

# PUPIL POST



4<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary time  
Year A  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2026



An early start here  
at SVdP on Monday  
morning as work began  
on our outdoor  
Early Years areas.  
Keep checking back on  
Facebook for  
developments!

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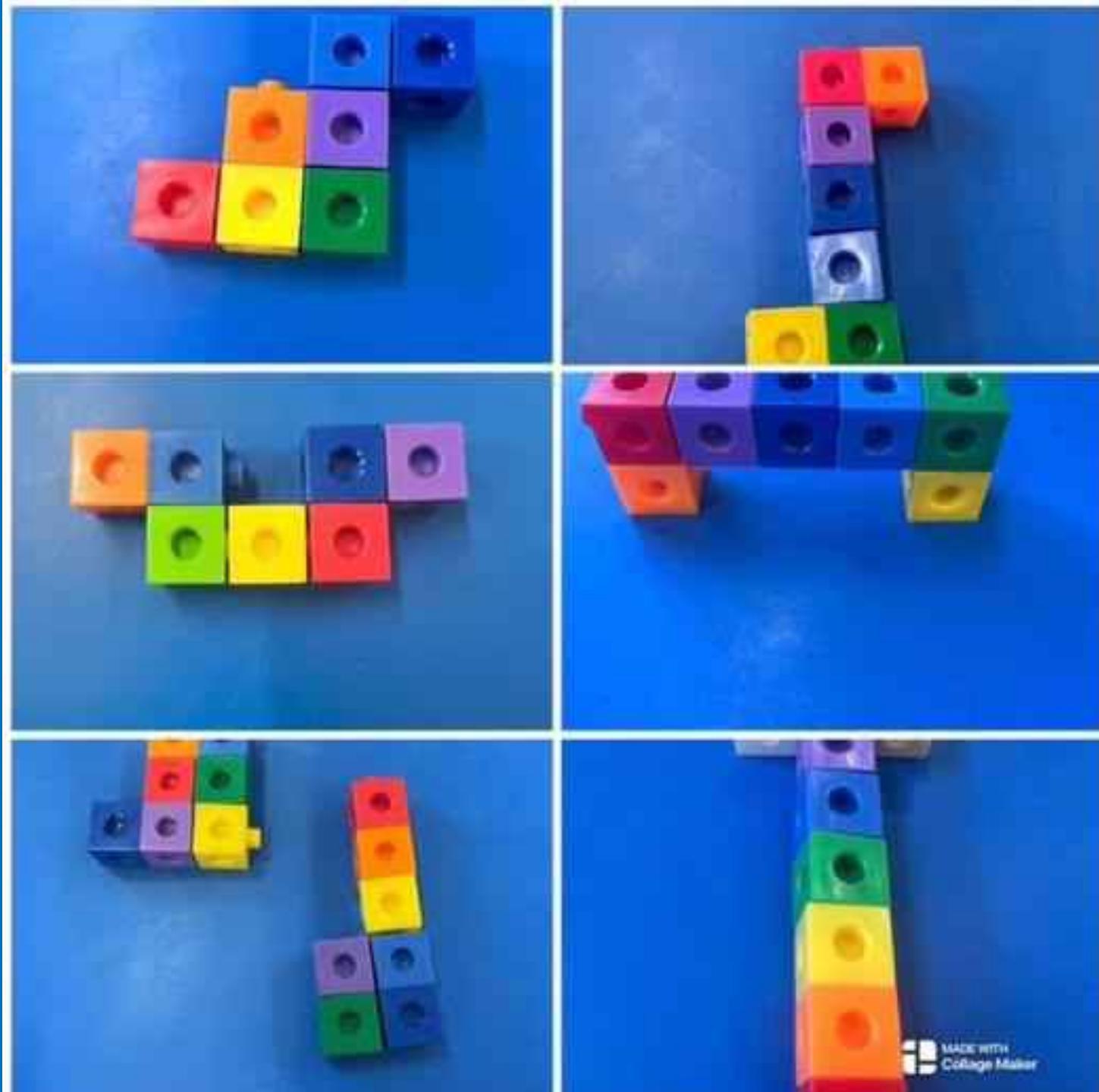
Year 6 reflected on the calling of the first disciples, in the Gospel of Matthew. Children wrote about how they were going to follow Jesus and placed their ideas into the net.

Year 3 were very lucky to have a visit from a vet.

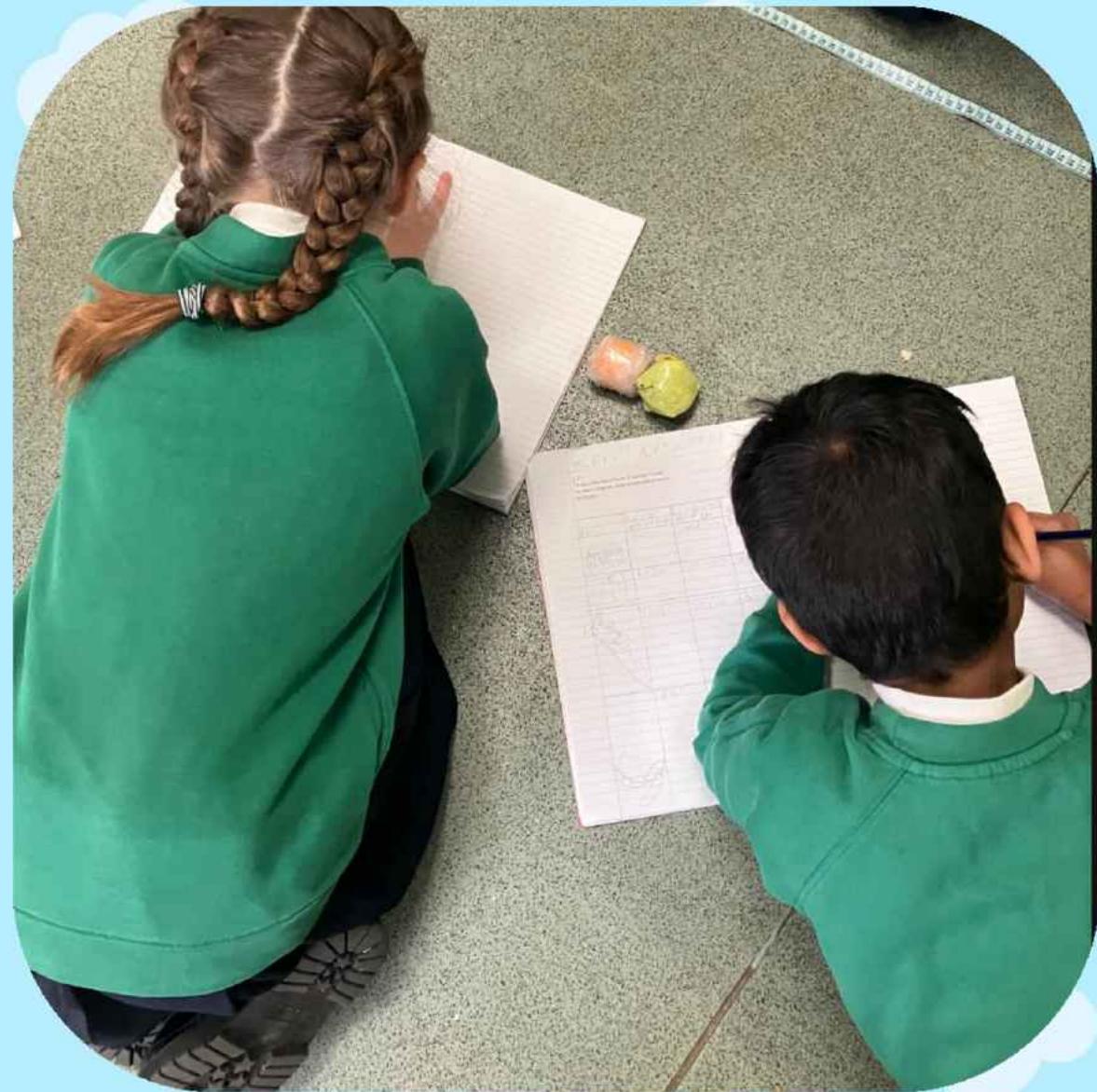
He talked about his job as a vet and answered lots of fantastic questions. I wonder what job our next visitor will have?



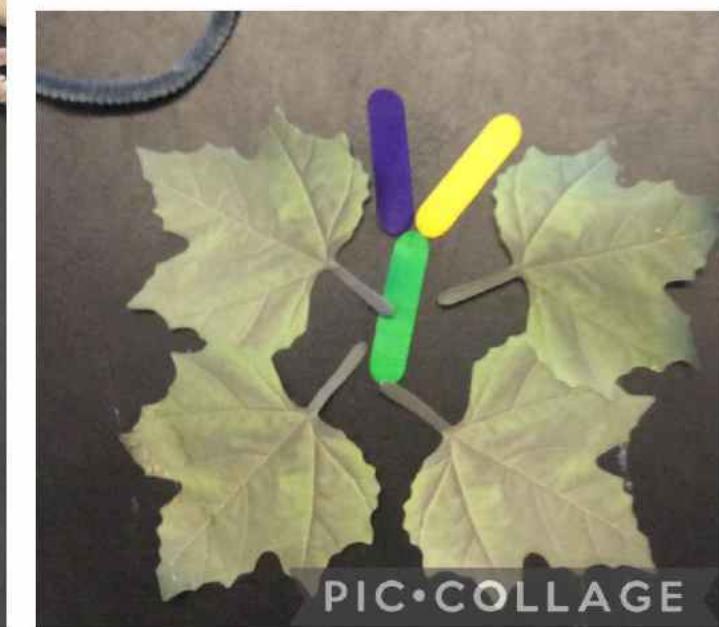
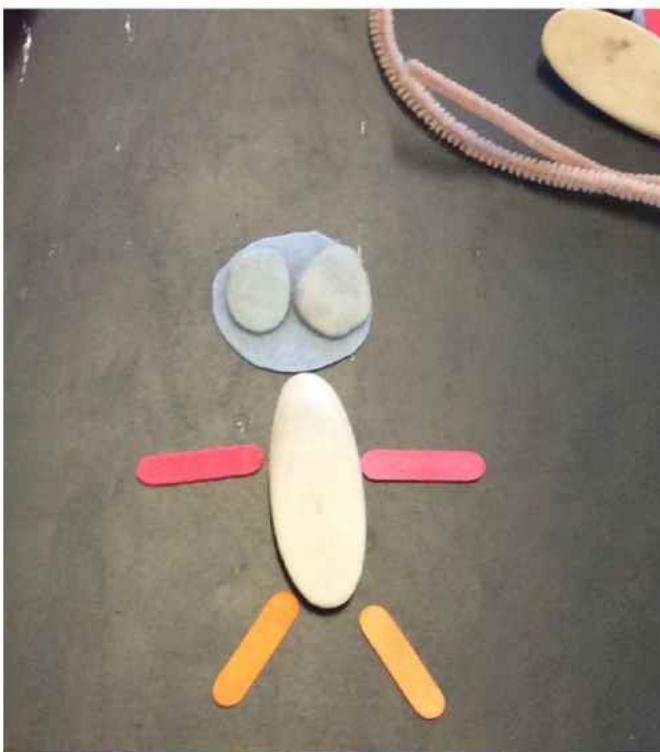
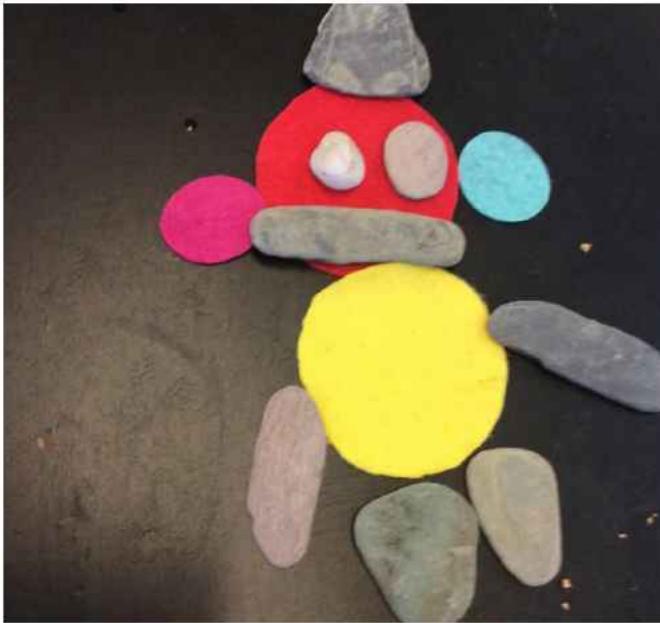
Reception classes have been busy exploring the Numberblock 7 this week. The children have been experimenting with creating different arrays using shapes and have enjoyed finding as many ways as possible to represent the number 7.



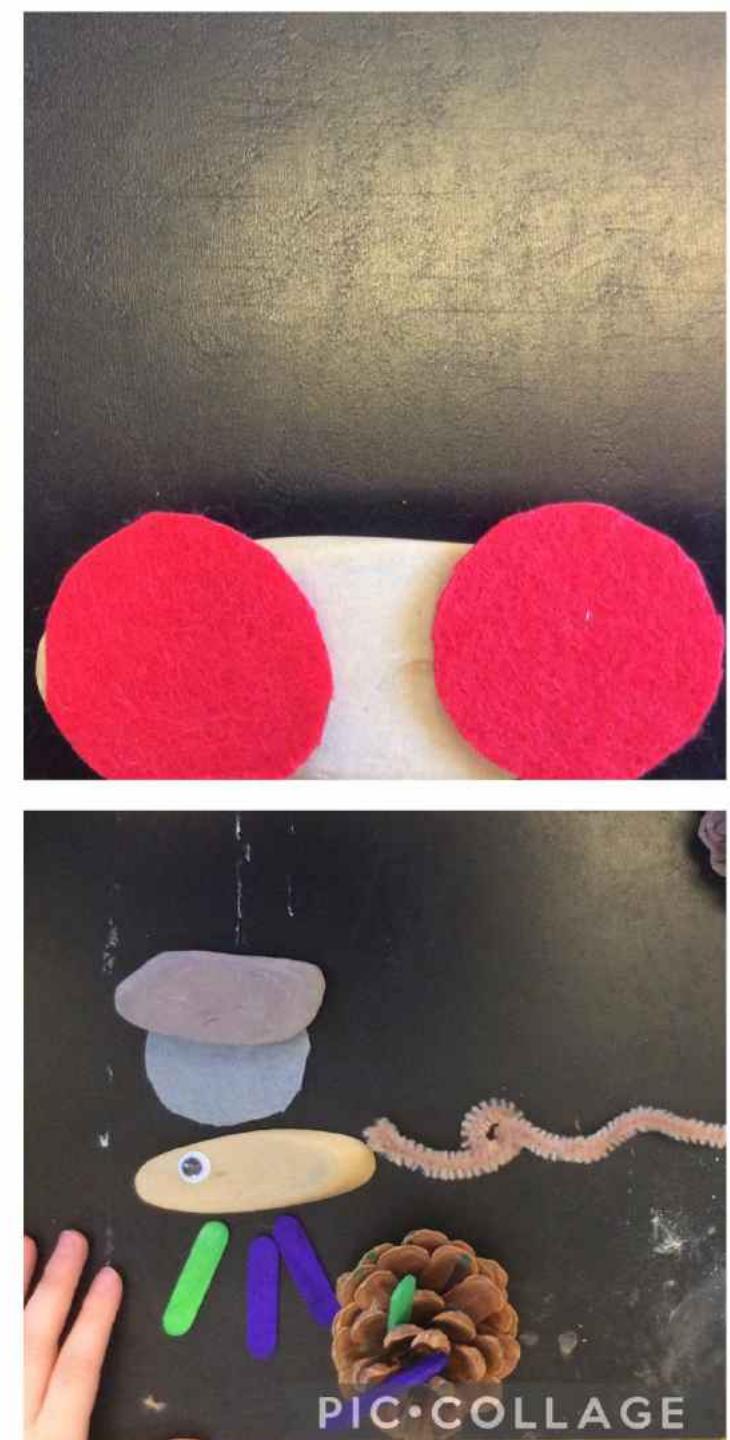
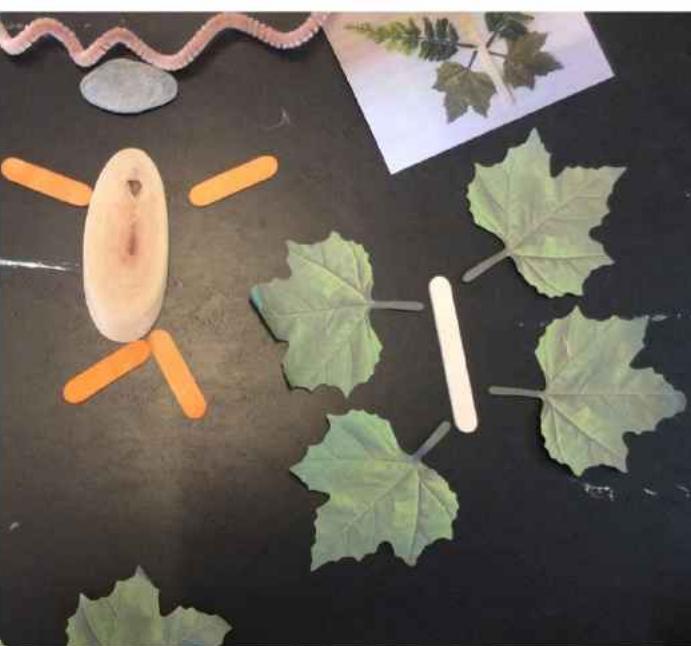
Year 3  
investigating  
friction  
as part of  
their science.



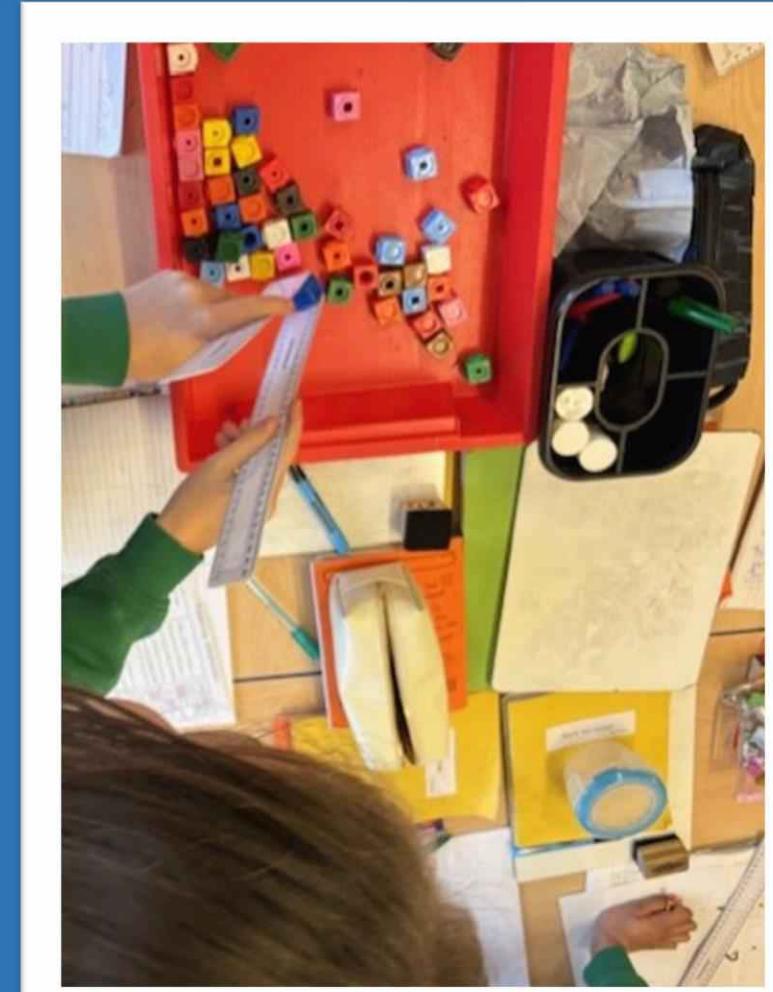
Reception  
explored  
transient art—  
creating pieces  
meant to exist  
briefly and then  
disappear.



The focus was on process, collaboration, and experimentation.



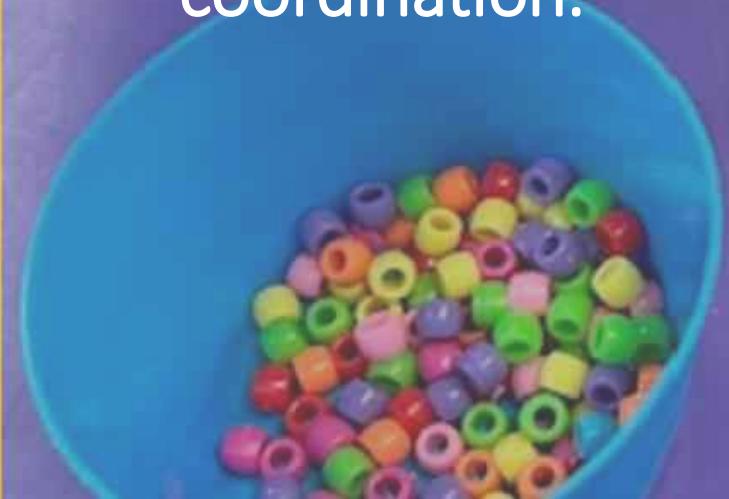
Year 6SC were modelling natural selection by mirror Darwin's observations of different beaks on finches by comparing their ability to collect multilink cubes with their fingers, a pair of 30cm rulers and a pair of metre sticks.



Super gymnastic  
jumps in PE for year 3.  
Miss Culkin was  
exhausted watching  
you all!

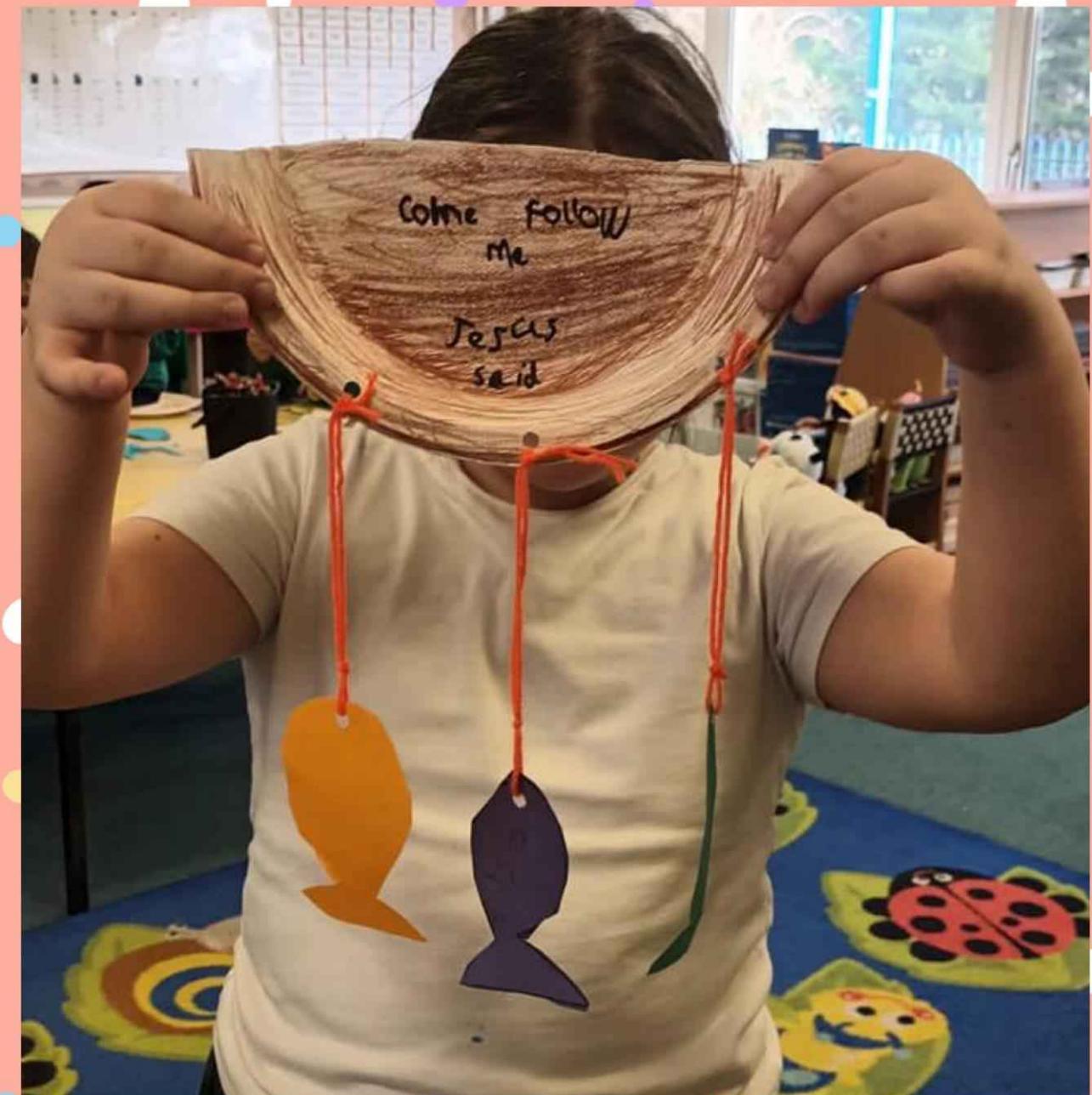


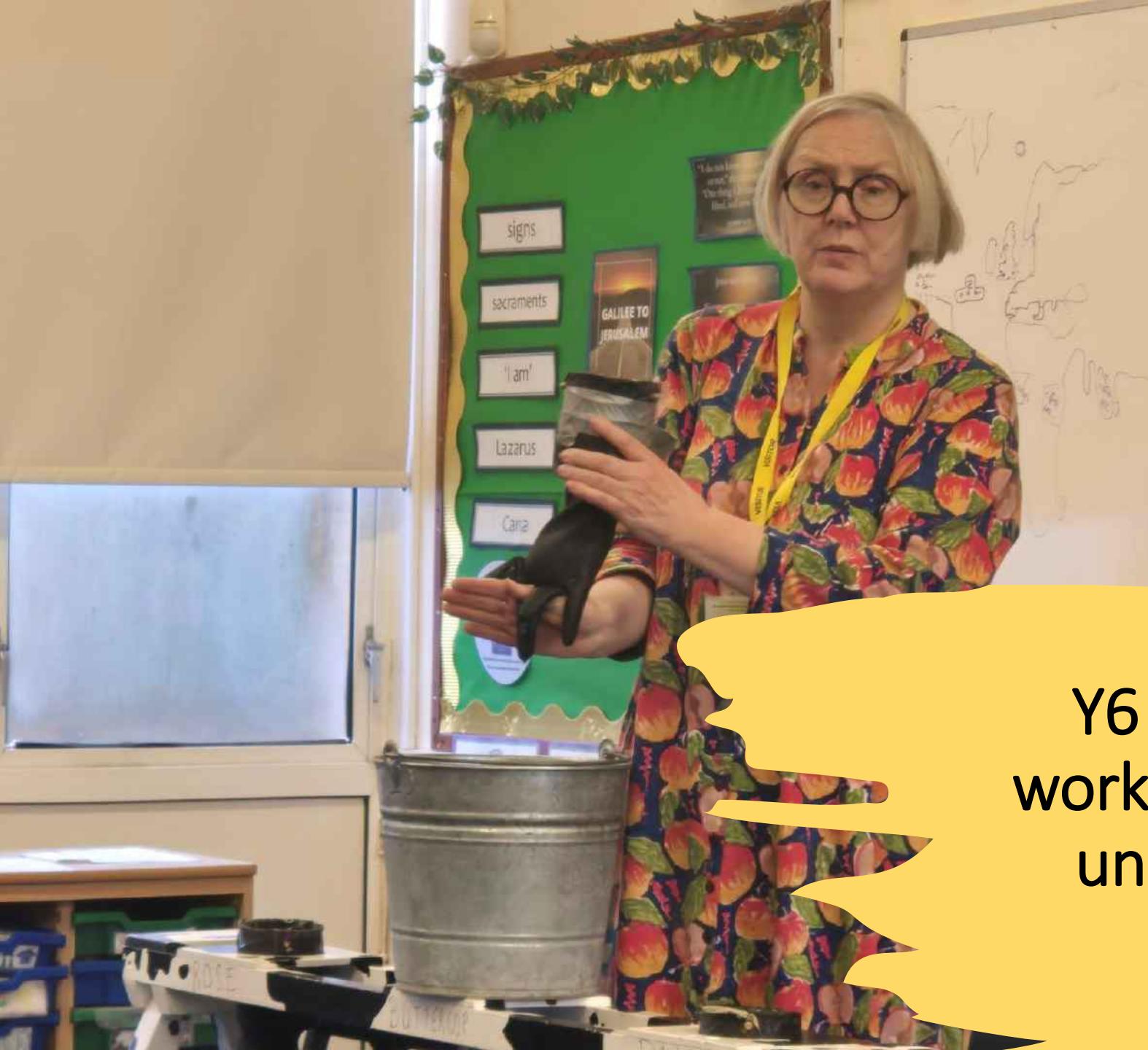
Reception enjoyed their morning fine motor activities, building their small muscle control and improving hand/eye coordination.



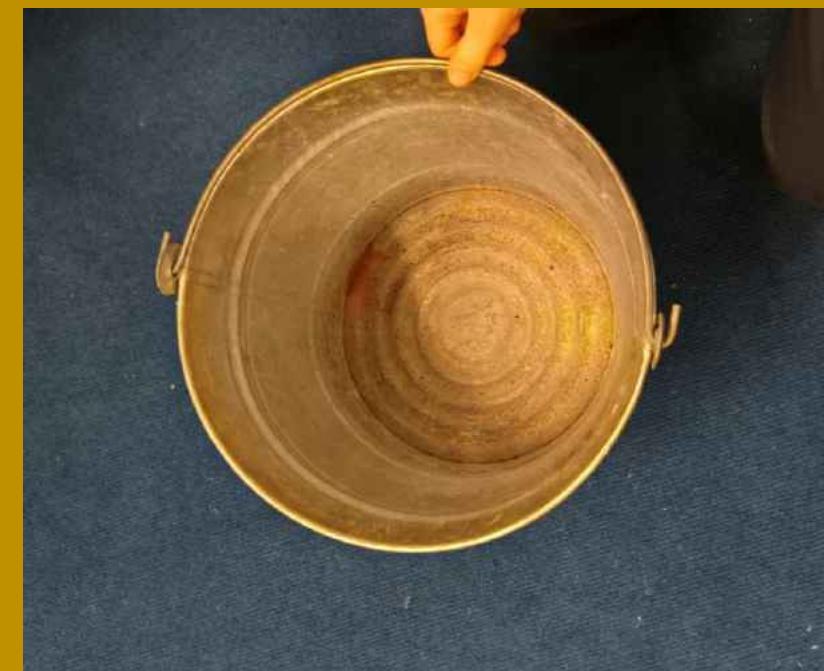
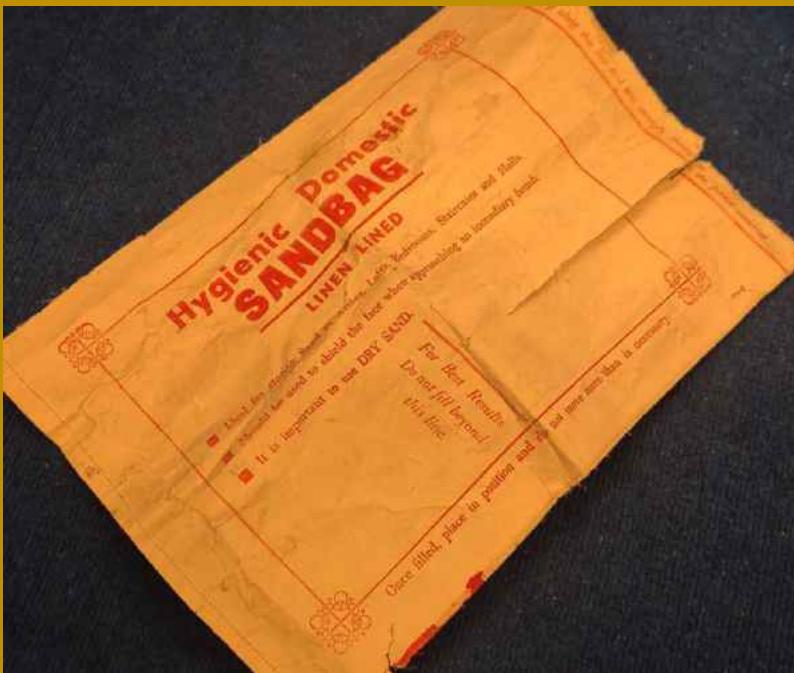
In RE, Year One  
children have  
been learning  
about Jesus and  
the call of his  
disciples.

We too can  
follow Jesus.

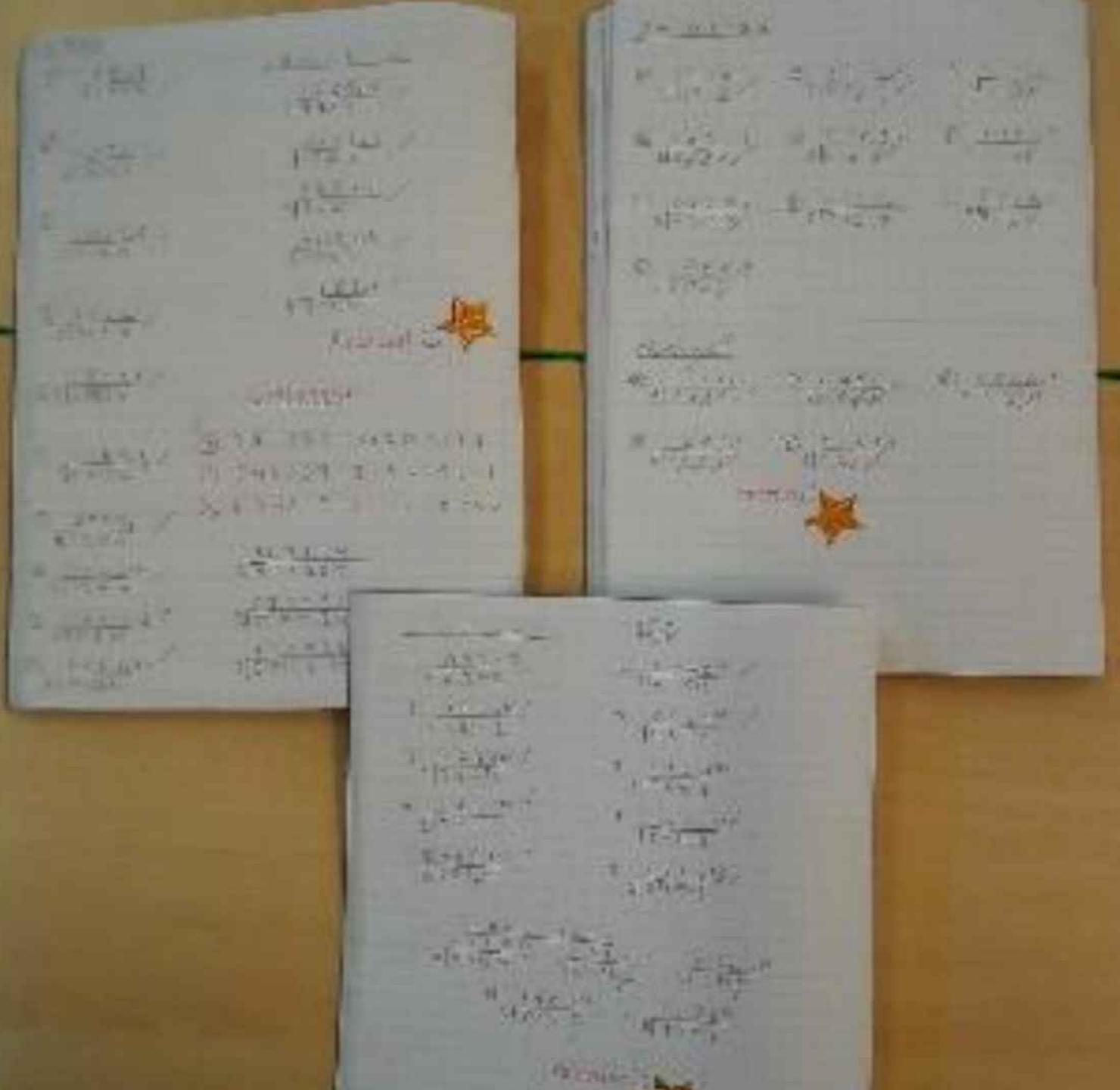




Y6 took part in a WW2 workshop to enhance their understanding of their history topic.



Y5 have been working hard on **short division** with numbers up to 4 digits, including remainders, as well as completing tricky challenges.





# Our pet potatoes!

Year One had a great time creating their very own pet potatoes!

This is part of their English lessons, exploring the book, *The Pet Potato* by Josh Lacey.

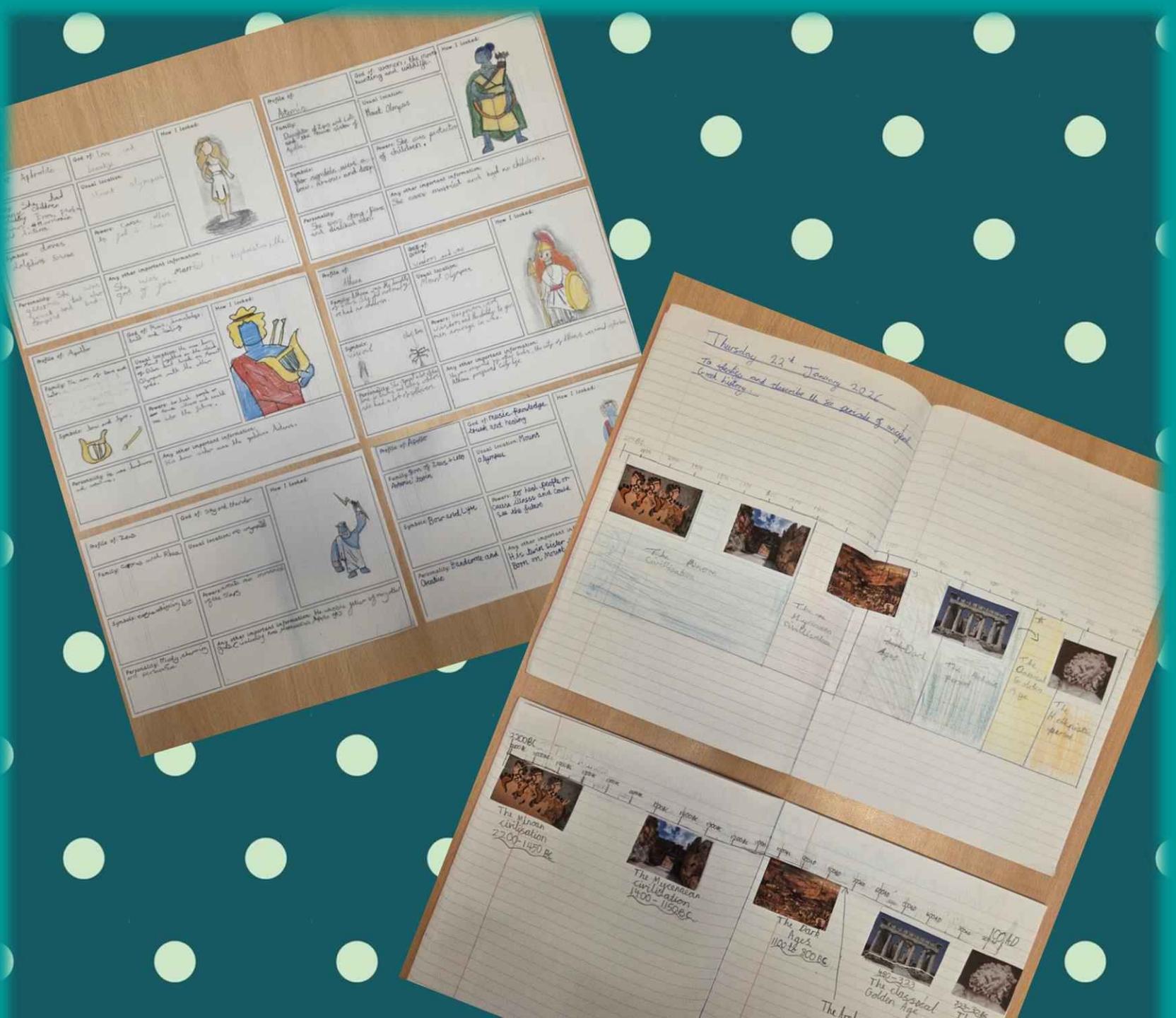
This week Y5 looked at the story of the Good Samaritan and discussed how this parable demonstrates living by Jesus' law, as well as how it links to the Beatitudes we have previously learned about.



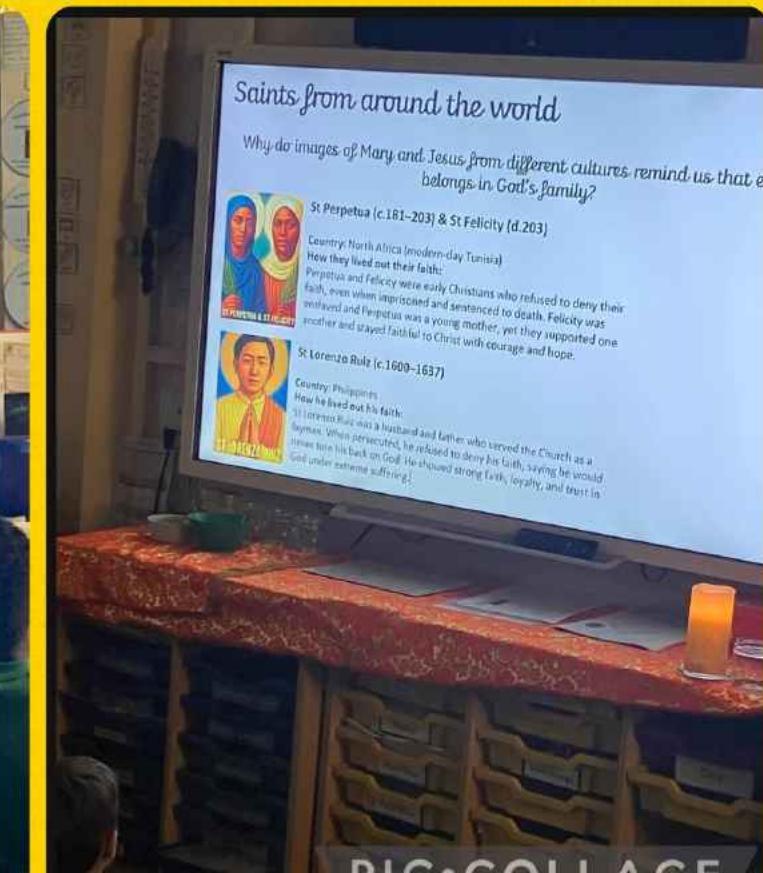
Year 6SC participating in a fitness circuit focused around high intensity exercises.



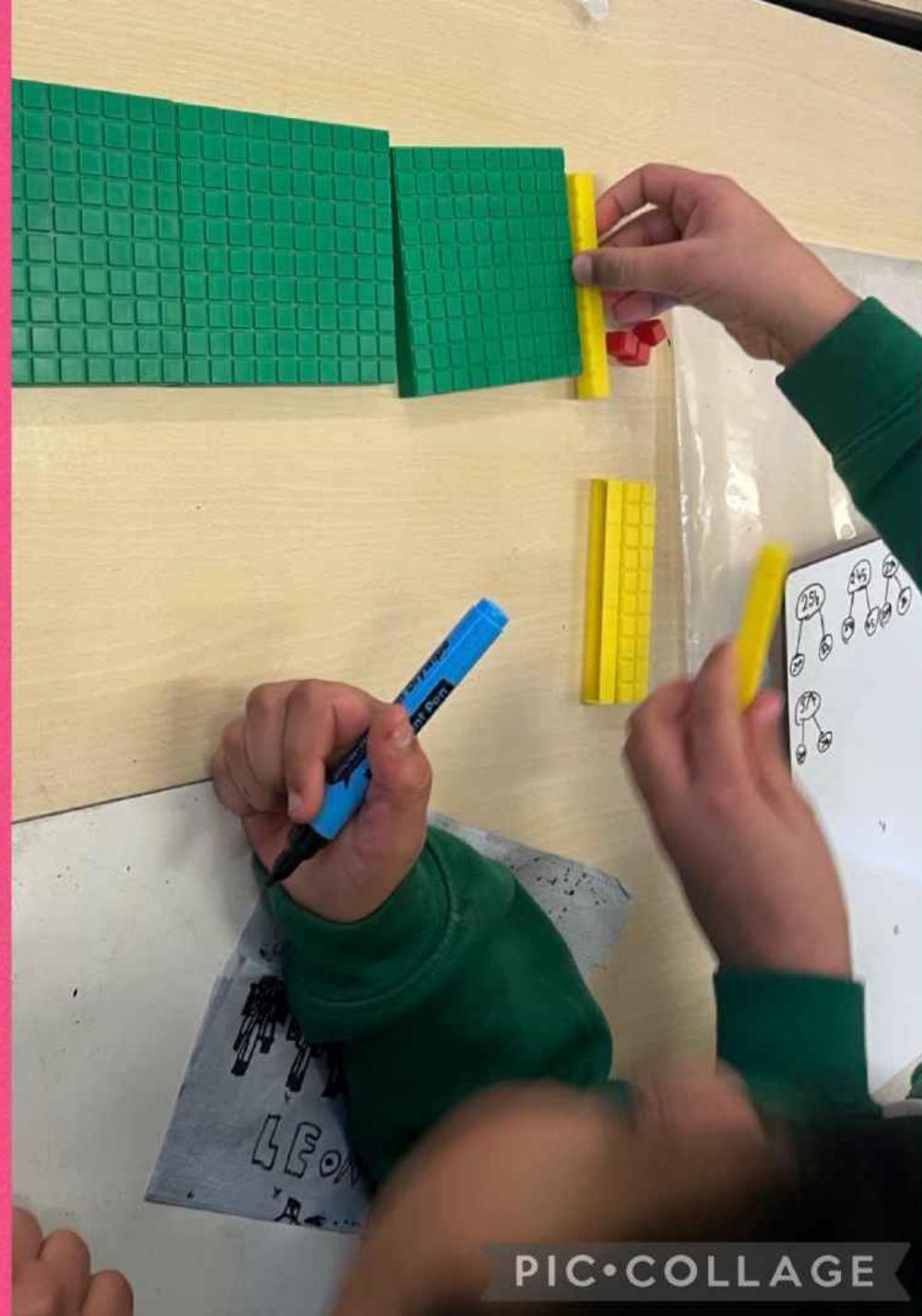
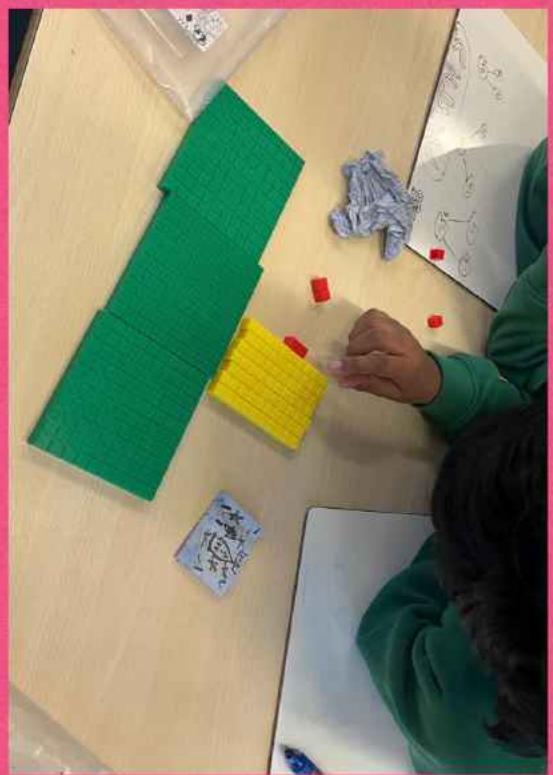
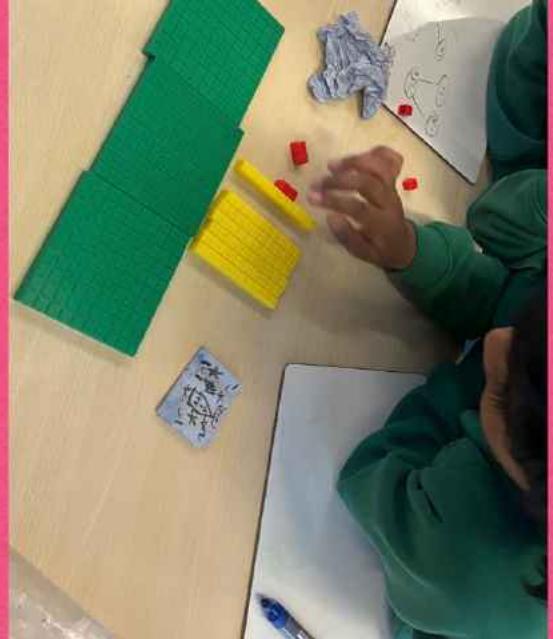
Year 5 Agnesi have been thoroughly enjoying their History lessons learning all about the fascinating Ancient Greeks! Recently, they have made timelines showing the different Greek periods, and studied some of the famous gods and goddesses the Ancient Greeks believed in.



A really reflective joint year 3 worship on Thursday. We're really looking forward to learning about some inspirational saints from all over the world.



In Year 3, the pupils have been exploring how they can partition 3-digit numbers in different ways using Base 10 equipment.



# Phonics Friday

This week the Reception children have been busy learning some new sounds!

We explored:

**oi – boing boing**

**ow – wow owl**

**ur – curl the fur**

**ear – get near to hear**

We now have only two blue sounds left to learn! Before moving on, we'll spend a little time revising to make sure everyone feels confident and secure with all the sounds we've covered so far.

Words to practise will be sent home next week, so keep an eye out and thank you for your continued support at home!



The governors joined together at St Joseph's church to celebrate the Feast day of Don Bosco.

The children, staff and parents would like thank all the governors for all their continued hard work and dedication.





# CERTIFICATE

This certificate is presented to:

**St Vincent De Paul Primary School**

for participating in The Little Recyclers school fundraising programme.  
Through clothing donations, you helped to divert textile waste ending up in  
landfills.

Date: 28th January 2026

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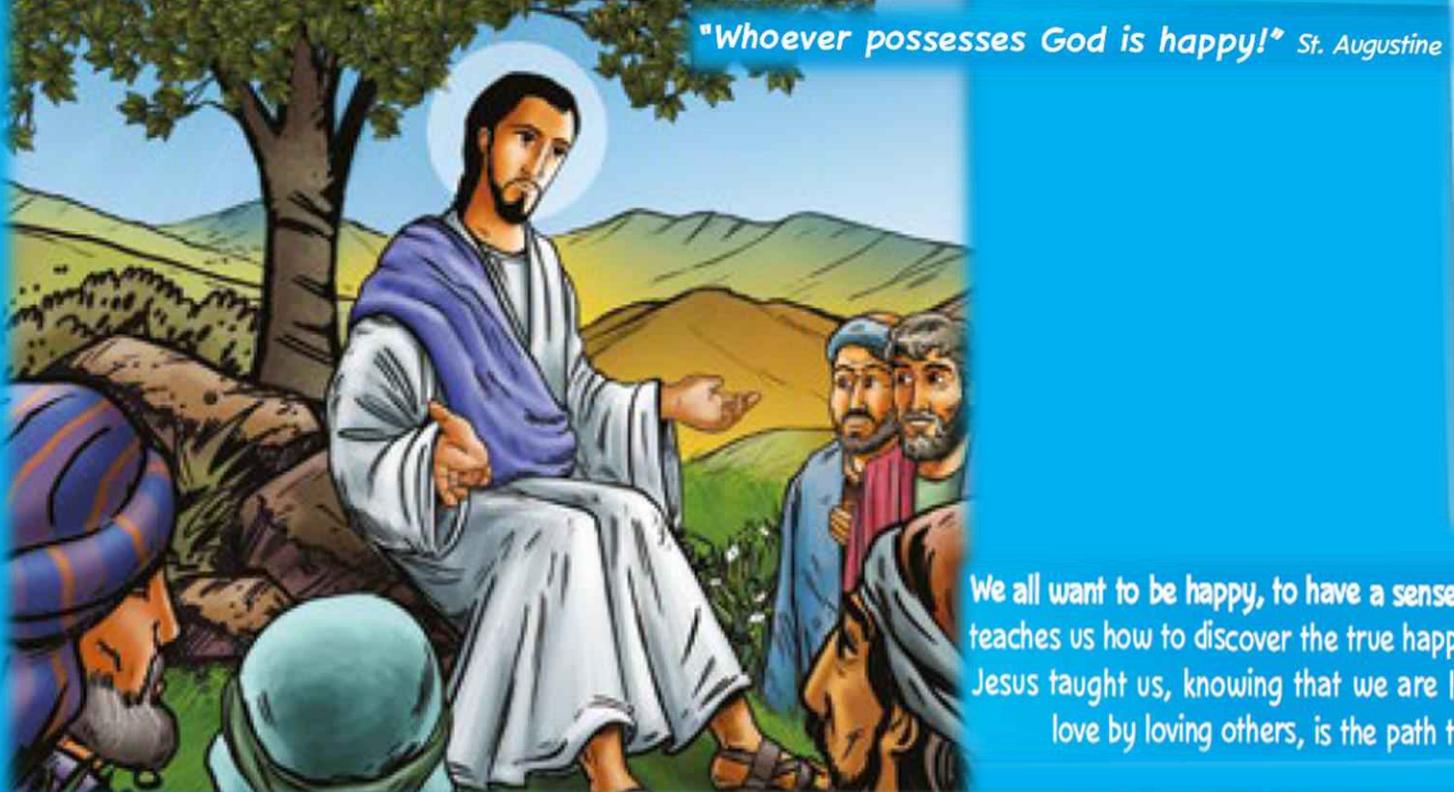
THE LITTLE RECYCLERS TEAM

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# HAPPINESS

"The goal of our life is to experience God's own happiness - a gift to every person."  
Adapted from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (nos 1718-1719)

**"The Beatitudes are Jesus' way of life and they are the way of true happiness."**



*"Whoever possesses God is happy!" St. Augustine*

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for showing us how to be truly happy. May our family be filled with the **happiness** which comes from following your ways, so that we can share it with others. Amen.



Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: "How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy are you when people mistreat you and persecute you and speak all kinds of slander against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

We all want to be happy, to have a sense of well-being and inner joy. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount teaches us how to discover the true happiness for which we were created. Living in the way that Jesus taught us, knowing that we are loved forever by God our Father and responding to that love by loving others, is the path to everlasting happiness - to live forever with God.