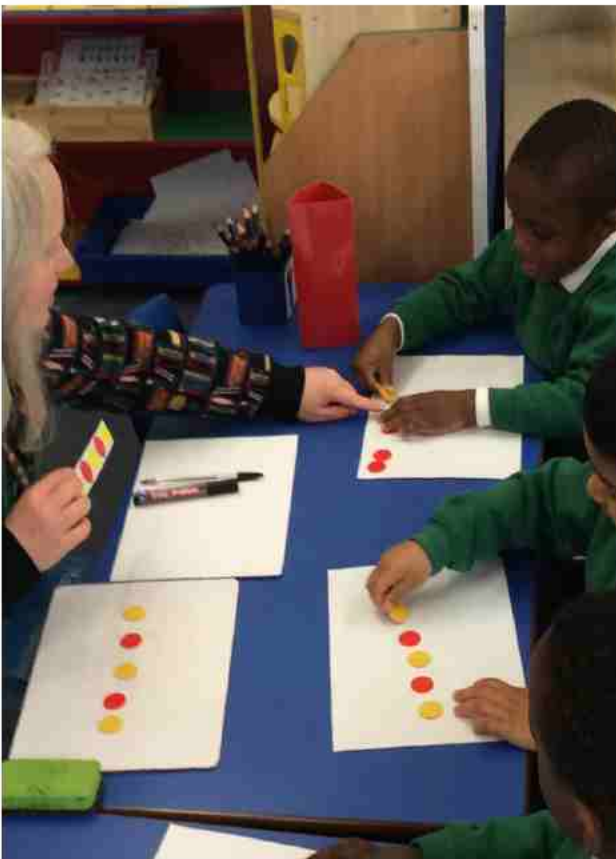
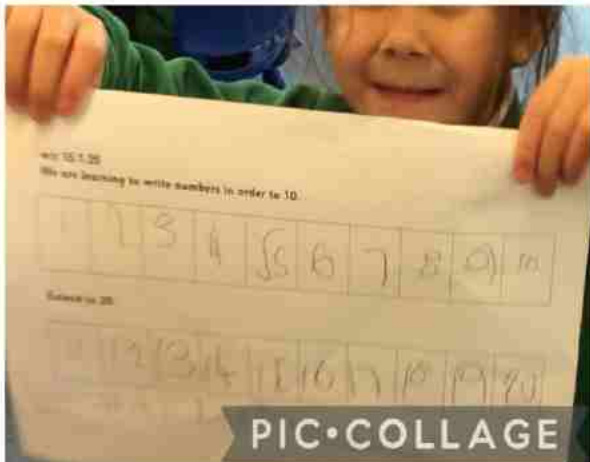
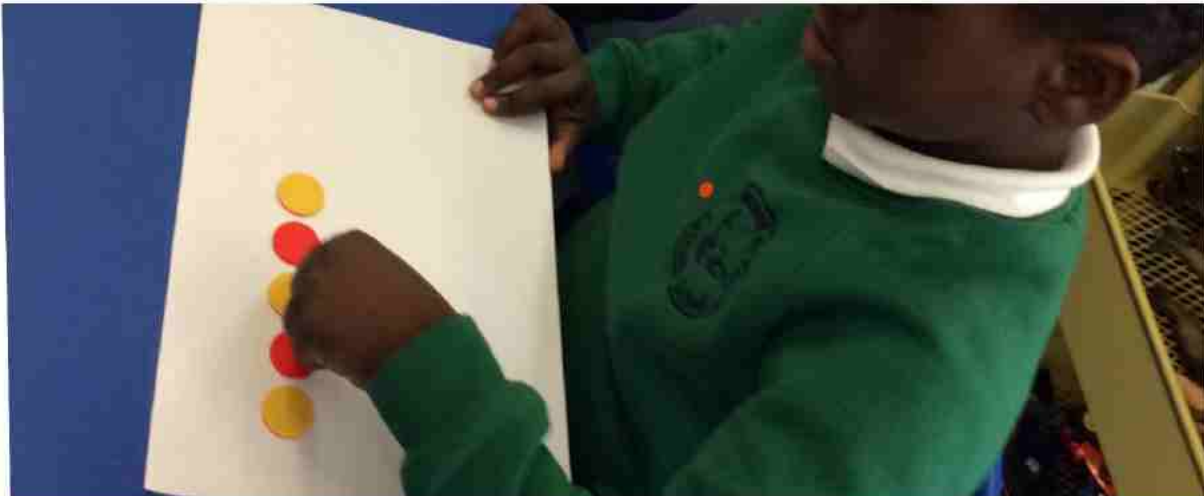
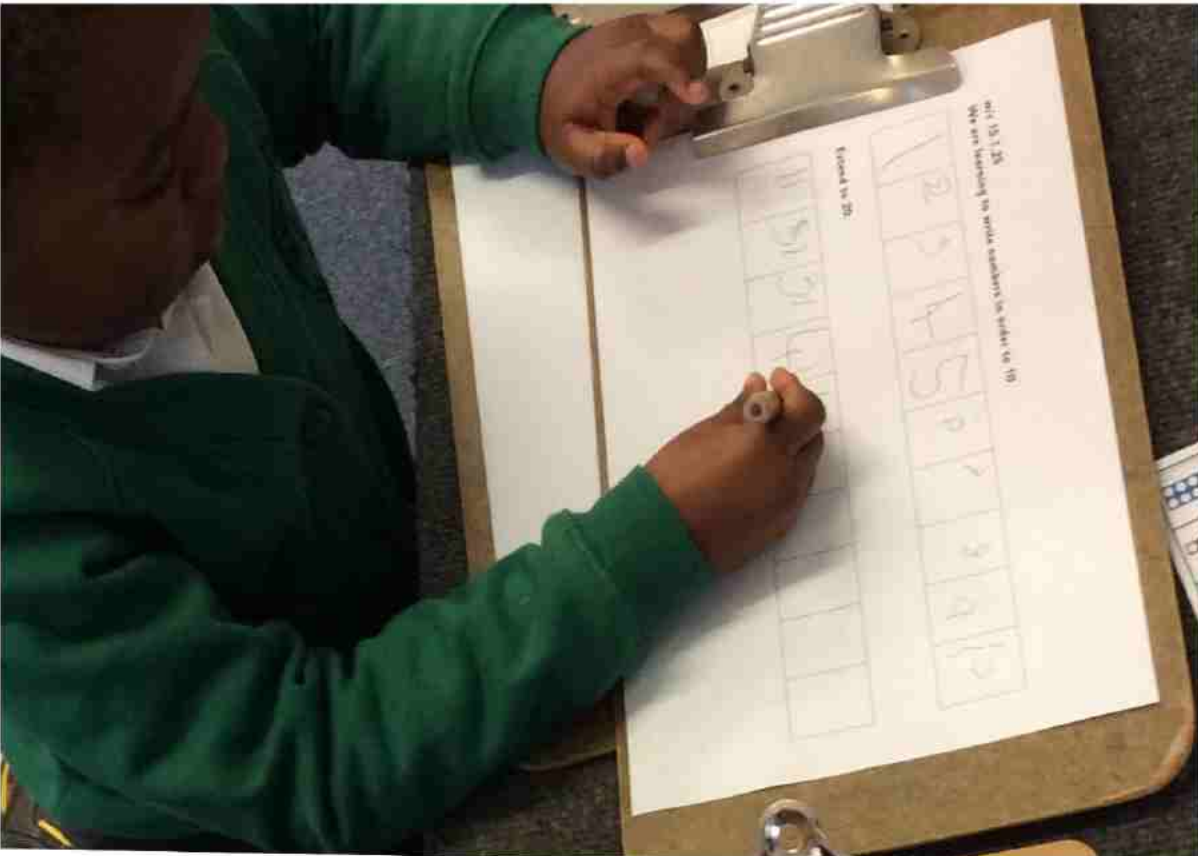


The children in Year Five Teresa have been learning about our solar system in their science lessons.

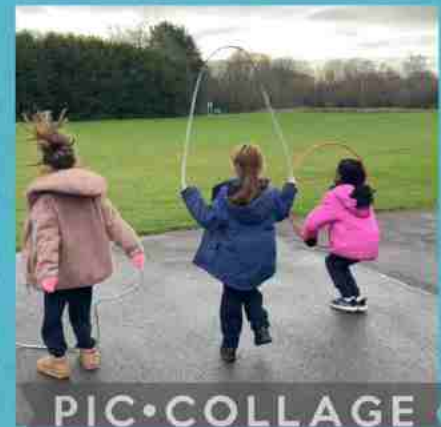
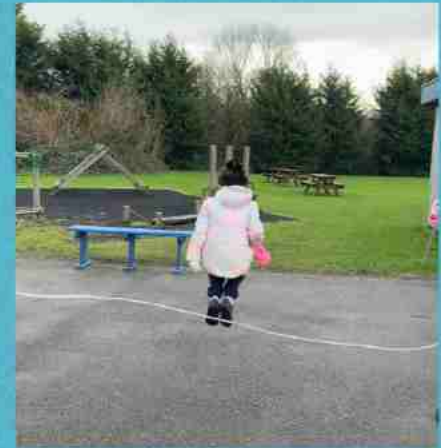


Reception have  
been learning  
about number  
bonds to 5 and  
practising their  
number  
formation.  
Brilliant work,  
everyone!





Year One and  
Year Two had  
great time  
playing with  
some new  
playground  
equipment!  
Thank you Mrs.  
Whitty!





Year 4  
practising  
some  
dance  
moves in  
PE.

Year 3 had a wonderful time painting Egyptian style. We used teabags to dye the paper then watercolours over the top. Super impressive.

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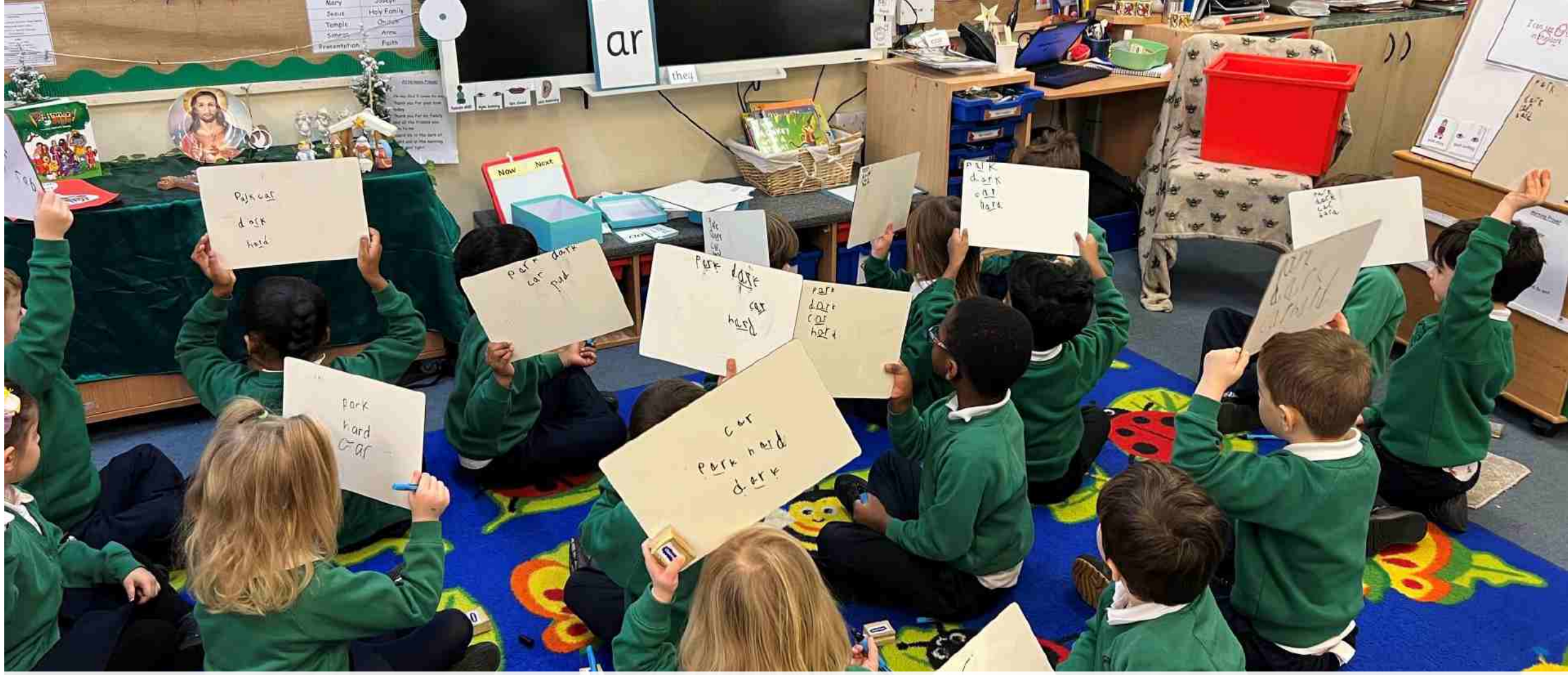




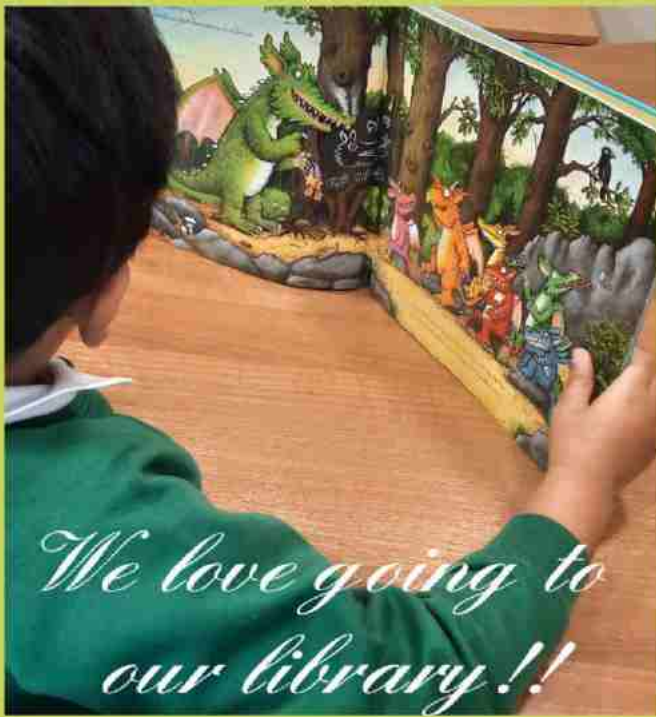
Hieroglyphics

	x		G		H
	B		X		N
	C		T		O
	O		F		P
	E		R		Q
	K		L		M

nnno nnno 9oo 8  
Xoo



Reception classes have been learning the new digraph 'ar' and have done a fantastic job of writing words with this sound.



Year One  
always  
enjoy  
visiting our  
new library.  
What's  
your  
favourite  
read?



The Nursery children have been looking for different sizes and shapes in their environment.



Watch  
them  
here:

<https://x.com/i/status/1879543373981458920>



In maths year 3 played a game of 'regroupy'.  
David even beat Miss Culkin

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## Regroupy

Step 4 Regrouy

Players – roll the dice to make two 3 – digit numbers. Record your calculations thinking about which number is being subtracted. Now compare your calculation with your friends. Calculate the difference between the two numbers and highlight columns where a regroup occurred. You win a counter if you have the smallest difference and 2 counters for every regroup. See the example given. Who has the most counters after 5 rounds?

Player A

3	4	6
-	2	3
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1	1	2

Player B

9	3	4
-	6	4
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2	8	5

Player A

8	12	8
-	3	9
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4	3	1

Player B

5	16	5
-	2	7
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3	9	0

Player A

1	2	2
-	1	6
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0	1	4

Player B

5	16	5
-	2	7
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3	9	0

Player A

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Player B

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Player A

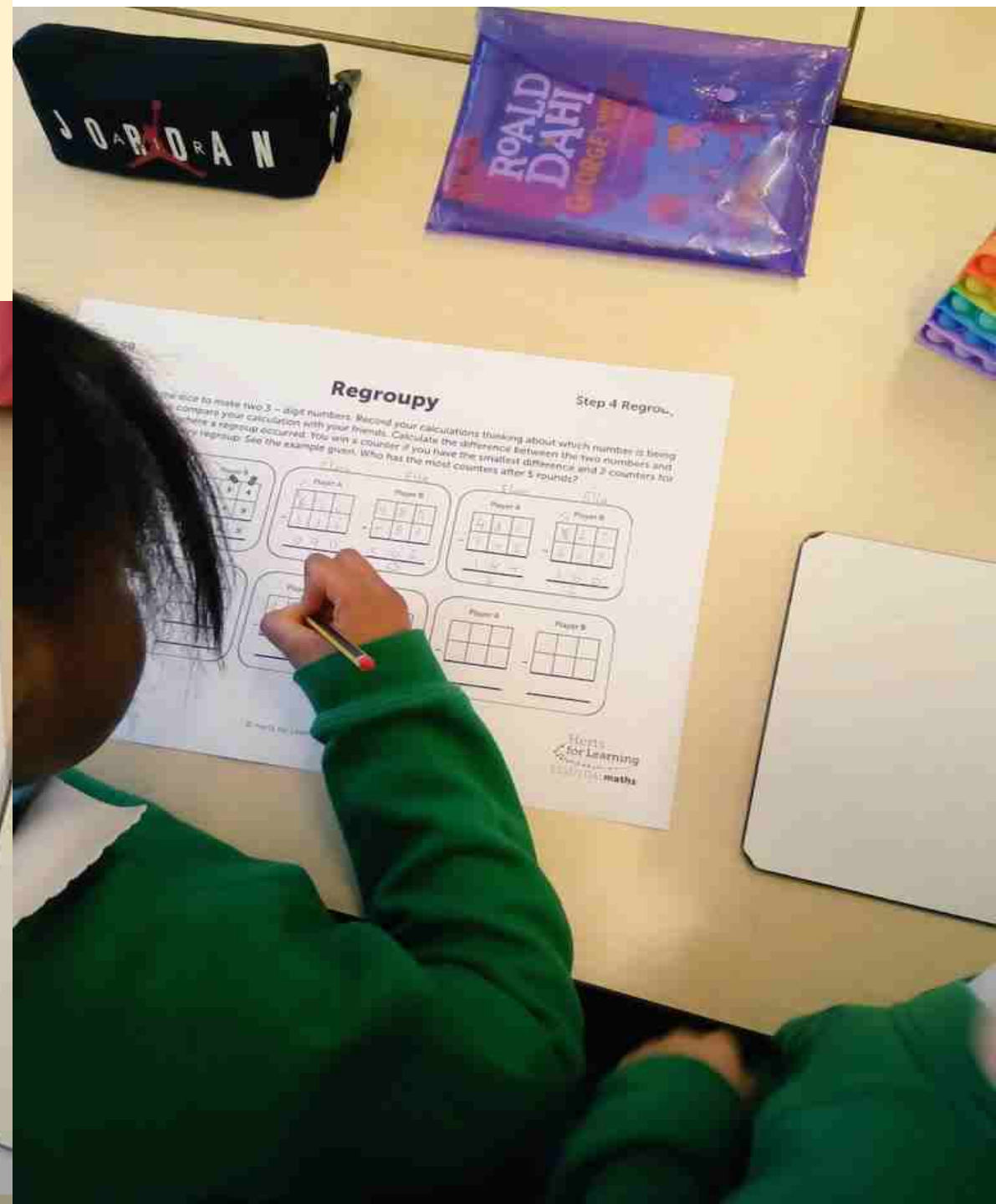
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Player B

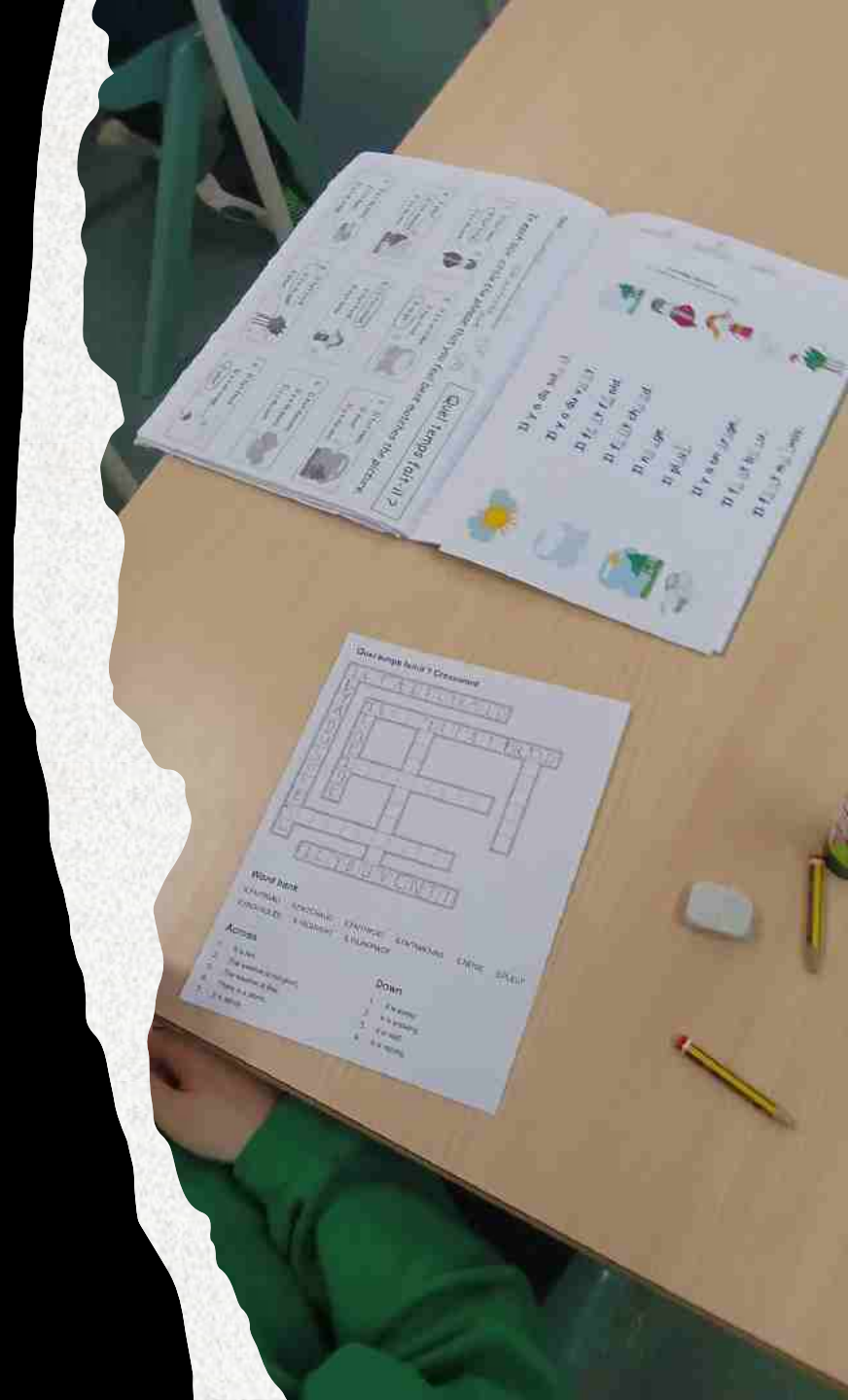
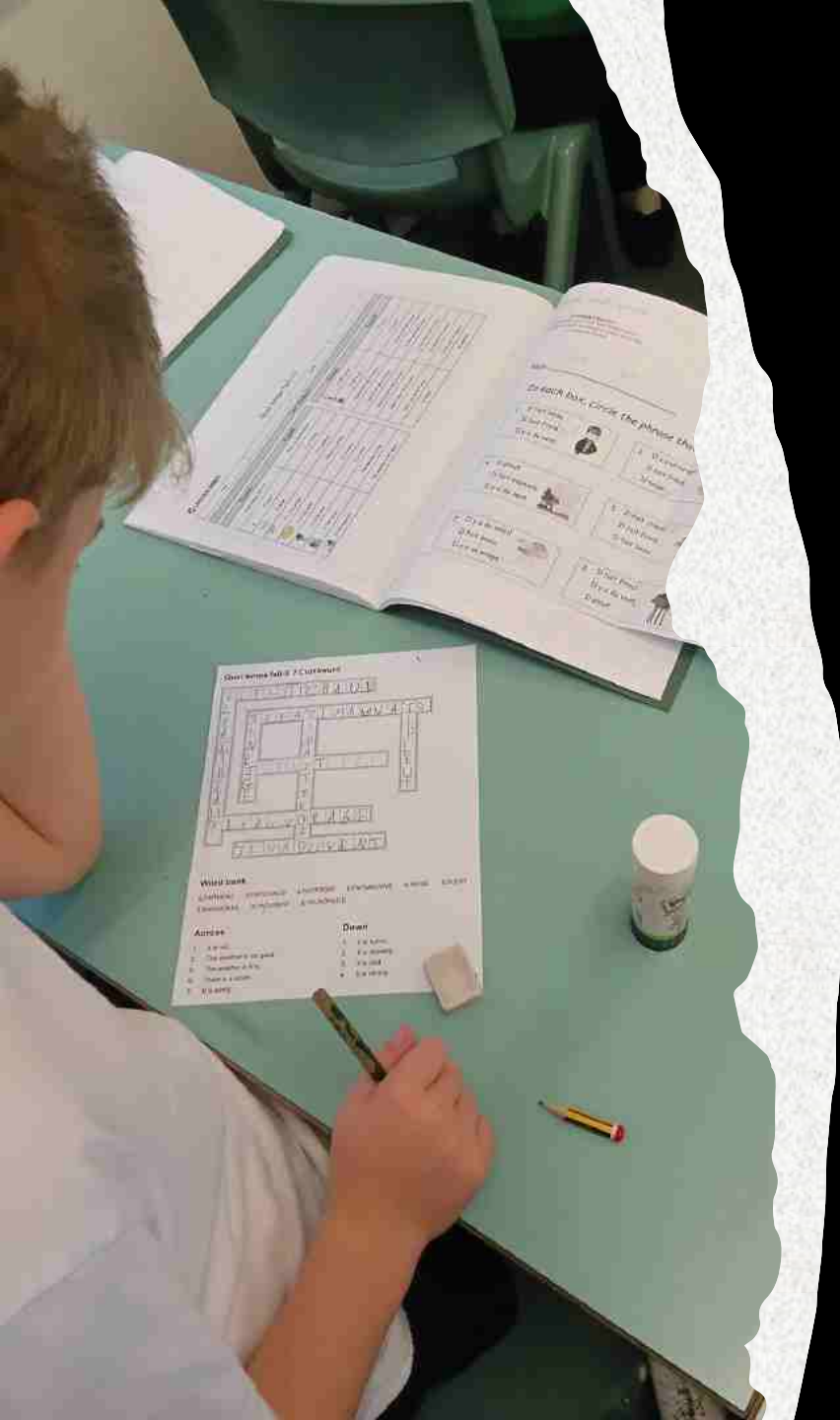
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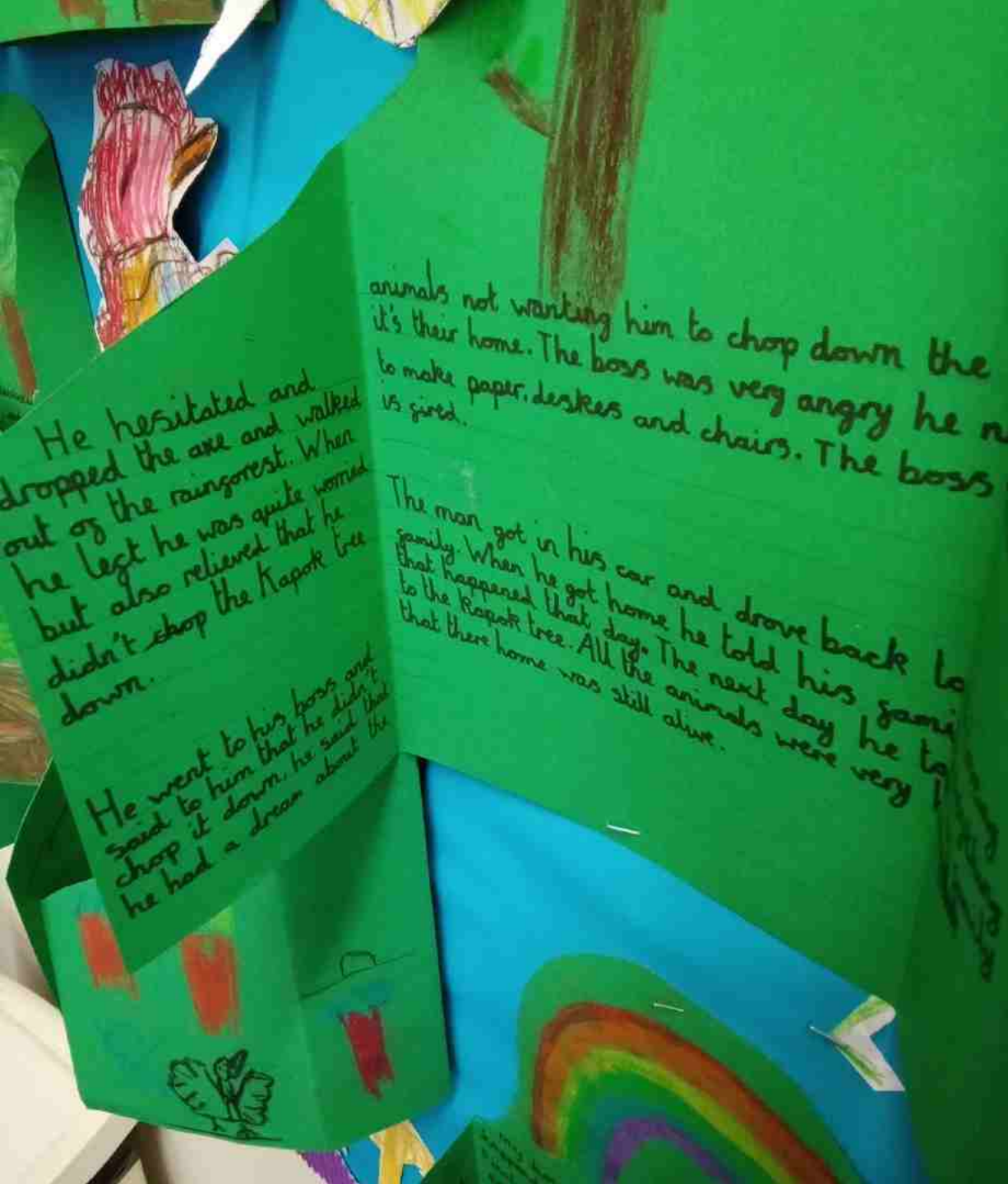
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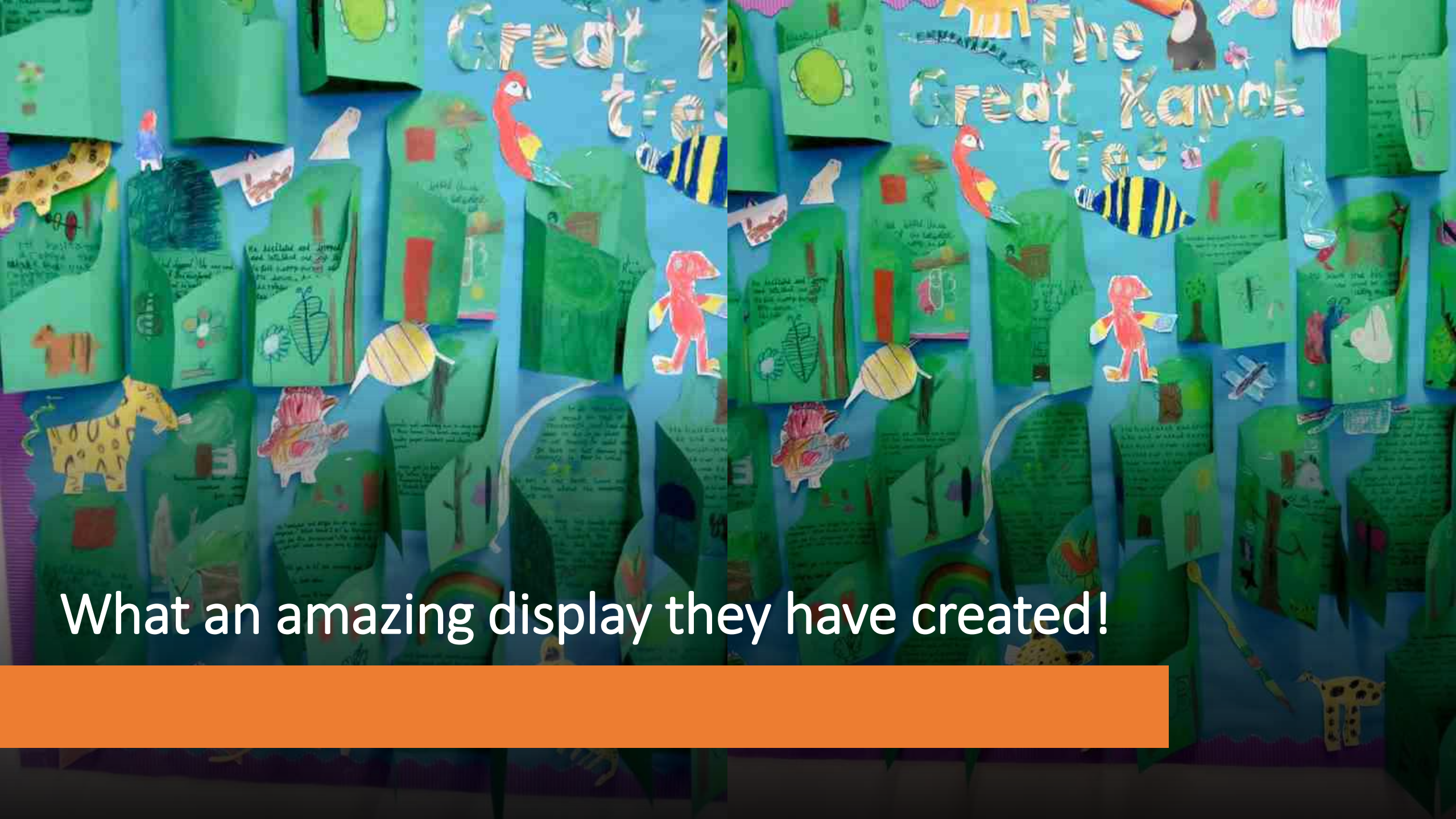


Year 4 doing  
a crossword  
in French.



Year 3 wrote the next part of The Great Kapok tree as part of English.





What an amazing display they have created!

Beautiful singing  
from the choir  
on Wednesday  
morning.



**Watch here:**

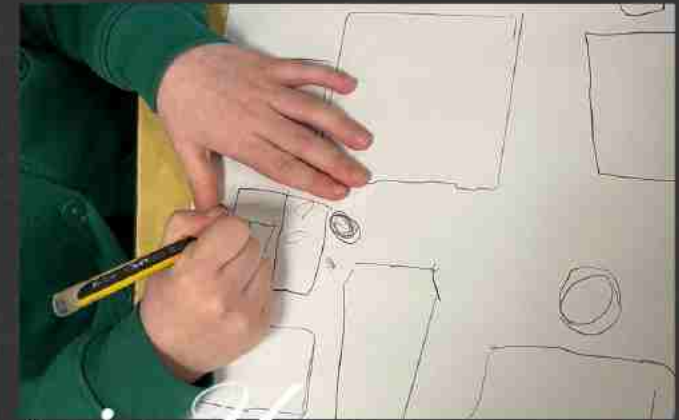
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On Friday, we created our adapted biscuits and packaging designs. We hope that you enjoy them. The children are very excited to complete their Market Research and see what you think.

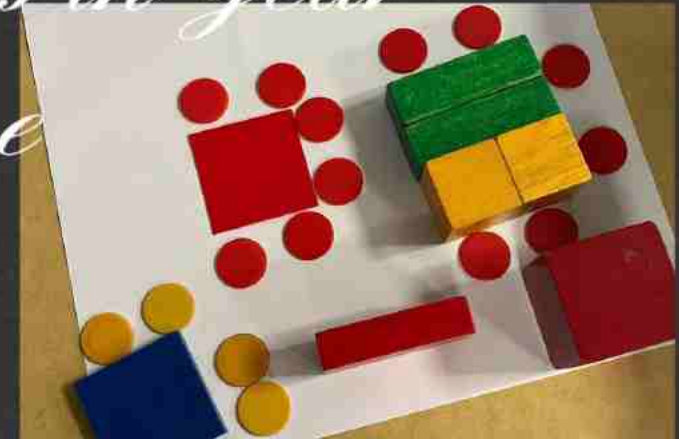
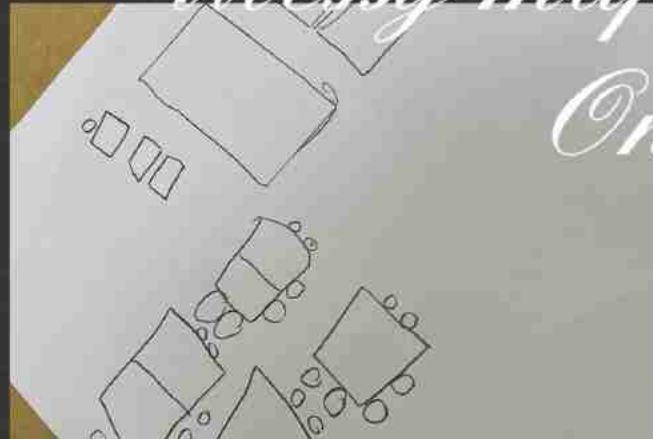




Creating  
messy  
maps in  
Year One  
on a Friday  
afternoon!  
Happy  
weekend!



*Messy maps in Year  
One*





SEND  
0-25 years

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer)



The Local Offer lists loads of SEND courses and workshops which cover topics from sleep issues, autism and ADHD, neurodiverse teens, anxiety and applying for an EHCP. Most of these are free and many are online so you can join in from home:

<https://buff.ly/3JgKtYQ>



**SEND**  
**0-25 years**

Check out the new February/March dates for the 6 week 'Handling anger in children with ASD and ADHD' courses delivered by Francine and Lesley at Families In Focus CIC FREE for parents living in Hertfordshire.

Email

[bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk](mailto:bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk)

for more info.



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## Handling anger of primary aged children with Autism or ADHD

Our award-winning course is funded by Hertfordshire County Council and FREE for parents living in Hertfordshire.

**Our online, interactive course for parents provides practical support to understand why children with Autism or ADHD are triggered and react with anger, providing proven techniques to reduce angry reactions and increase emotional regulation and connection for all.**

**Wednesdays**

**February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 & April 2**

**Mornings: 9.30 to 11.30am**

**&**

**Evenings: 6.30pm to 8.30pm**

**Email Francine & Lesley:**

**[bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk](mailto:bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk)**

# Neurodiversity Support Hub

For Parents, Carers and Professionals in Hertfordshire

We can offer support, signposting and guidance about a whole range of things including but not

limited to:

- Understanding ADHD/Autism
- Distressed Behaviours
  - Anxiety
  - School

No  
Diagnosis  
Required

The phones are answered by our team of parents and carers of neurodivergent children and young people



Are you a  
Parent, Carer  
or  
Professional?

We Can't:

- Give updates/ fast track places on waiting lists
- Recommend specific private assessors

The Neurodiversity Support Hub offers advice, signposting and support to parents and carers about a whole range of issues relating to Autism and ADHD.

Open 9am- 1pm Mon, Weds and Fri,  
and from 9am - 3pm on Tues and Thurs.  
Tel 01727 833963

01727 833963

[supporthub@add-vance.org](mailto:supporthub@add-vance.org)

Opening Hours

9AM - 1PM - Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9AM - 3PM - Tuesday & Thursday

7PM - 9PM - Wednesday (By Appt)

Here to support, reach out for a listening ear



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Hertfordshire Community  
NHS Trust

## ChatHealth Parentline

A text messaging service to  
School Nurses for parents of  
children and young people

Send a text to  
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**Did you know that  
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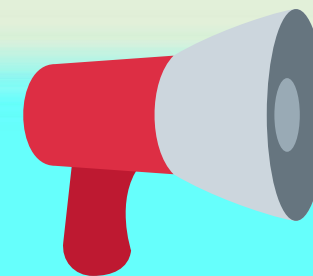
Whether you have concerns  
about your child's mental health,  
need advice on parenting, or just  
want to chat with a trained  
professional, the Parentline is  
here to help. Learn more:

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**SEND**  
**0-25 years**

Survey:  
**Helping parents and carers to  
support their children's mental health**



Hertfordshire parents!  
Hertfordshire's Children and  
Young People's Mental Health  
Services (CYPMHS) want to  
understand what  
parents/carers need when they  
are faced with supporting their  
child /young person's poor  
emotional wellbeing.  
Complete the survey:  
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A Word from  
Pope Francis

*"If we are close to Jesus, we will have joy  
in our hearts and a smile on our face."*



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there with Jesus and his disciples. When they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." Jesus said, "Woman why turn to me? My hour has not come yet." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." There were six stone water jars standing there; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. "Draw some out now," he told them, "and take it to the steward." They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into the best wine. This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

*Adapted from John 2:1-11*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

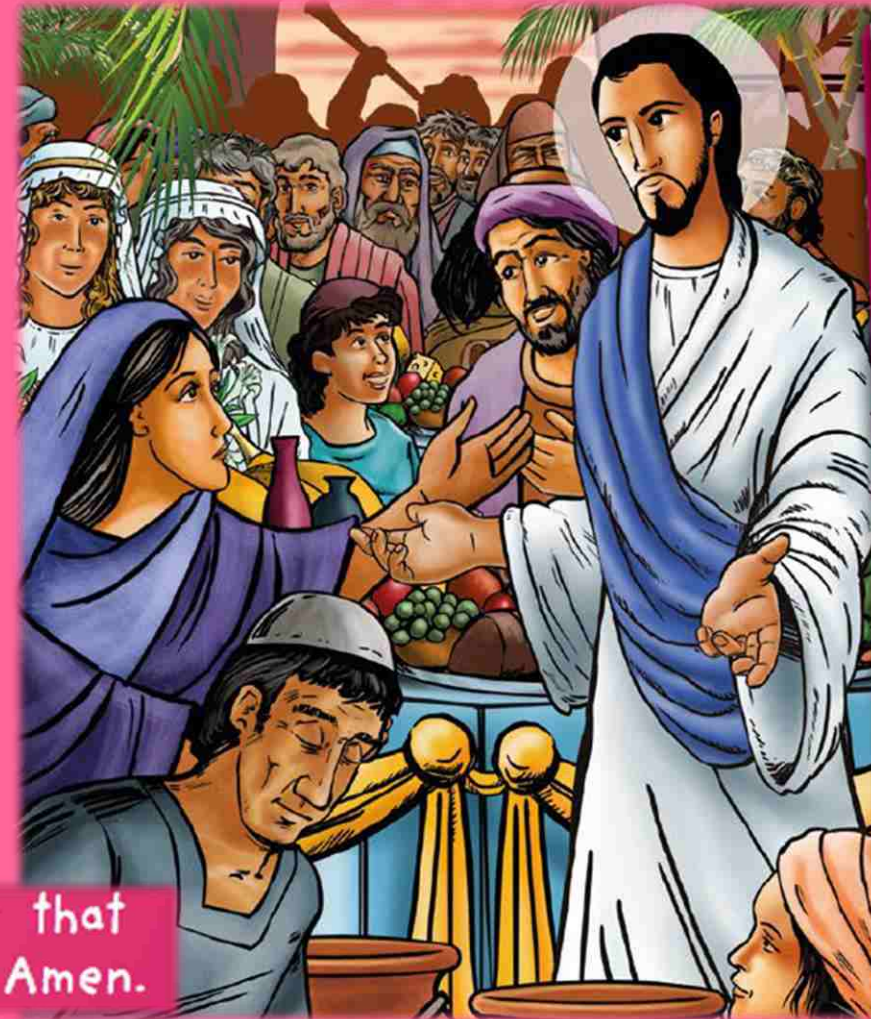
God wants us to be filled with joy - Jesus came to make our joy complete. In the first of his many miracles, Jesus changed the water into wine and brought great joy to the wedding celebration. For us too, Jesus changes our lives when he enters into our hearts and homes; he makes the ordinary special and life more joyful.

*"Joy is very infectious; therefore, always be full of joy."*

*St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)*

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

**JOY**



Dear Lord Jesus, please help our family to experience the joy that you bring, and to share that joy with all those that we meet. Amen.