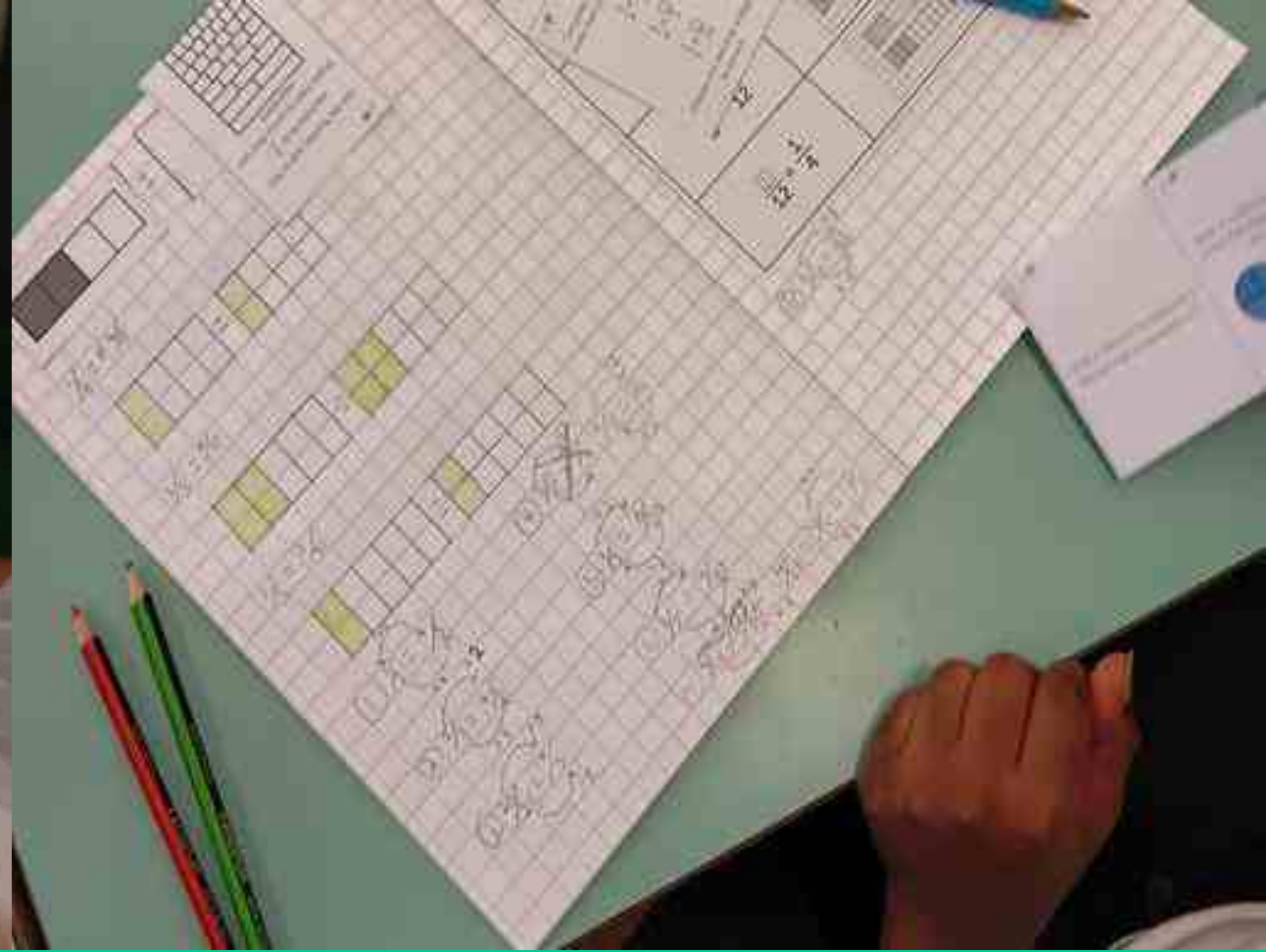


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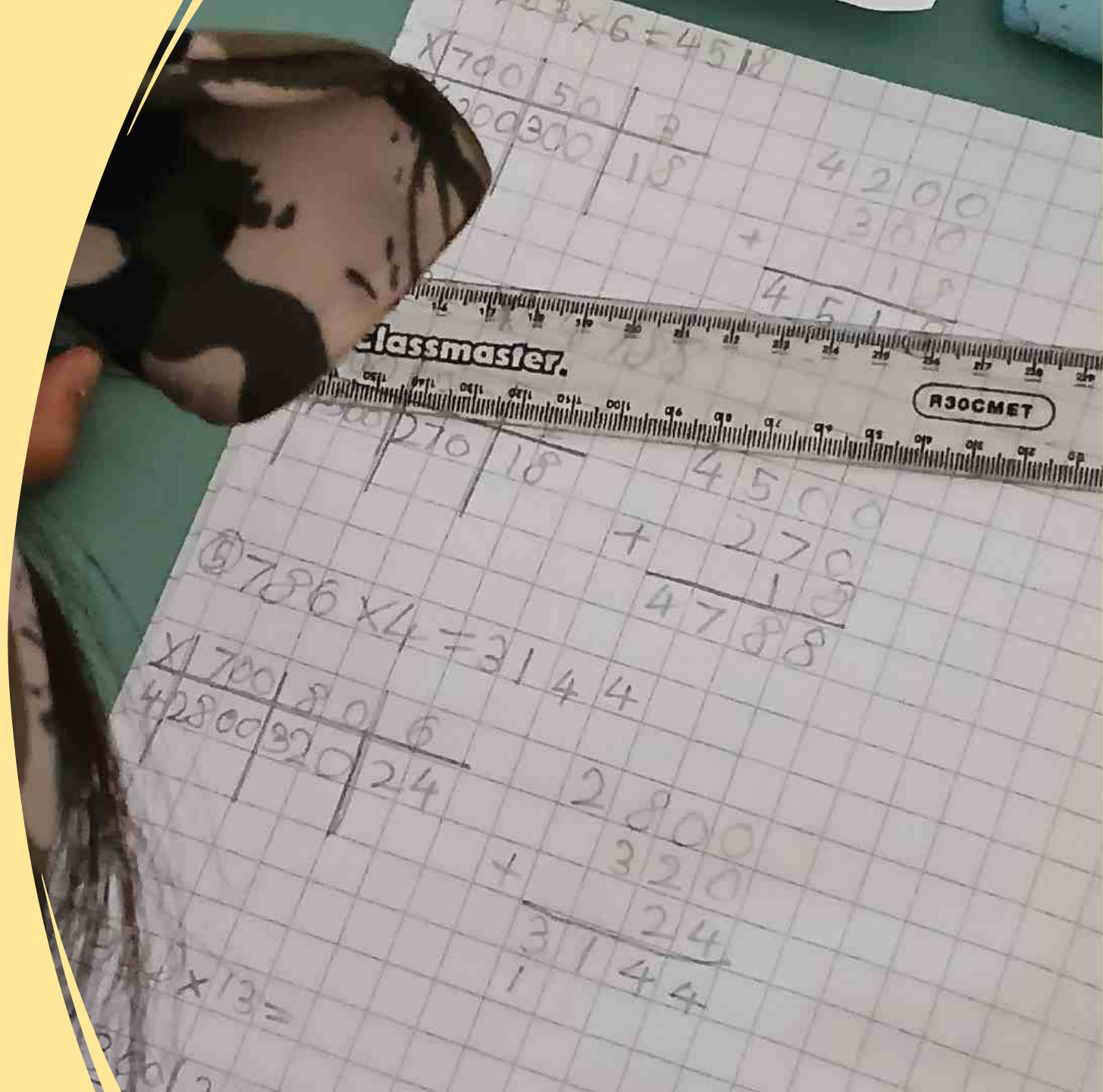
Pentecost Sunday Year C
8th June 2025





Year 4 were learning to find equivalent fractions...

... and then
learning to use
the grid
method of
multiplication.





Reception
enjoyed their
Drama
Workshop and
loved tricking
the crocodile
by pretending
to be trees in
their Jungle
Adventure.



Y1 enjoying a jungle adventure in a drama workshop.



Watch more animations from
year 4.

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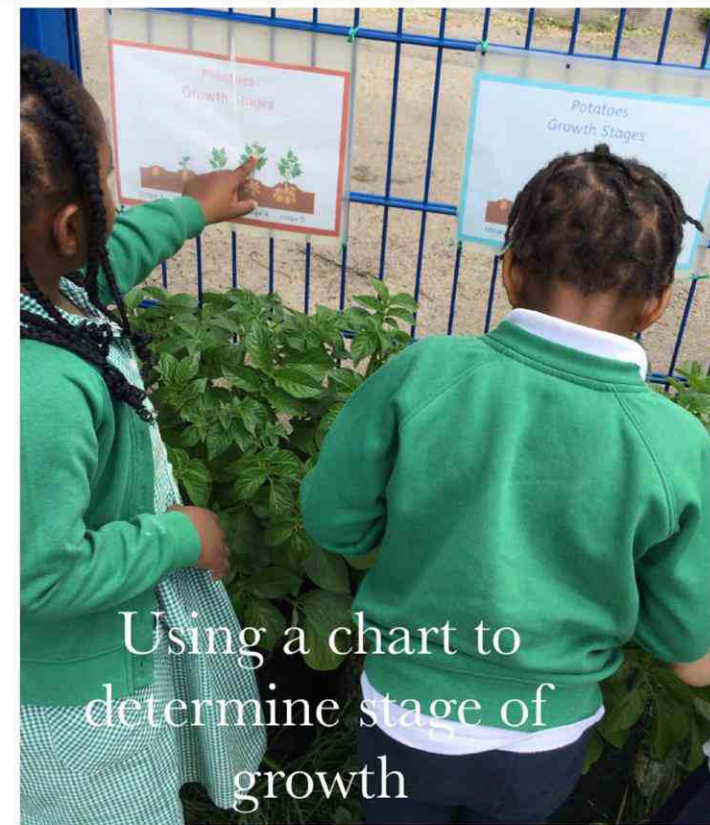


Here's
Year 2 enjoying
their text
'The Magic
Finger'
through drama.

A very exciting
day in nursery!
*“Wow, come
and see!”*
*“The potatoes
have grown
taller!”*



Looking after our
potato plants



Using a chart to
determine stage of
growth



Observing changes

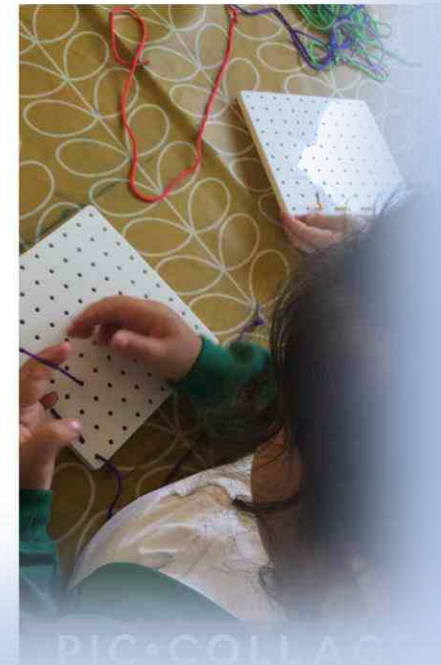
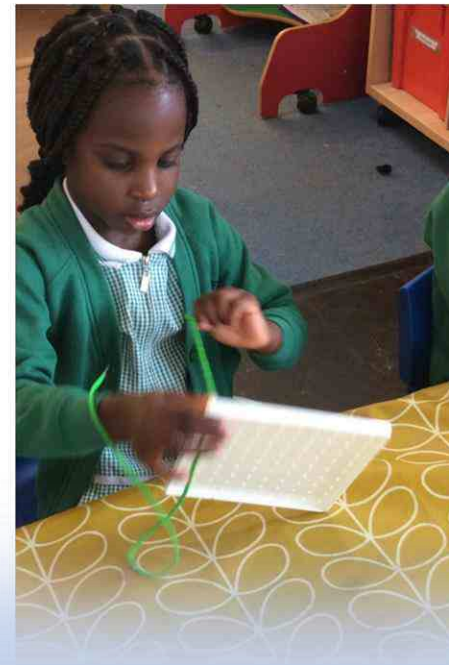
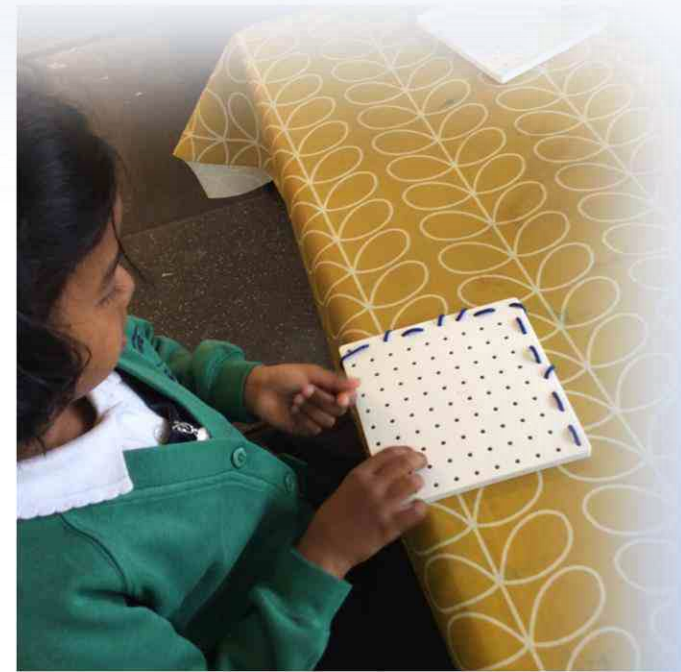
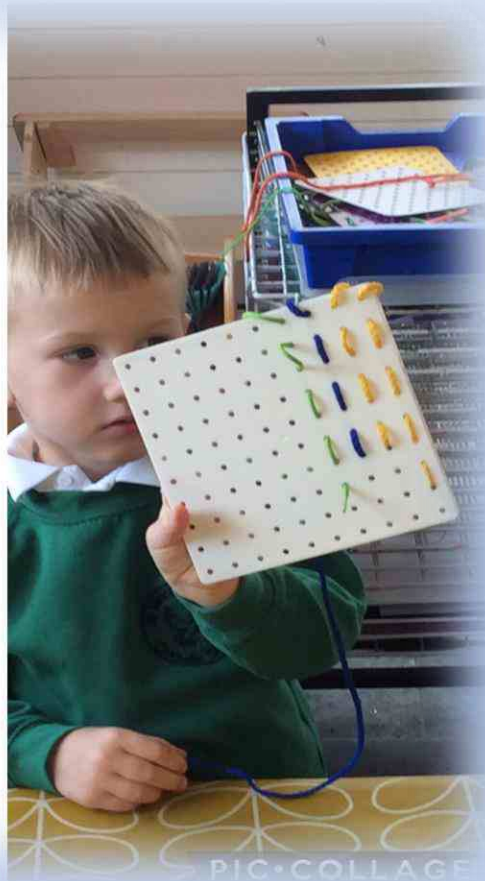


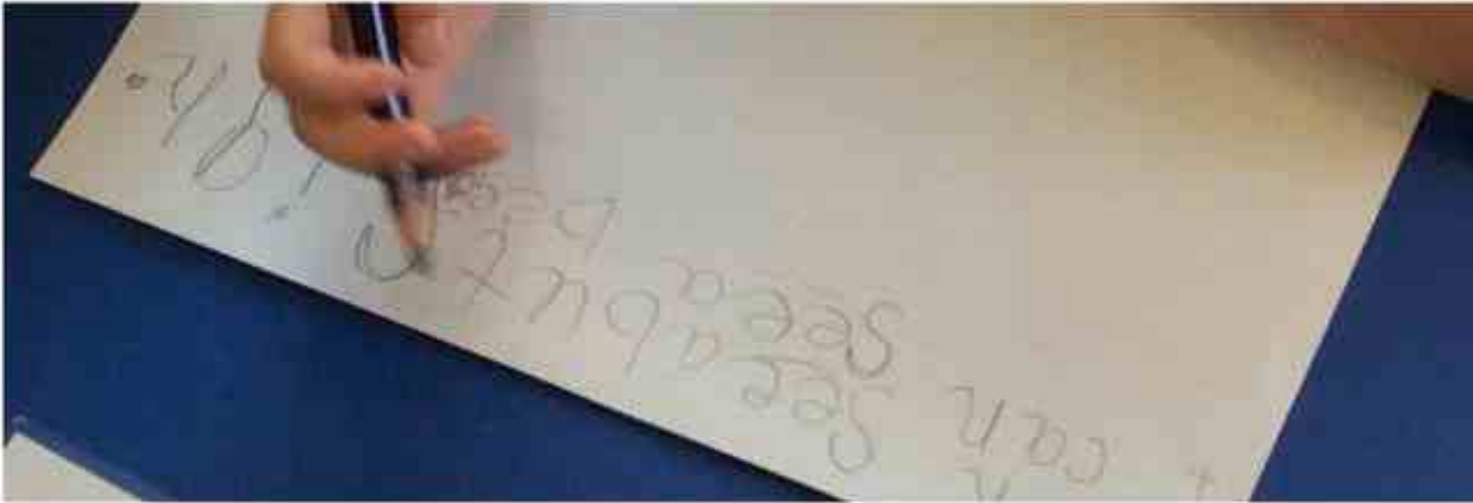
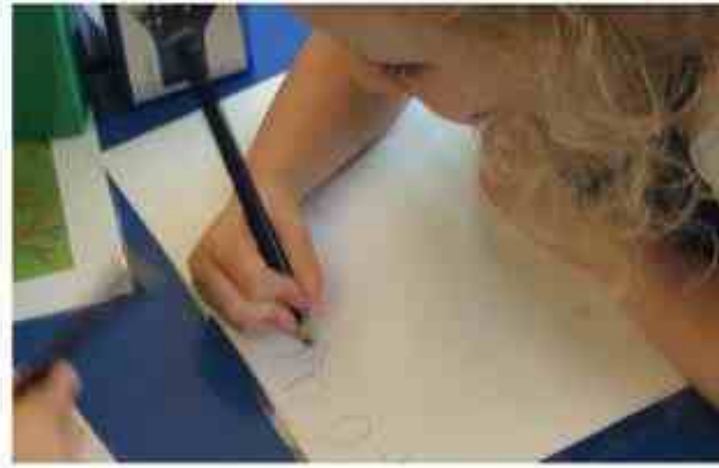


*“Look-
they’re at
stage 4!”
“Can you see
the flower
bud?”*

Our Reception children had a fantastic time exploring sewing by threading onto peg boards!

A brilliant way to develop fine motor skills, patience, and creativity!





We are so proud of
our Reception
children as they
begin to develop
their writing
independence!



Watching their
confidence grow
with every mark they
make is wonderful.



Y1 had a special fencing lesson for PE, learning about the foil, and correct position to move and stand.

Reception
enjoyed their
fencing
enrichment
afternoon with
Premier Sports!



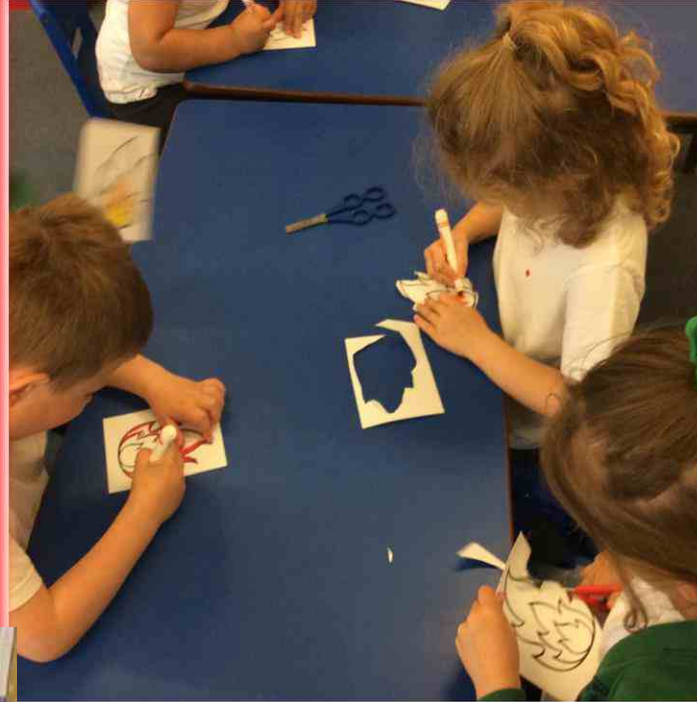
Wonderful behaviour,
listening and development
of skills!! We're so proud!

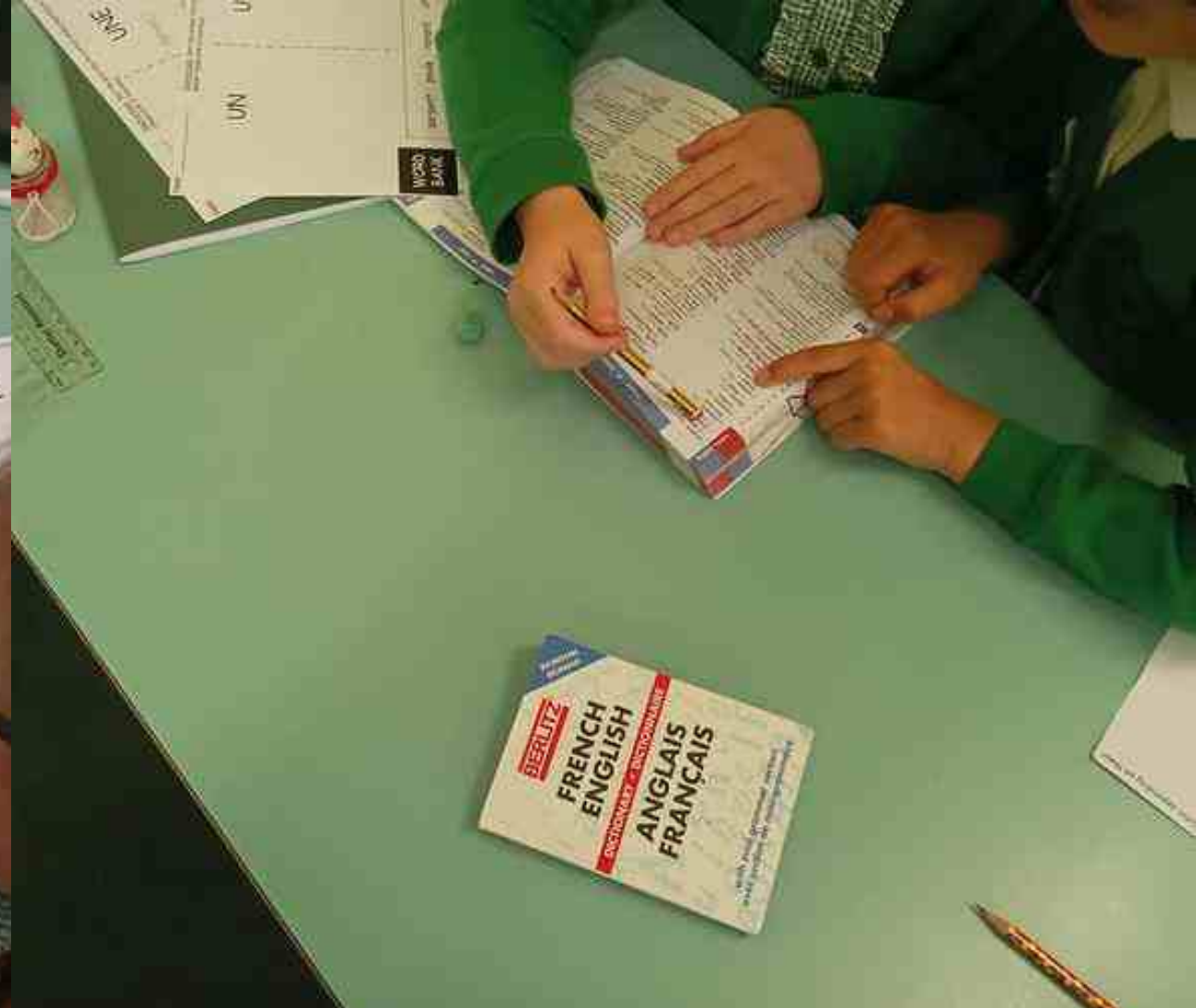


En garde!
The children had an amazing
time in PE when they had the
opportunity to
try out fencing!



Reception explored Pentecost!
We listened to music and
danced with ribbons.
We learned that God sent the
Holy Spirit to be with us,
to help us show love.





Year 4 used Anglo-French dictionaries to find the masculine and feminine nouns for pets.

Friday in Nursery

Watch us here

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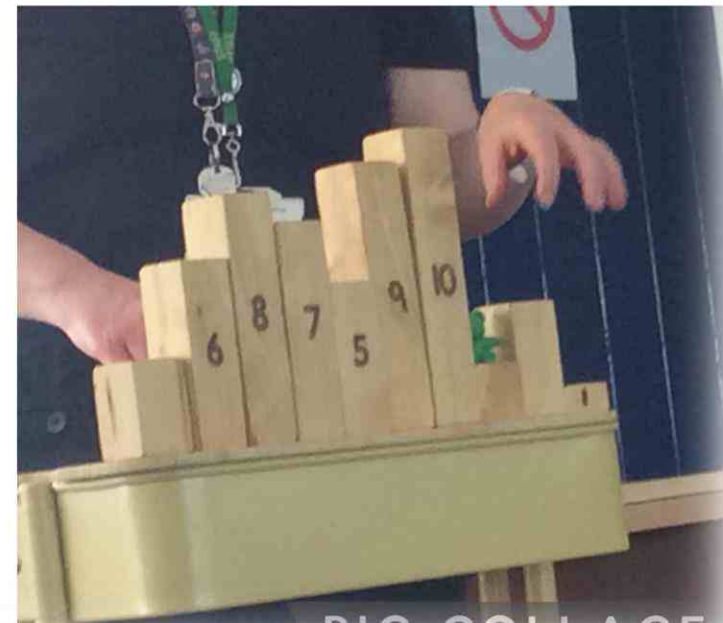
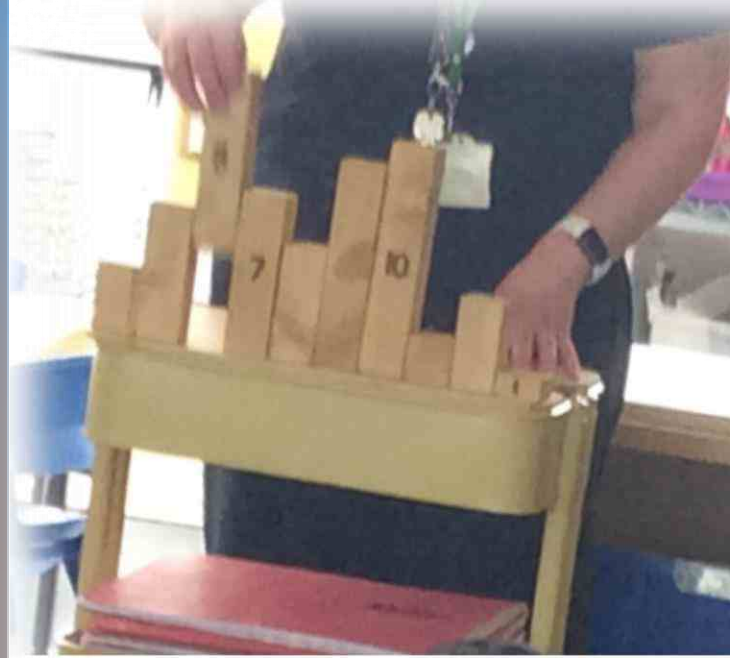




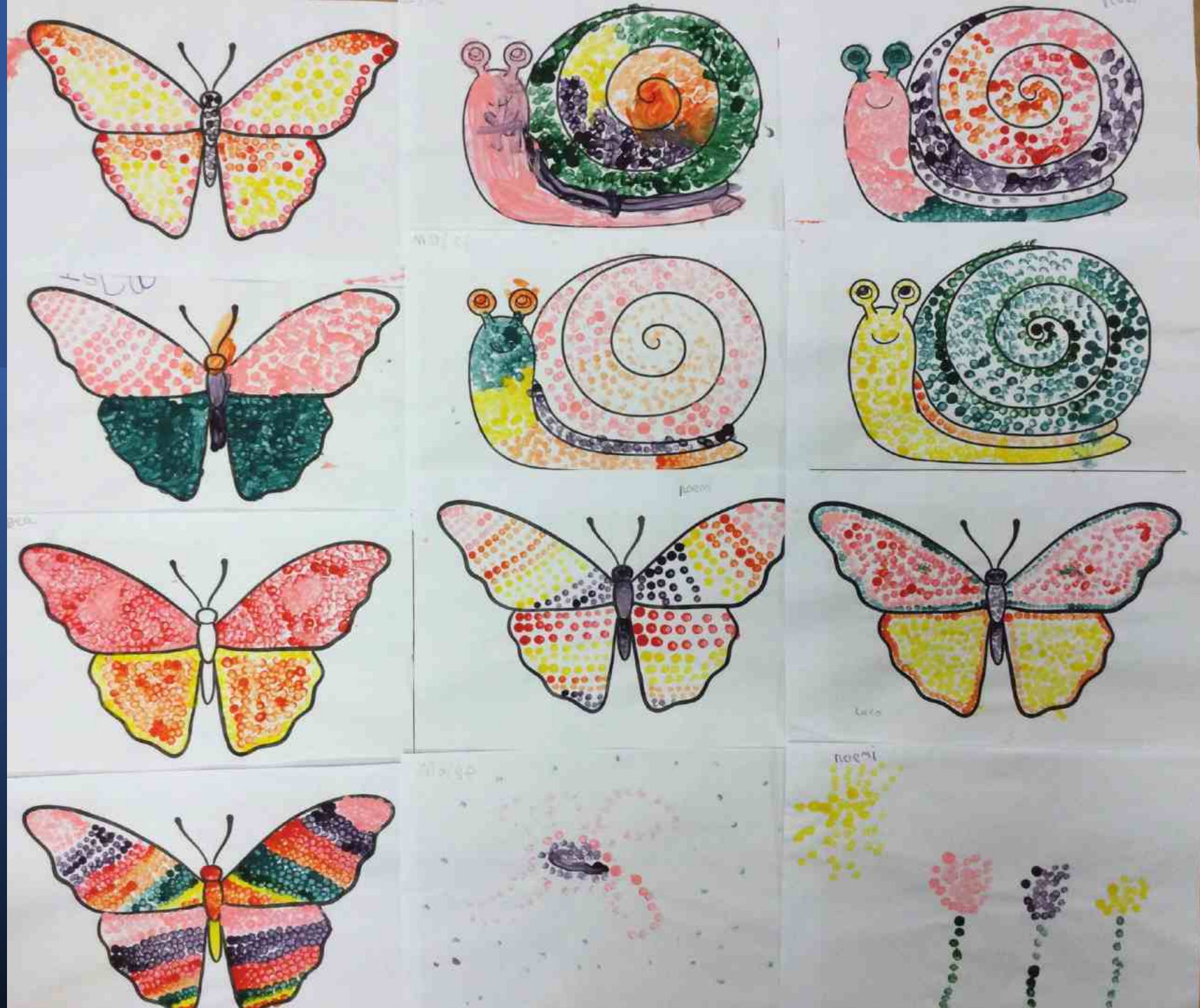
Today we had a
peep in the Red
Shed garden



The Reception children had so much fun guessing numbers, using size and comparison, and practising counting forwards and backwards—from 0 to 10 and 10 to 0!



Exploring
Pointillism in
Art Club this
week - a
delightful
technique
using small
dots of colour.





The children used cotton buds to create snails and butterflies, thinking about symmetry and enjoying the freedom of creative expression.

The Nursery has been very busy this week. We have been looking closely at our potato plants and continue to care for them.

"I felt the soil, it feels dry, we need to give it some water!"



The children have been using their knowledge of the concept of growth to talk about changes.





Reception
enjoyed
listening to
Year 4 reading
their books to
them and also
listening to
our reading
too!

Emoji overload?
From 🐸 to 🤪 to 💧,
not every icon means
what you think.

This week's
[#WakeUpWednesday](https://eu1.hubs.ly/H0kJfGK0) guide
unpacks the hidden meanings
in emoji use and
online slang 🔍 📱

Download your free copy here:
<https://eu1.hubs.ly/H0kJfGK0>

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EMOJIS

Emojis are more than playful expressions — they form a fast-evolving digital language that many adults struggle to decode. For young people, this 'secret code' is central to how they communicate identity, humour and emotions. With over 5 billion emojis sent daily on Facebook Messenger alone, understanding these symbols is key to engaging meaningfully with digital youth.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

GENERATIONAL MISCOMMUNICATION

An emoji like 🍷 (thumbs up emoji) might seem friendly to adults, but teens often interpret it as sarcastic or passive-aggressive. These differing interpretations can create confusion or unintended tension in cross-generational conversations.

SHIELDING BULLYING OR PEER PRESSURE

When embedded in emojis, mean-spirited jokes or exclusionary language can fly under the radar. Terms like 'mad' or 'stupid' may seem harmless, but they can be used to undermine peers in subtle ways.

RAPIDLY SHIFTING MEANINGS

Emoji meanings can change overnight. A person standing emoji (🧑) once signified awkwardness but might now be repurposed for something entirely different. This ever-changing lexicon can leave adults in the dark and young people vulnerable to misunderstanding or misuse.

MASKING DISTRESS OR HARM

Some emojis are used to discreetly signal troubling behaviours. For instance, 🍷 (drinking bottle emoji) or 🍷 (shot glass emoji) might suggest drug use, while 🍷 (crying flower emoji) could hint at emotional struggles. Such usage can obscure serious issues, making them harder for trusted adults to detect.

NORMALISING RISKY BEHAVIOURS

Emojis can make harmful actions seem light-hearted or fashionable. Strings like 🍷 🍷 🍷 (fire + 'worry' face + pill emoji) may appear humorous but can reference partying, intoxication or dangerous challenges, which might otherwise raise red flags.

Advice for Parents & Educators

LEARN THE LINGO

Stay updated with emoji trends and definitions using resources like emojiexplains.org or Urban Dictionary. Knowing current meanings builds confidence when engaging with young people and helps spot potential concerns early.

CREATE SAFE SPACES FOR DISCUSSION

Encourage casual chats about emojis, online slang, memes, or social media trends. Showing interest without judgement reassures young people that they can talk about their digital world openly and safely.

ASK, DON'T ASSUME

Approach unfamiliar emojis with curiosity rather than suspicion. A light-hearted "what does 🍷 (juice box emoji) mean these days?" can open conversation and show that you respect their knowledge.

PRIORITISE TRUST OVER SURVEILLANCE

While parental controls and monitoring tools can be useful, emotional safety matters most. Be supportive children and young people feel they can come to — not just someone who's watching them.

EMOJI CHEAT SHEET

The following slang terms and emojis are some common examples — please be aware this isn't an exhaustive list.

COMMON EMOJIS:	POTENTIALLY CONCERNING EMOJIS	
🍷 (Green face) Freshness or screaming sound	🍷 (Saw or saw) Slang for pornography (violates censorship algorithms)	🍷 (Red flower) Often used to convey emotional struggle or sadness
🍷 (Cold face) Cool, stylish or ruthless	🍷 (Snowflake, snowman, snow cloud) Can symbolise cocaine	🍷 (Smoke) Can represent betrayal or being 'two-faced'
🍷 (Red face) Intense attraction or excitement	🍷 (Key, lying face) Related to cocaine use	🍷 (Water glass) Sometimes used to reference violence or self-harm
🍷 (Smiling face with smiling eyes) Confidence, sassiness, or indifference	🍷 (Falling leaves, heart, maple leaf) Can symbolise cannibals	🍷 (Warning) Used to emphasise drama, threats or emotional turmoil
🍷 (Crown) 'Slaying', as in doing great	🍷 (Pill) Slang reference to drugs or prescription misuse	🍷 (Steaming bowl) Refers to 'nukes' (nukes) is an abbreviation of 'nukes'
🍷 (Triangular flag) Red flag: a warning sign about someone's behaviour		

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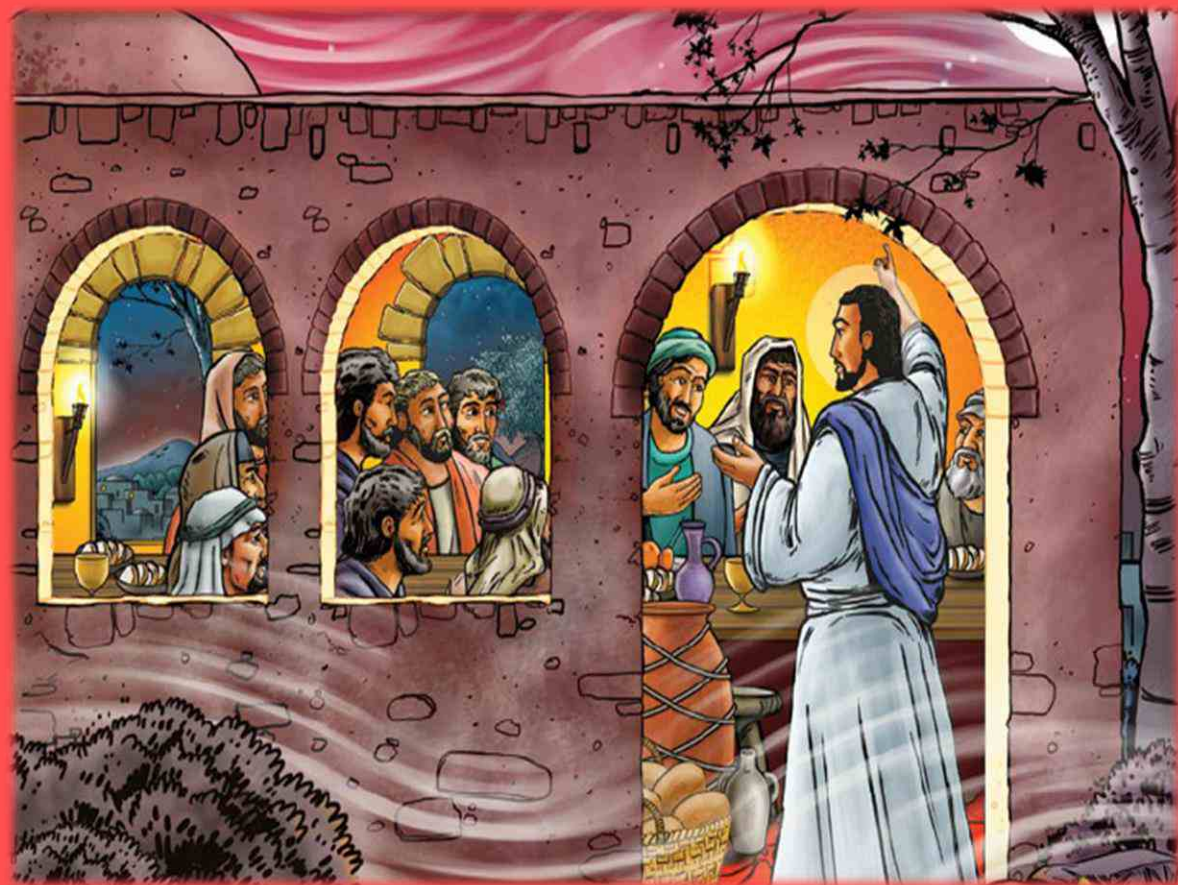
"The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved." Pope Francis

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will send you the Holy Spirit, the Helper, to be with you forever. Those who love me will listen to my words and keep them, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them and make our home with them. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you, but the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all the things I have said to you."



From the Gospel of Sunday 8th June 2025 Cf. John 14:15-16.23-26 (Pentecost, Year C)

Simply repeating the words 'Come, Holy Spirit' is a great prayer to say at **Pentecost**, and also each day throughout the year.



"The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost is an event that continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world." Pope Francis