

# PUPIL POST



PENTECOST Year A  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2026



PIC·COLLAGE

In Geography, Year 5 Teresa made posters and learnt key facts about why our oceans are so important.

Oceans produce more than half of the world's oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide to help reduce climate change.

People use the oceans for leisure, food and jobs. The ocean plays a big part in people's lives.

Did you know?  
Our oceans provide animal homes for 78% of the world's animals - but only 22% of animals living on dry land!

Provides nice homeland many sea creatures (including us!).  
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Why are our oceans important?

Save our oceans!

The oceans are bustling with ingredients for medicines and without it, hospitals can't give patients medication get better.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

To explain the importance of our oceans.

- Provides food and jobs.
- Produces over half of the world's oxygen.

Why are oceans important?

Our oceans absorb carbon dioxide which helps climate change.

We can use it for fishing and to trade.

More fish get eaten globally each year.

# Why are Oceans Important?

- Did you know?
- Provides a home to wildlife.
- used for transport.
- Helps to control temperatures.
- Use it for fun activities.
- Used for ingredients for medicines.
- Provide food and Jobs for people.
- Used for trading



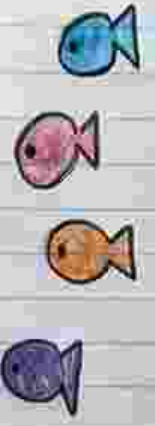
Why are oceans important?!

our water buddy! Oceans are important because... it absorbs carbon dioxide and helps climate change. It is a habitat for many plants and animals.

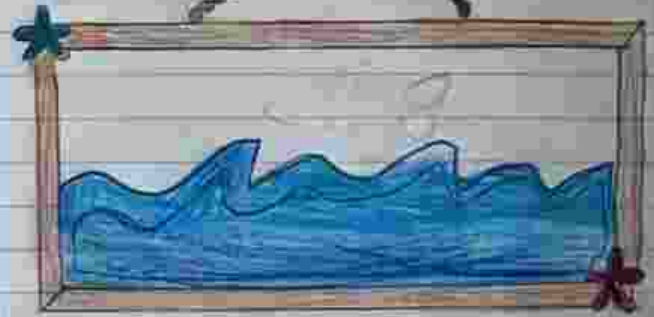
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LO: To explain the importance of our oceans.

# OCEANS



- OCEANS
- Arctic
  - Atlantic
  - Indian
  - Southern



provides Food + water  
They can be used for transport/trade

78% of animals live in the Sea.

Why are oceans important

provides jobs

We explored how oceans help people, animals, and the environment in many different ways.

Did you know?  
About 0.79-2.3 billion fish is caught yearly globally.

happening  
This started happening in the 1950s-60s and pollution are

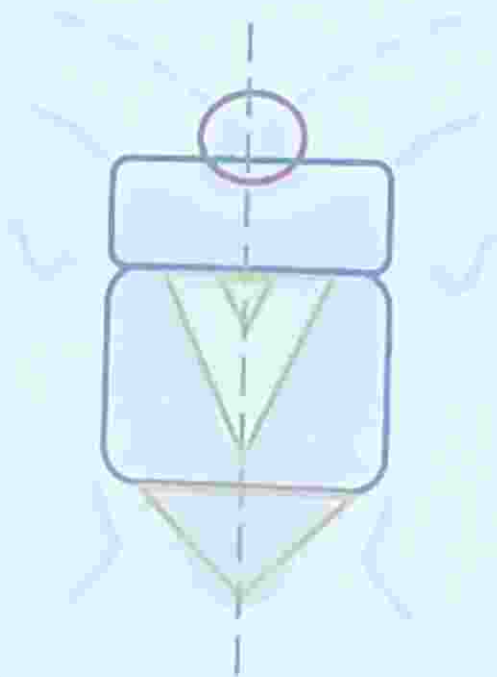
Here are some of our Y3 children enjoying the U9 Golfway competition.



Year 4 taking part in an art lesson with the illustrator Rufus Cooper at the University of Hertfordshire where they were learning to draw insects using maths.



# Bugs with these shapes



Reception children had a wonderful time on their farm trip on Monday!  
They had lots of fun, saw many different animals and were beautifully behaved throughout the day.



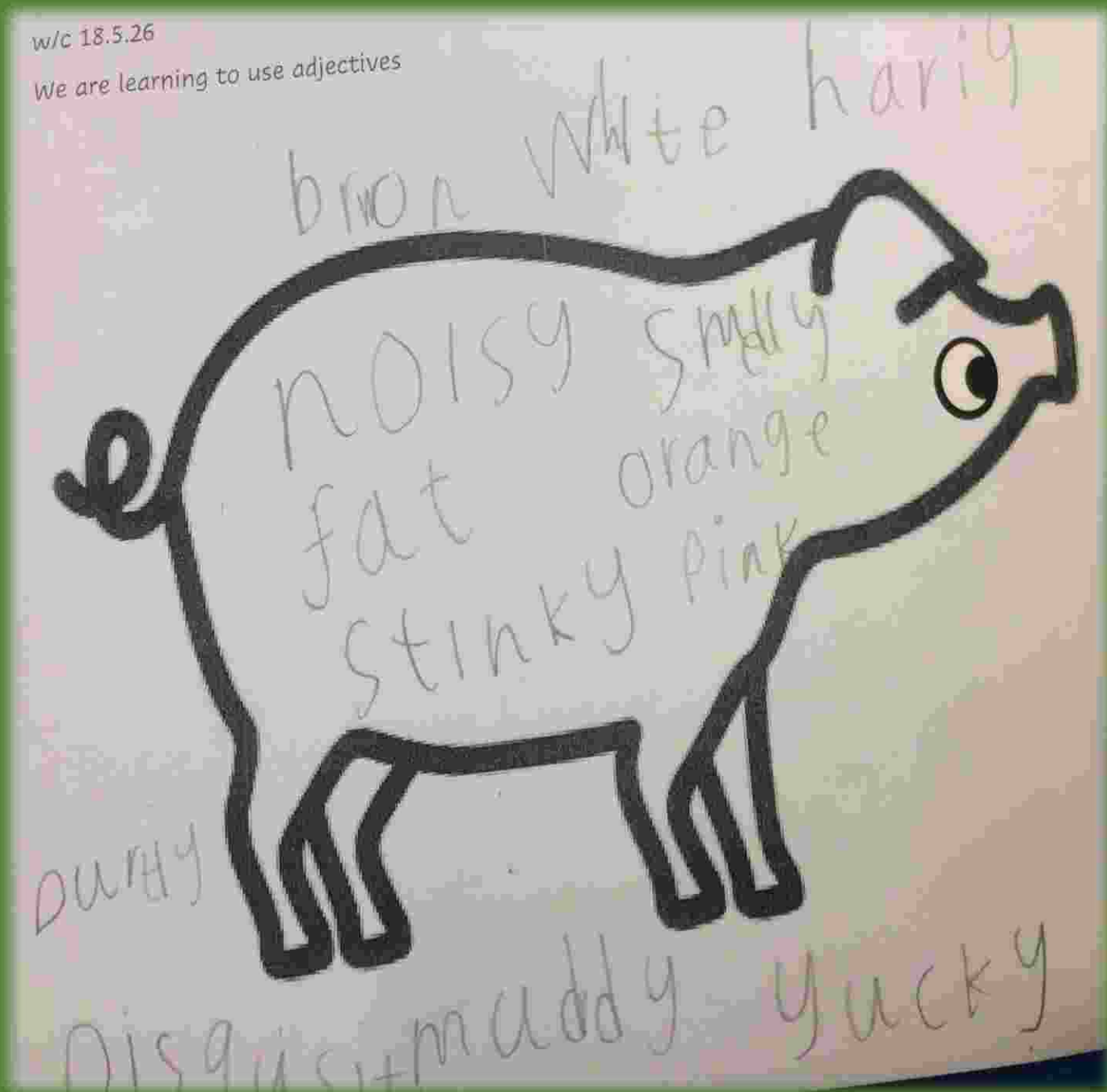
We were also very lucky with the weather, which made the experience even more enjoyable.

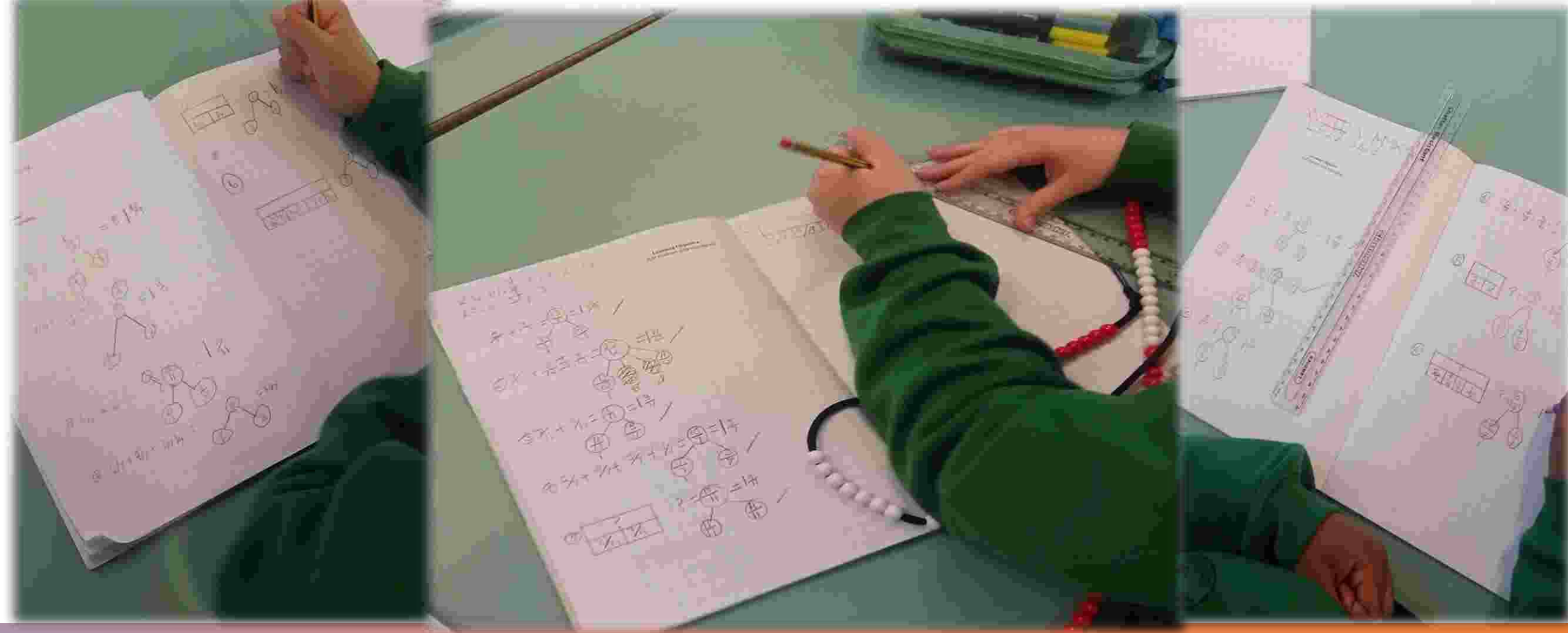


We have been describing some of the animals we saw and using our phonic knowledge to support our spelling during group work.



Ask your child about some of the fascinating facts they learnt. Judging by our quiz at the end, they remembered quite a lot!

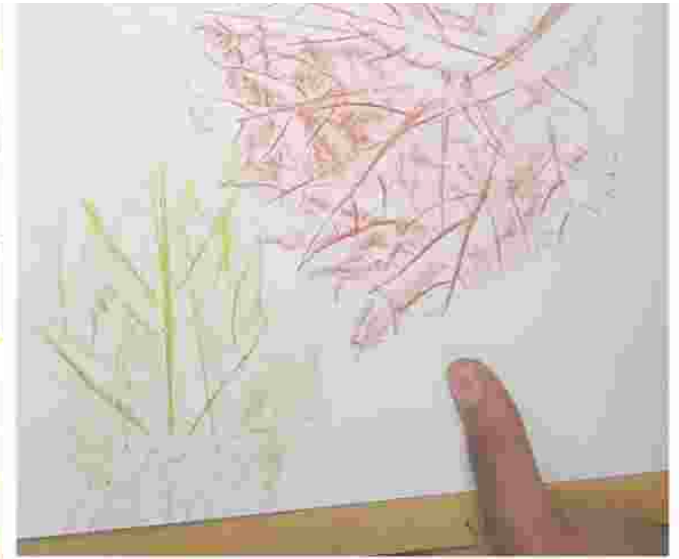




Year 4DA adding fractions with regrouping.



In the final Outdoor Adventure Club, the children used crayons to make a collage of leaf and bark rubbings. They experimented with different colours to make beautiful patterns.



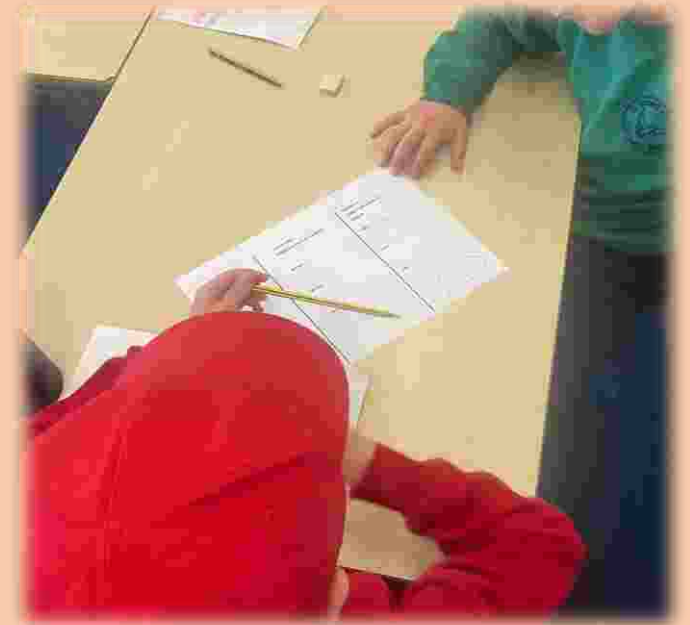
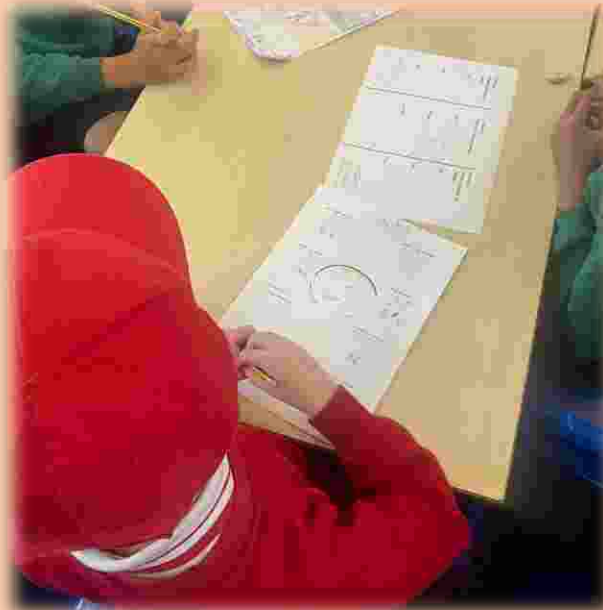
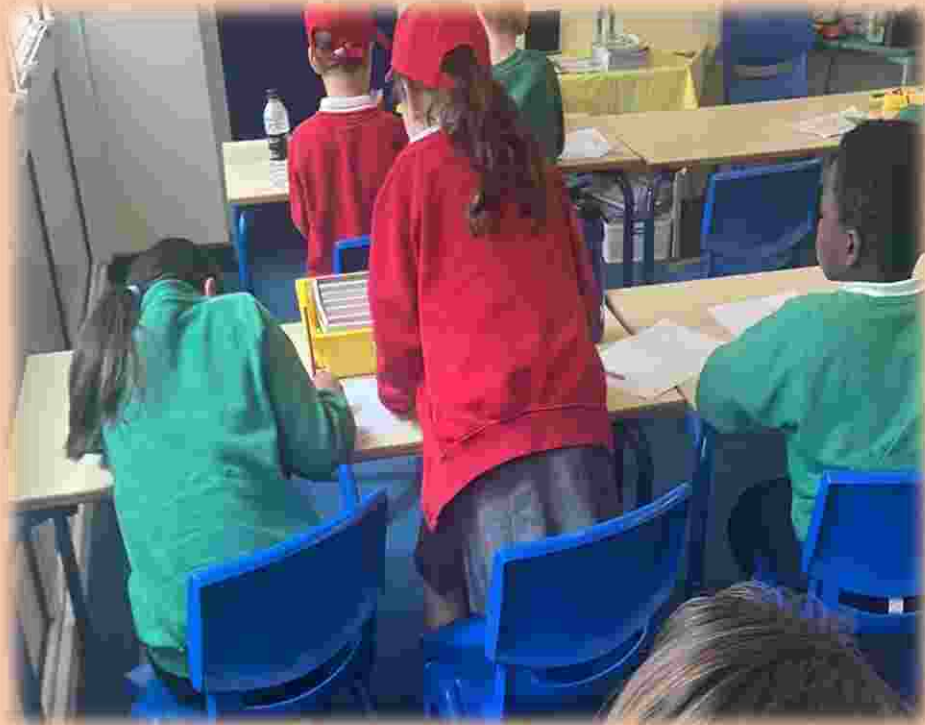
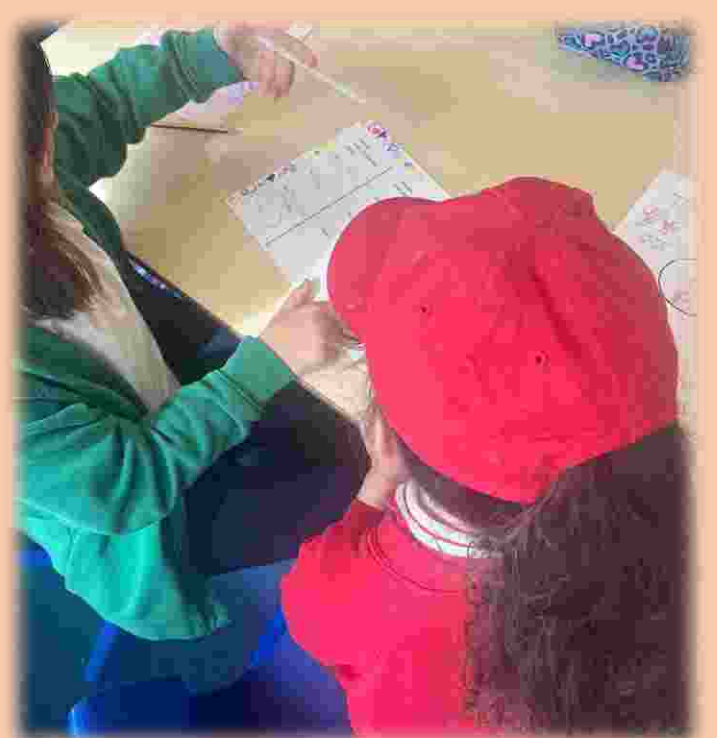
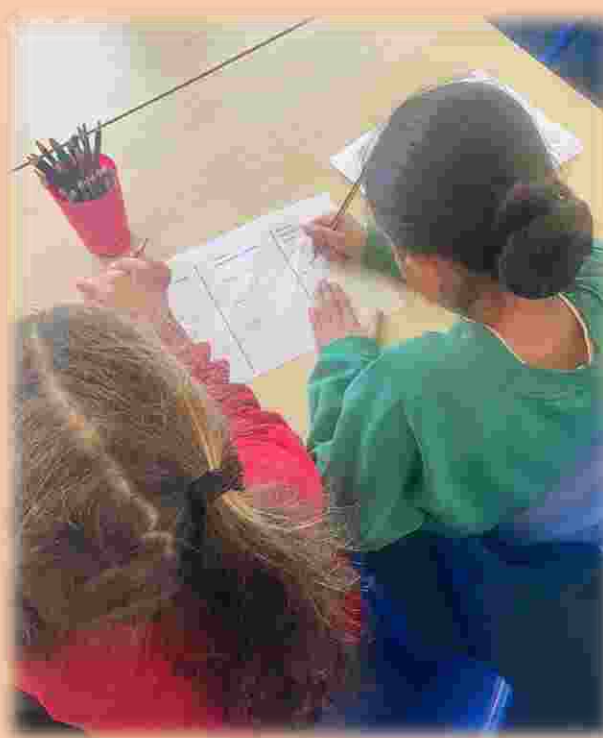


Some well deserved  
WOW awards in  
year 3.  
Being respectful  
and  
helpful when  
working together  
during a maths task.  
Well done girls.  
Miss Culkin and  
Mrs. Whitty were  
super impressed.

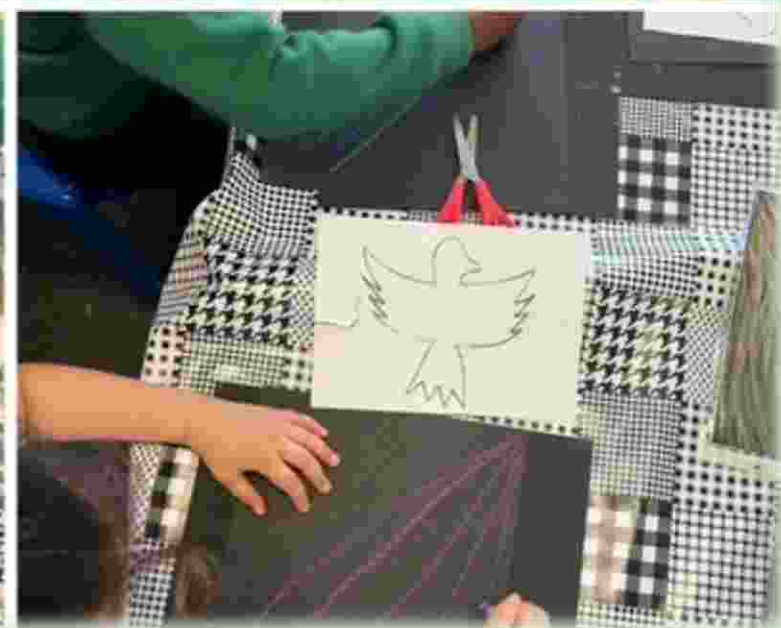
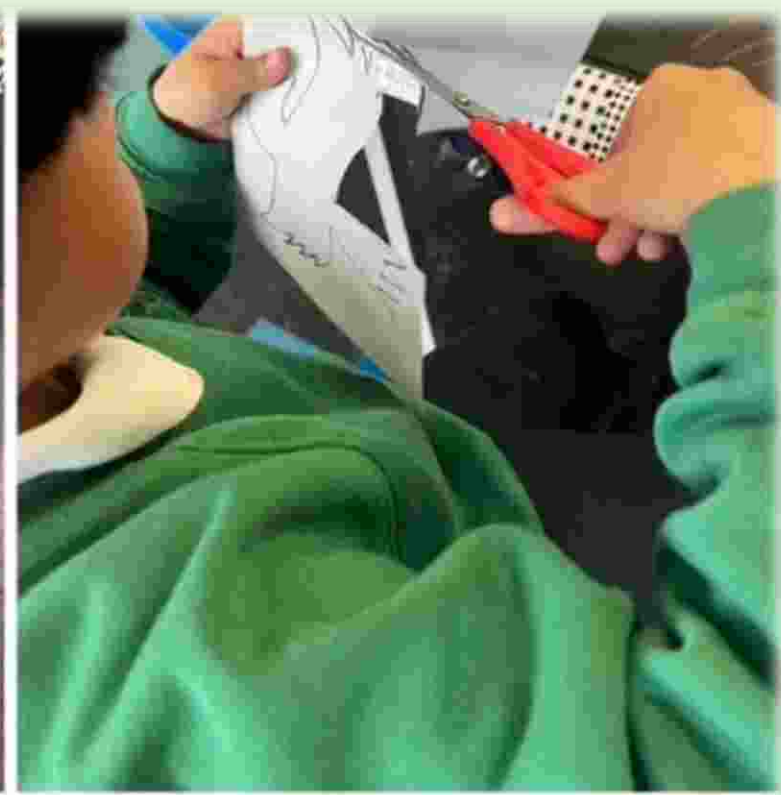


The artists in Nursery have been creating vegetable faces in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Look at their fantastic cutting and placement of facial features!

It was lovely to see our friends from Yavneh primary school, sharing our similarities and differences. What a really special morning it was!



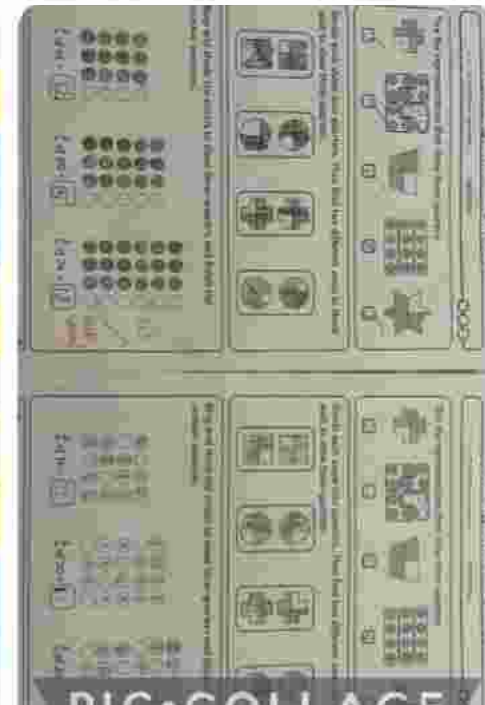
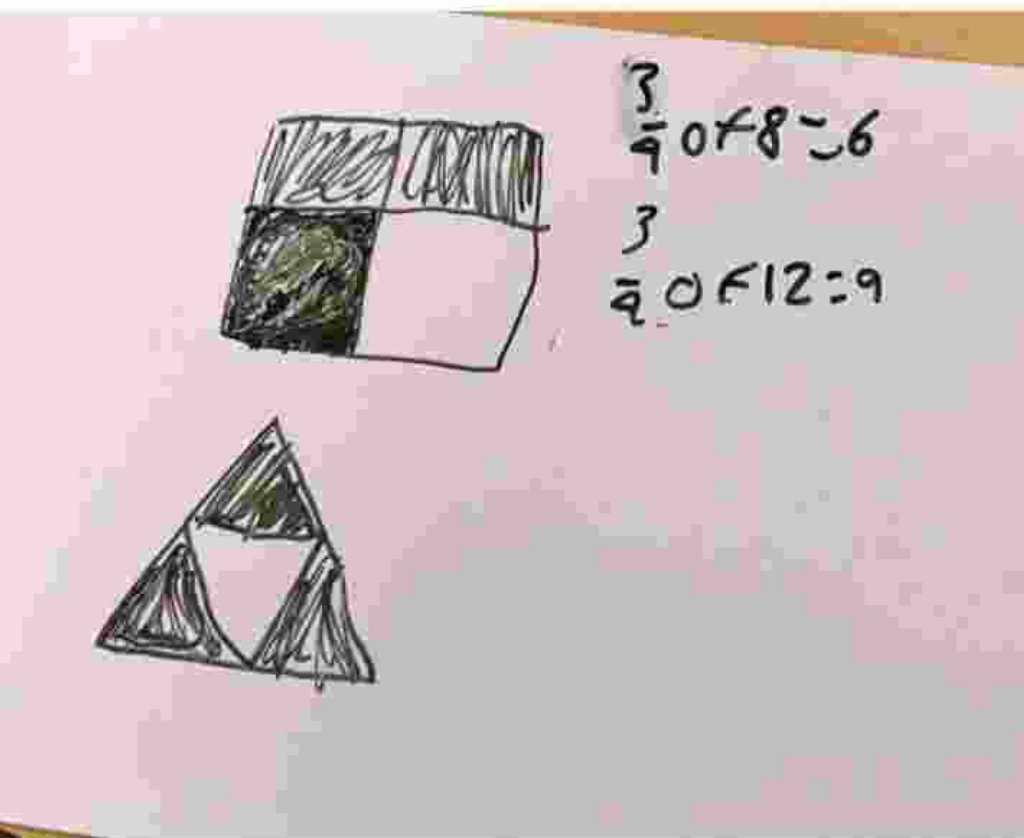
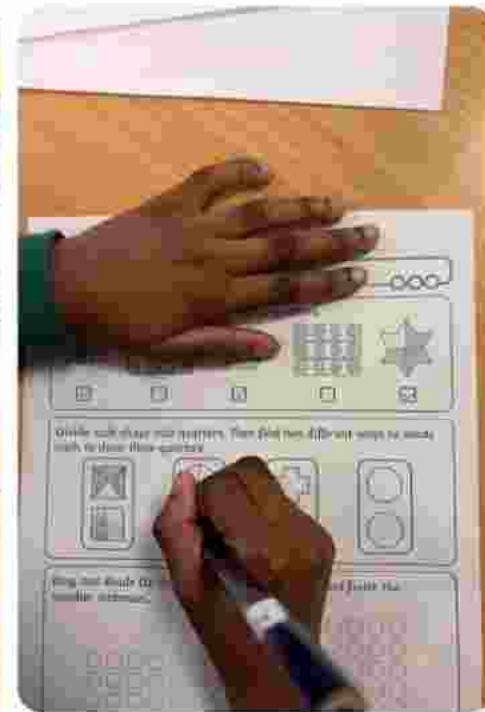
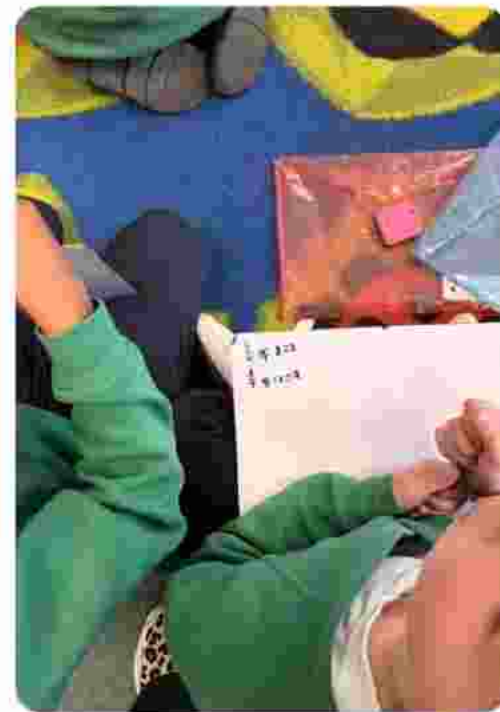
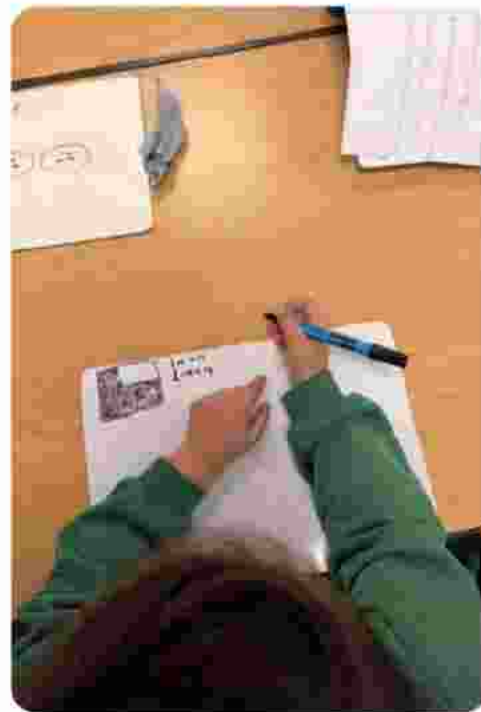
Reception children have been learning about Pentecost. They have enjoyed creating using pastels.

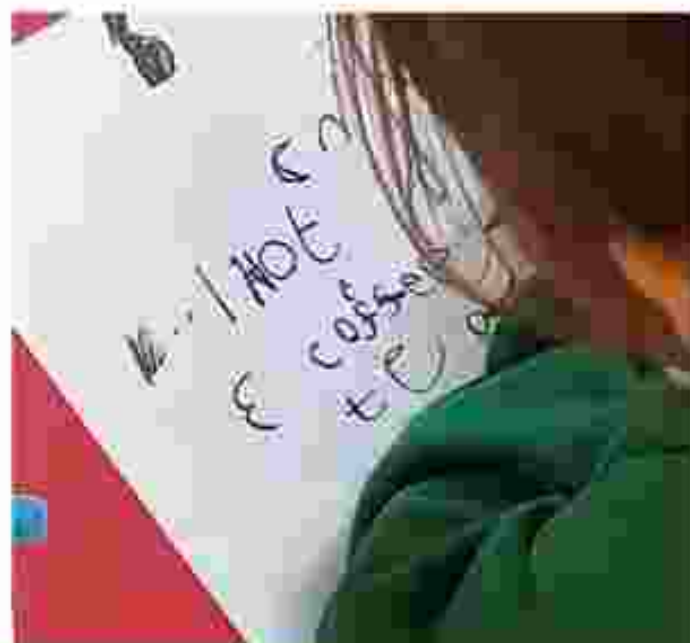




Here's our Year 1 children partitioning numbers in a systematic way in maths.

Y2 children have been working super hard on our fractions in maths this week!





Lots of mark making has been happening during child-initiated time in Nursery this week from Wanted posters to café menus.

Year One  
has been  
matching and  
mixing colours  
to create  
flowers that  
we see.





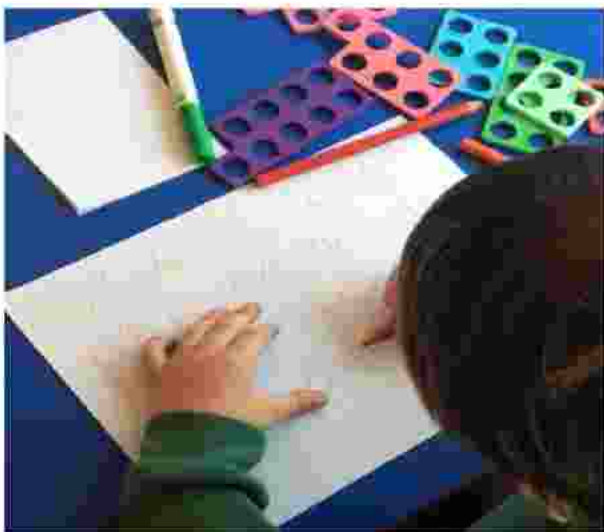
Lots of fun in the Ark enjoying various bee activities for world bee day, including honey sandwiches for snack.



Y1 children have been busy in science identifying and sorting wild and garden plants from each other.



Our Reception children have been thoroughly enjoying their child-initiated learning both indoors and outdoors! The children loved exploring different activities, using their imagination, developing friendships and building their independence through play.



A particular highlight has been the opening of our sandpit for the first time! The children have had so much fun digging, building, creating and working together.

It has been wonderful to see such curiosity, teamwork and excitement.



On Thursday, we came together as a school community to celebrate our Holy Mother, Mary in this month. Wonderful singing, prayers and celebration of Our Lady across the world.





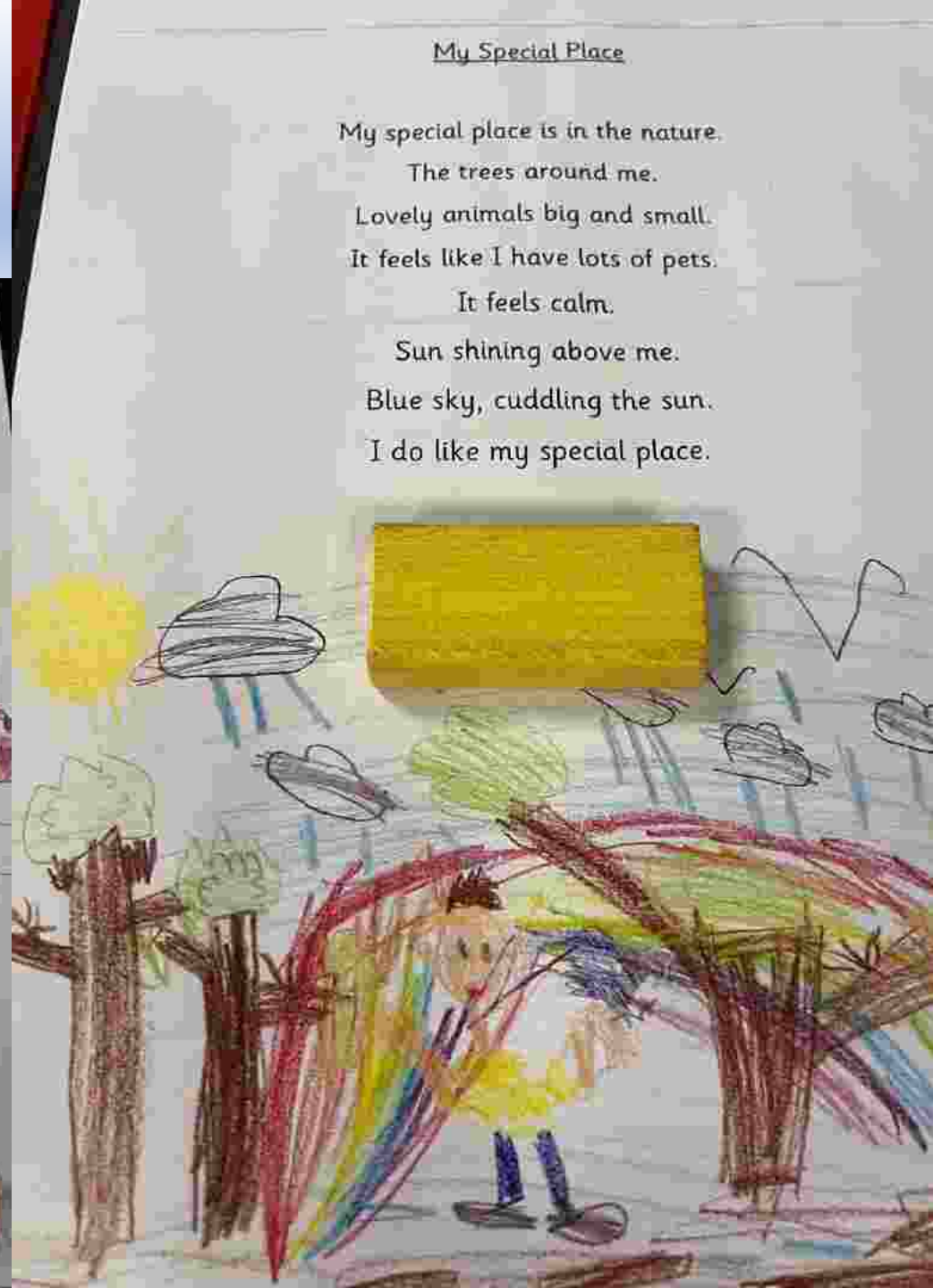
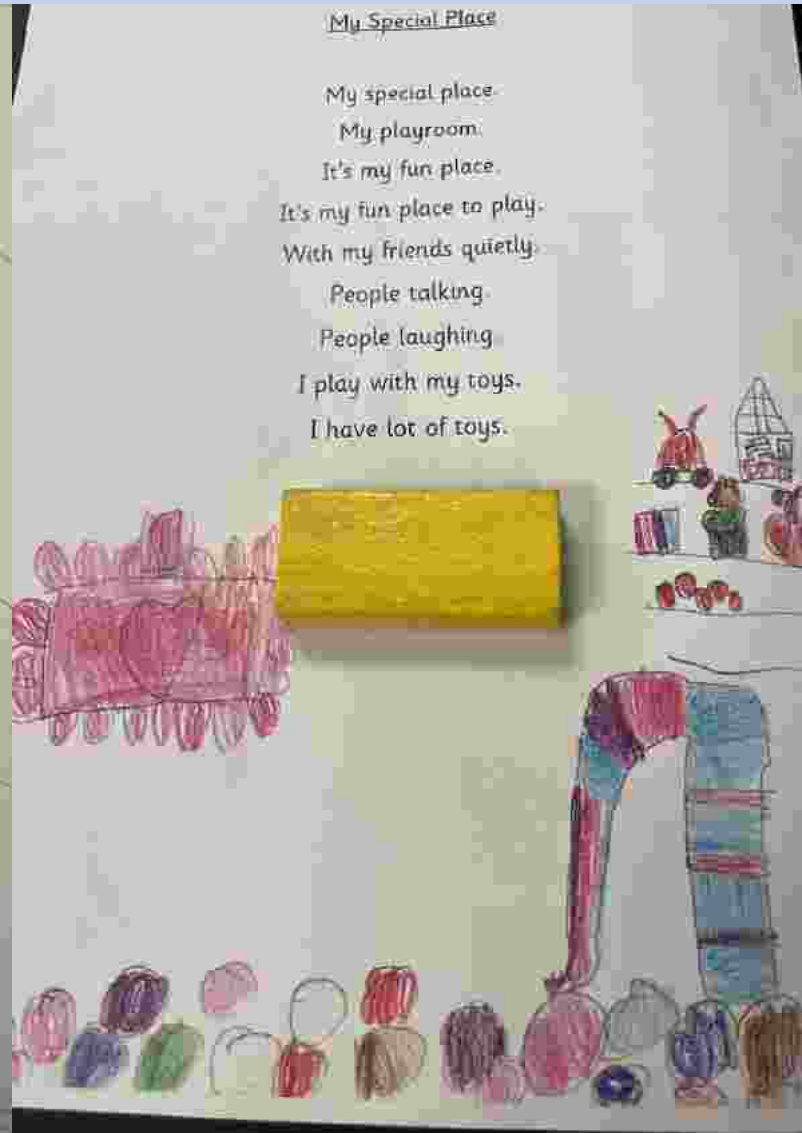
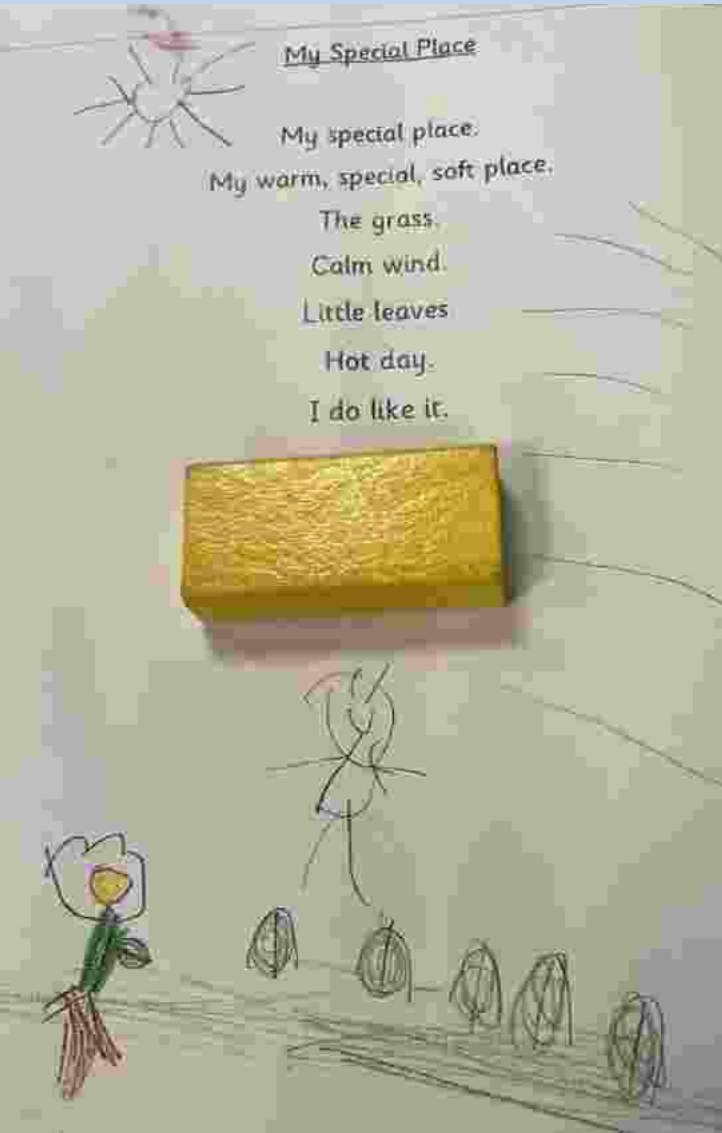
Listen to us here: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2p54s9>



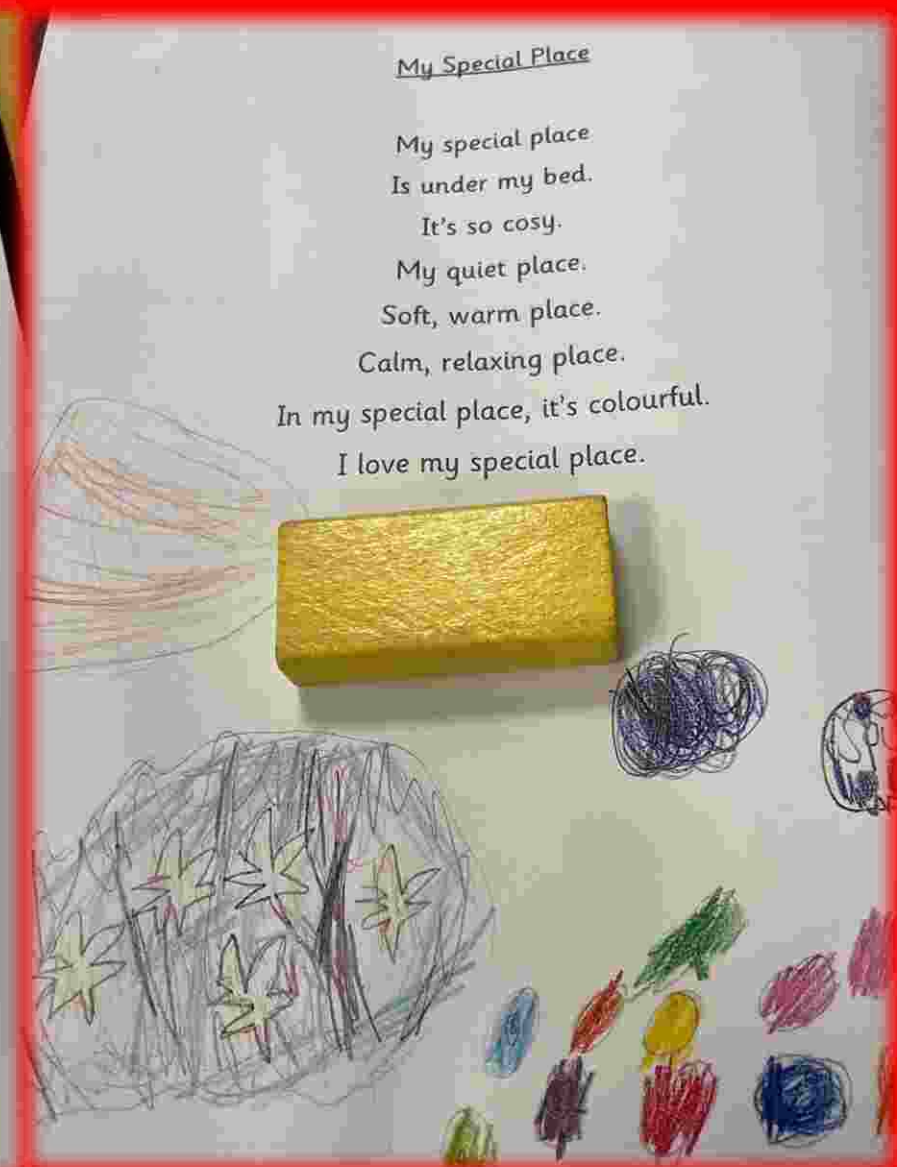
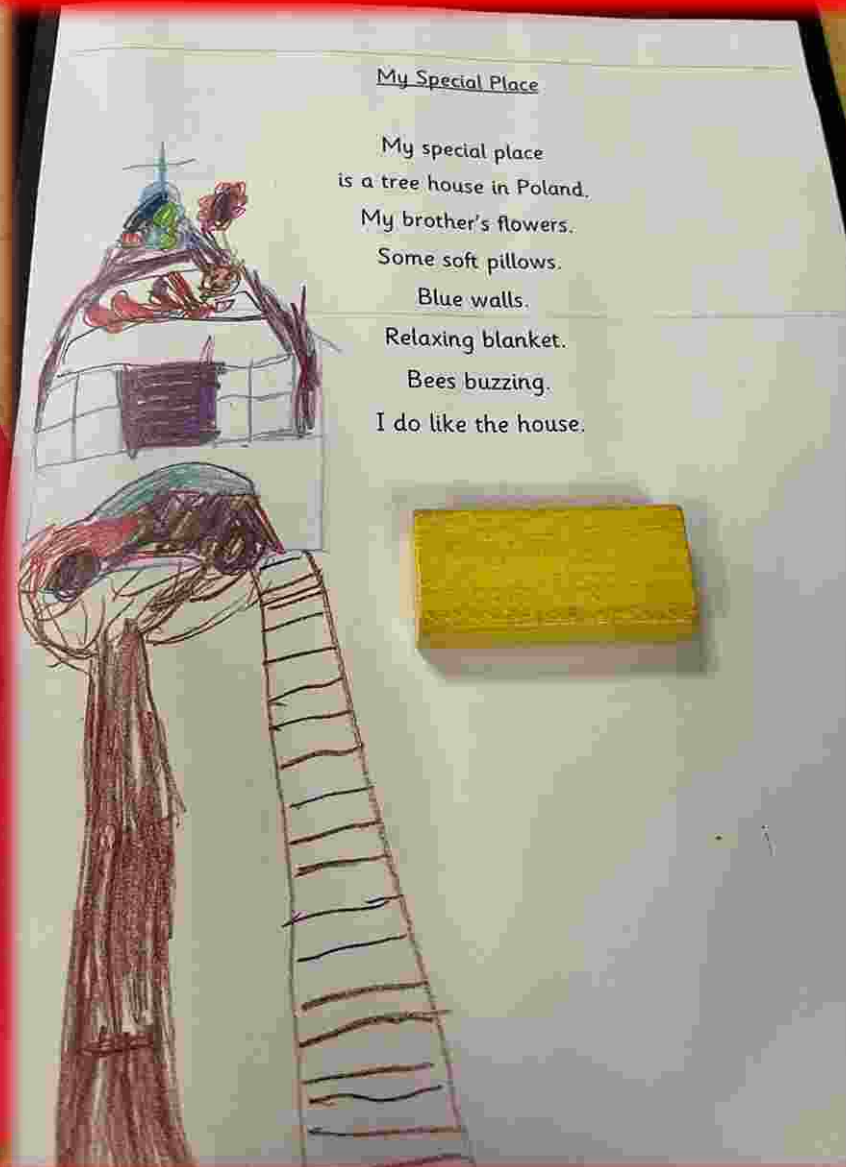
Reception children enjoyed a preview of a few sports day activities. They showed good control and aiming skills.



Have a look at some of the poems written by Yr 1. The poems are about their special places.

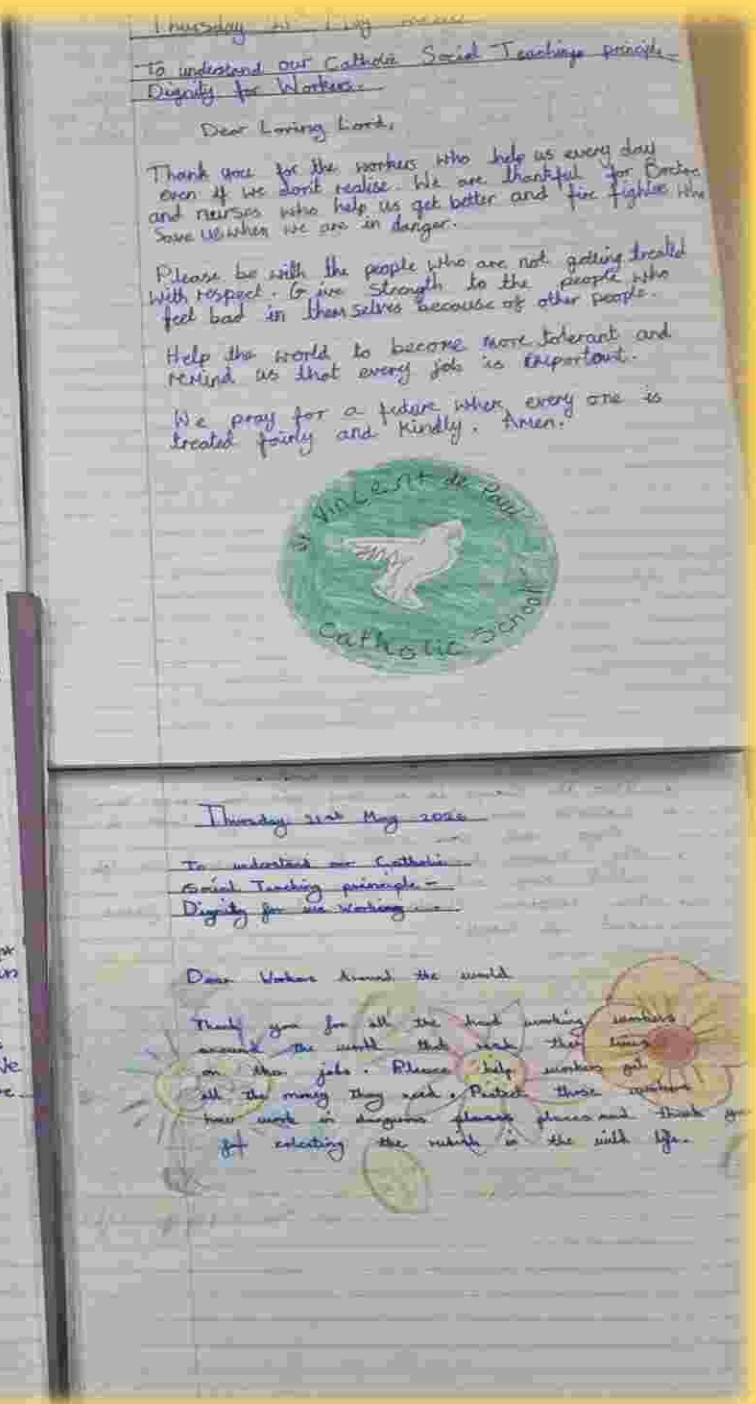
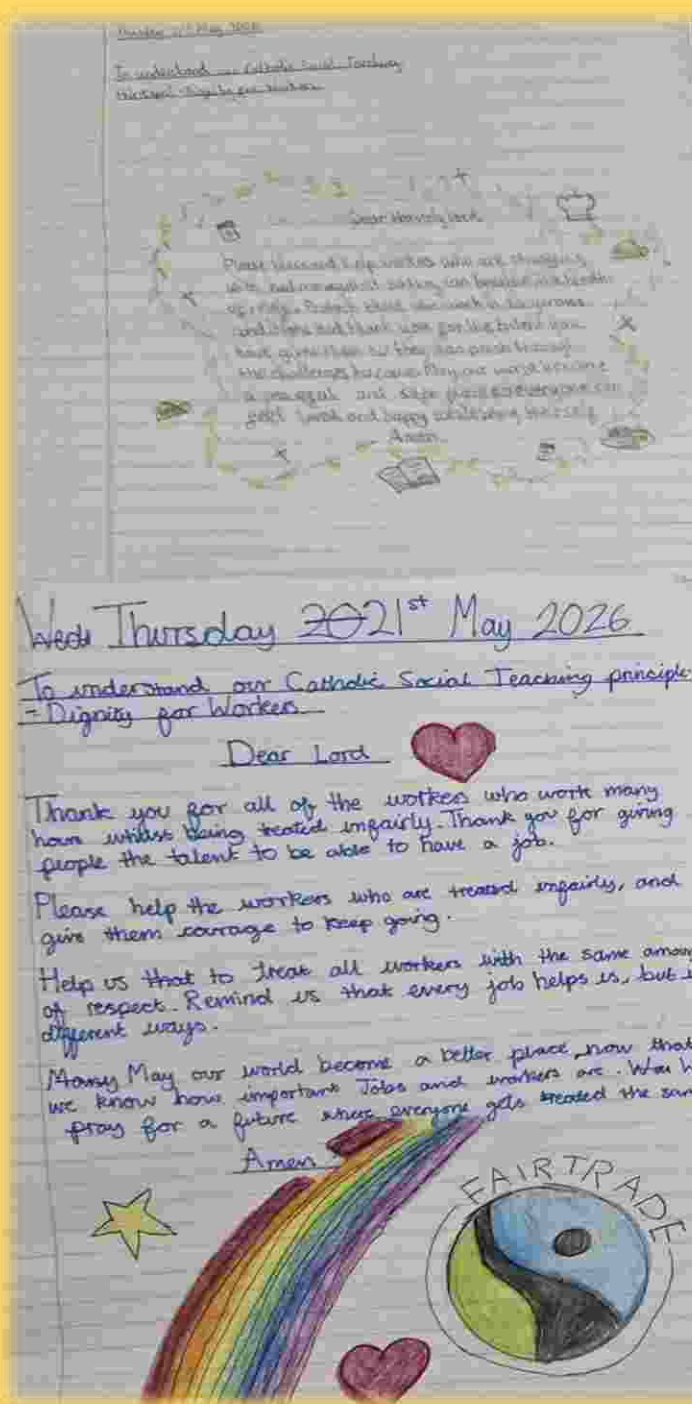


# With such great imagery we just had to make a book



This week, Y5 Agnesi have focused on our Catholic Social Teaching principle - Dignity for Workers.

We talked about how the workplace should treat everyone with respect and wrote prayers for all the workers around the world.



Thank you to all our parents  
who organised our fantastic  
colour run!



Great running from the children!  
What a fun way to finish  
the half-term!



PIC-COLLAGES

# PENTECOST

**"Pentecost is the birthday of the Church."** *St John XXIII*

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026. John 20:19-23 (Pentecost Sunday, Year A)

**"The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world."**

*Pope Francis (Pope from 2013-2025)*

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