



# PUPIL POST

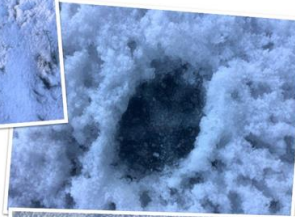
31<sup>st</sup> January 2021



Reception on a snowy walk, stopped to say hello to Mary our Mother.

They continued  
as detectives  
looking for tracks  
which was great  
fun.





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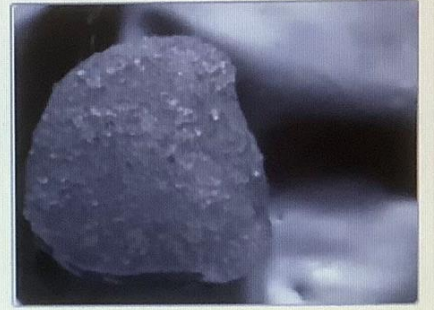
Year 5 were also following animal tracks, investigating materials and exploring the properties of snow.

Year 5 scientists looked at how much water is in the snow then used old felt tips to change the colour of the snow.



*“Mrs White is known for her snow science”  
@HfLScience*





There were lots of great snow investigations this week





*“Look footprints!”*  
(Listen carefully- what can you hear?)  
*“I can hear crunch, crunch, crunch!”*

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Awe and wonder!



... and lovely art work inspired by the change in weather


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Year 3 have also been busy. They've imagined their dream holiday in art, written poems in English and worked on their bar models in maths. They found out about evacuation in History ... and still had time to play in the snow.





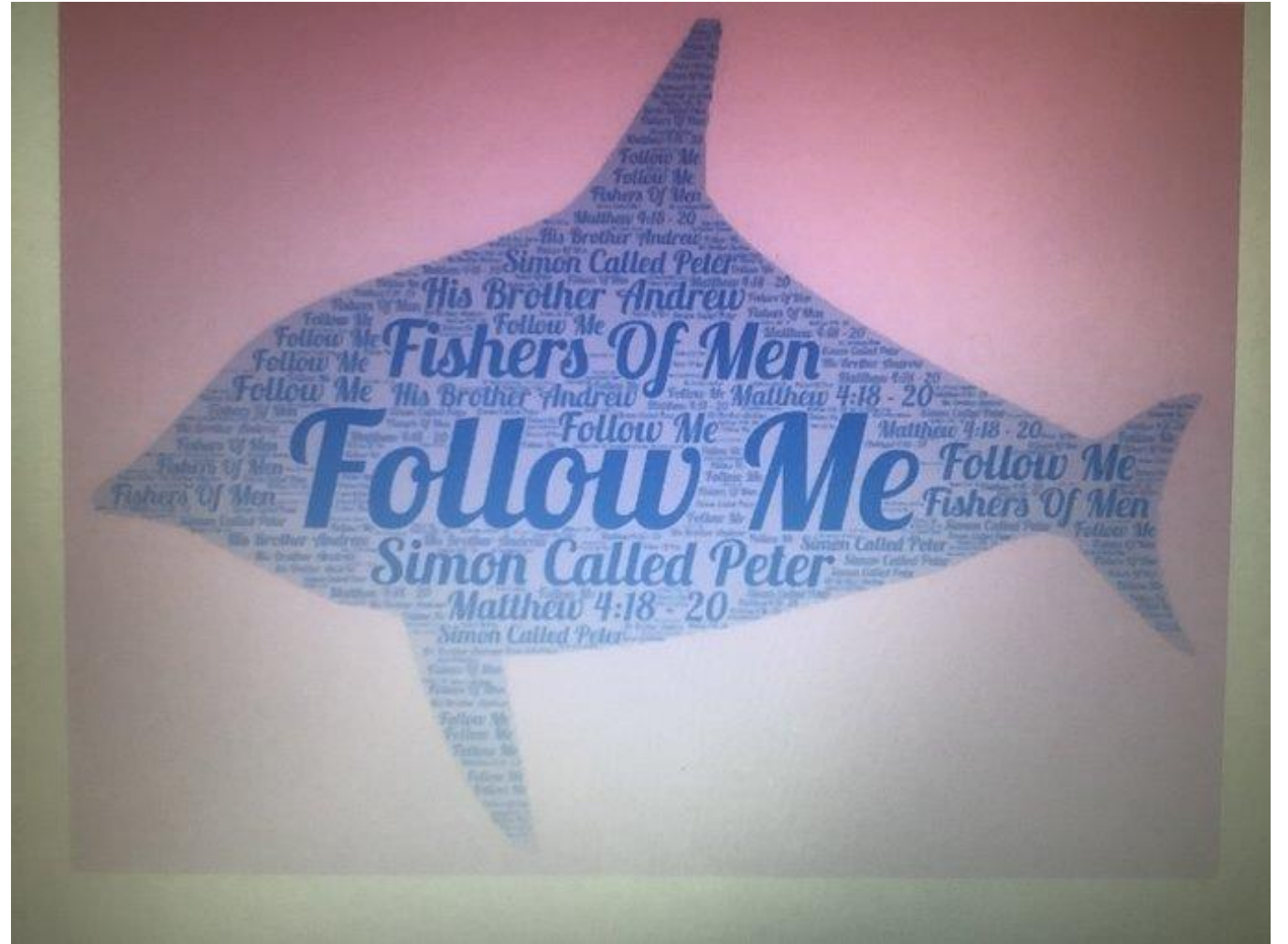
Having fun in the snow at  
lunchtime.  
We hope the children at home  
enjoyed it too!

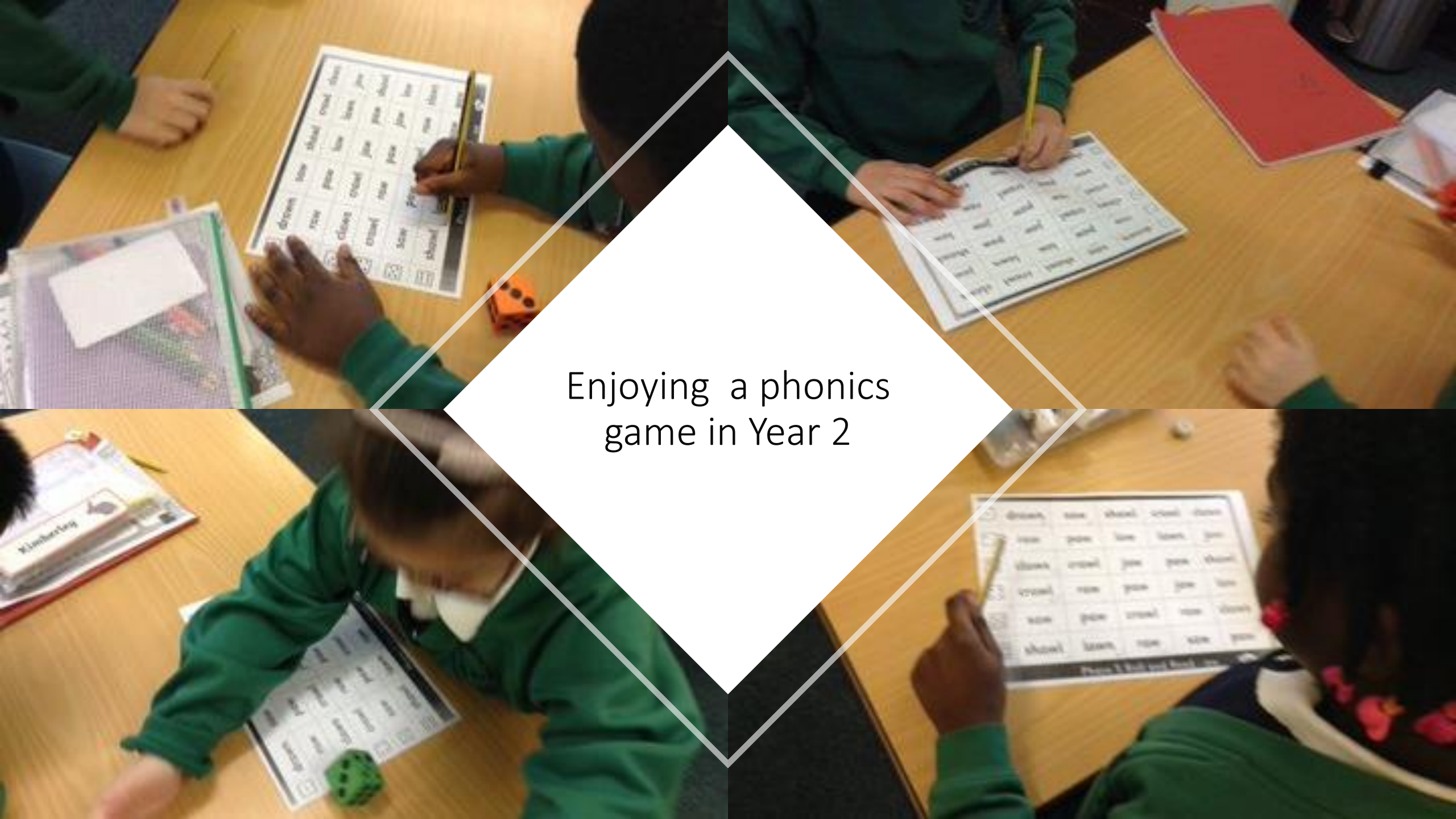


Some Nursery children have been comparing two groups of astronauts and saying when they have the same amount. -*"I got two!"*.

Others are launching a rocket saying,  
*"One, two, three, four, five...blast off! "5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Blast Off!"*

Thank you  
Emilia - great  
response to  
our RE lesson





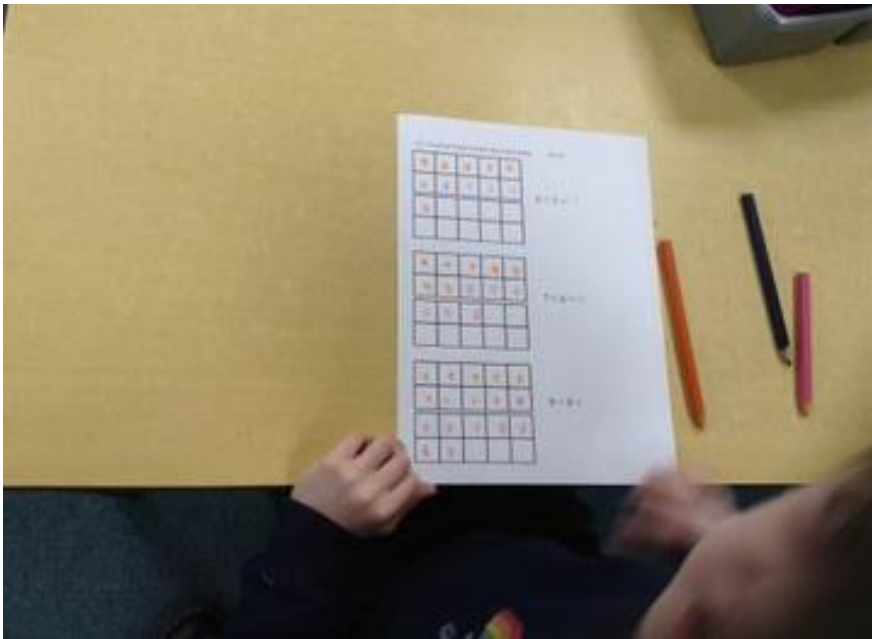
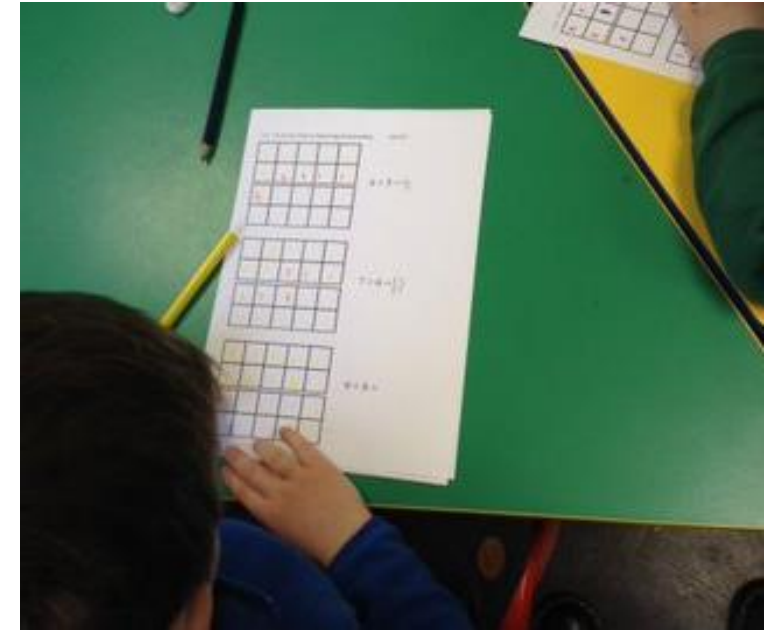
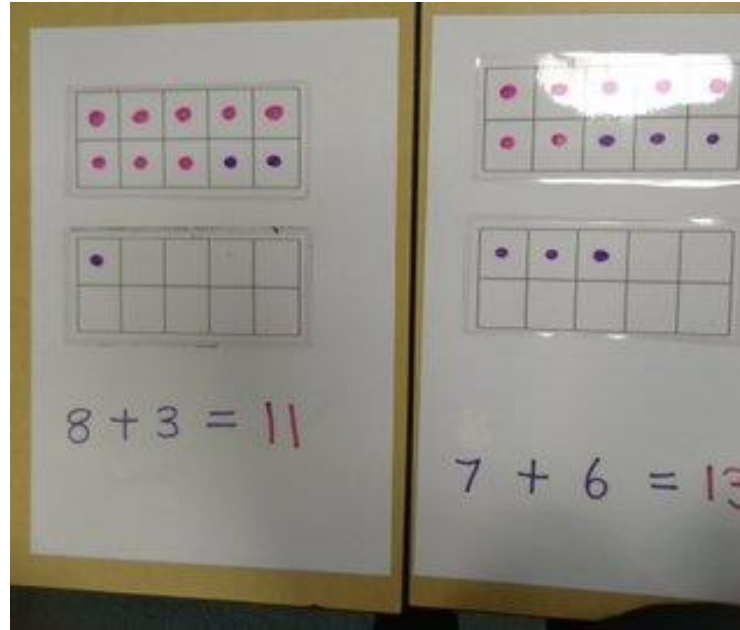
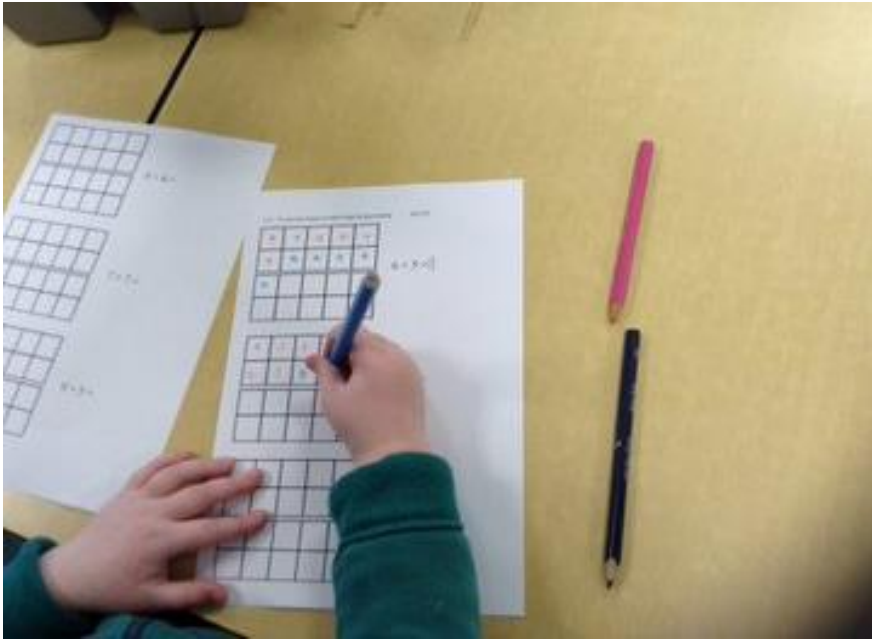
Enjoying a phonics  
game in Year 2



In response to our story 'Whatever Next!' the Nursery children enjoyed a picnic on the moon, just like baby bear!

More fantastic  
descriptive writing  
with sentences to  
describe Jack and  
the Giant in our  
story of the week!



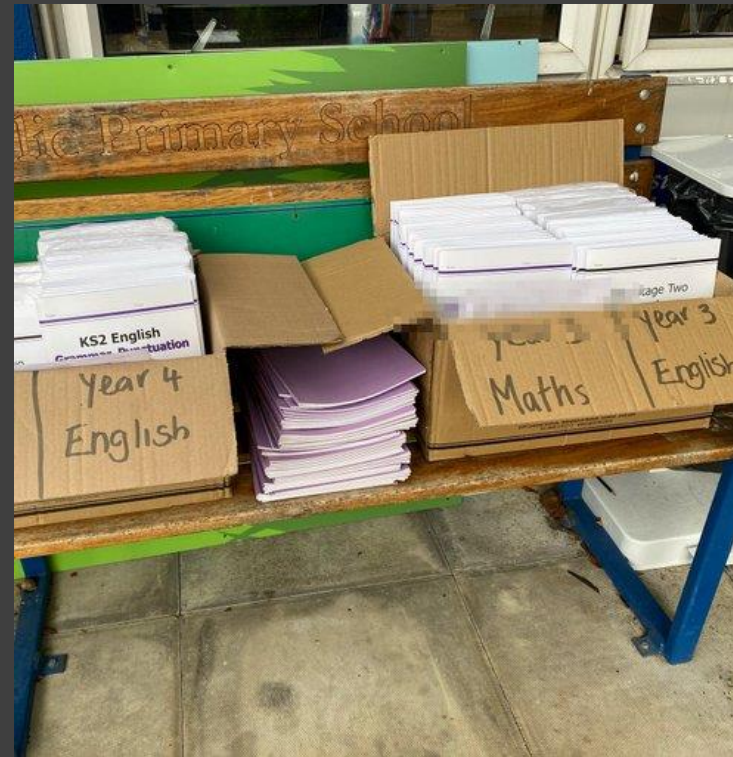


Using tens frames to help to complete addition calculations which cross 10.  
Super calculating children!

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When home learning families collected their CGP workbooks, they could take any stationery items that might help : white boards & pens, rulers, books, pencils. erasers, exercise books & paper





Great development of table tennis skills in y4.

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*And they were also practising hand-eye coordination in Year Six*





It's important to have good teachers. Parents are the first and foremost educators of their own children - other family members and friends can also teach about what really matters in life. But who can really teach us about the best way to live?

Jesus stood out as a teacher because he taught with authority and power. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus demonstrates this through the amazing healing of the man in the synagogue.

Jesus' teachings expose the things that matter in - saving the souls of those who listen to him. The whole of Jesus' life was a continual teaching. His teaching is calm and wise, powerful but gentle, and enriches family life.

Join fellow members every week to enjoy hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **TEACHER**.

Don't miss out on this!

**THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH**  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

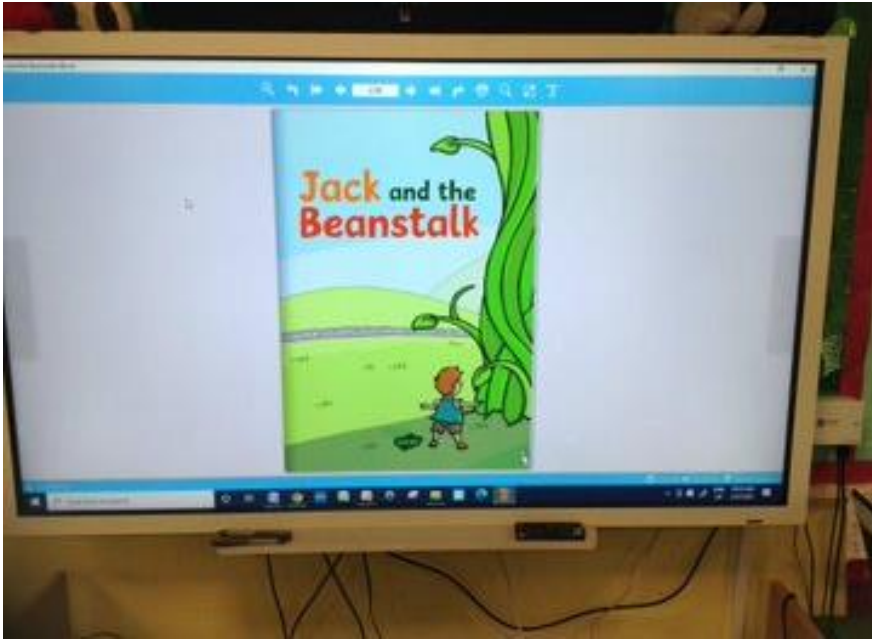
Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. Jesus' teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. While he was teaching, Jesus was interrupted by a very sick man who started to shout wildly and whose body was trembling and shaking. So Jesus passed and healed the sick man in full view of the people.

A one drive link to the [WednesdayWord assembly](#) was sent via Parentmail. We explored the idea of Jesus as teacher in the [Gospel](#) and reflected on what it means to be a [learner](#) using [The Learning Pit](#) model. There was a special message at the end for home learners.



# Drama in Year 2

## The Great Fire of London!



Year 1 were super busy creating story maps for Jack and the Beanstalk both in school and at home! Super detailed maps today everyone!

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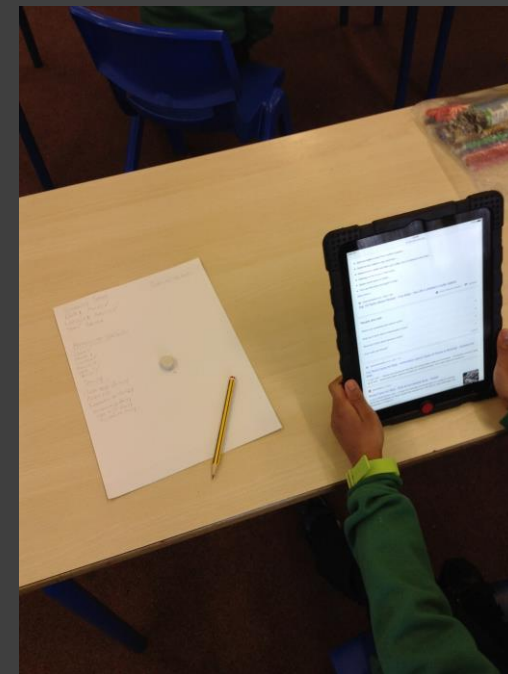
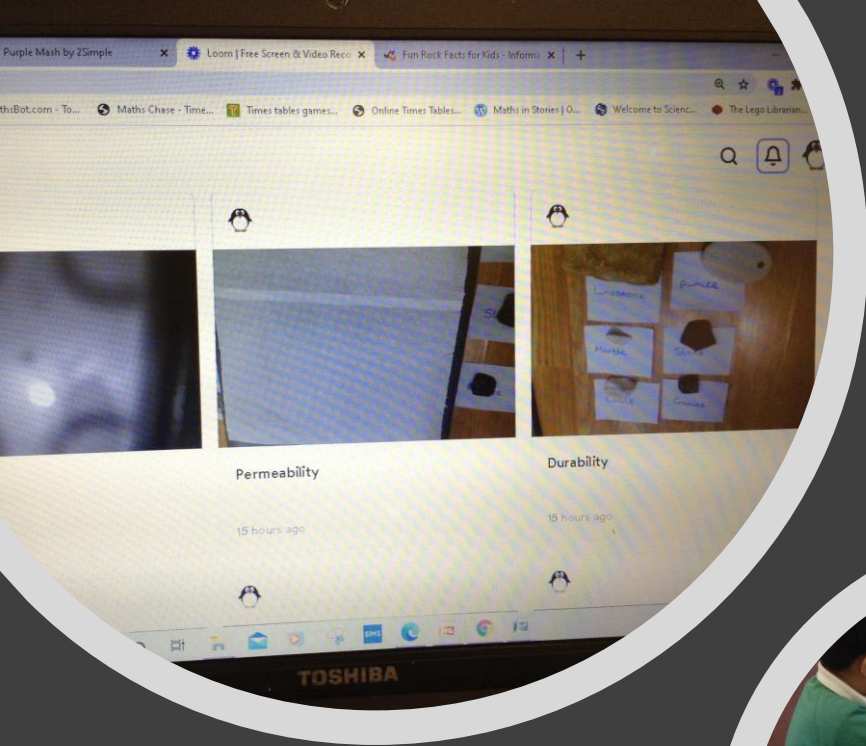
As well as RE Y3 have been making Mambo music, doing PE with Oti Mabuse and finished the day with PSHE being reminded about the PANTS rule.



Movement to music in the Nursery.



Looking at properties of rocks.  
We watched videos about durability,  
permeability and density then tested  
these things ourselves and used the  
ipads to research some rock facts.





Time for French: we are working on our french colours: *“Je n’aime pas le vert”*

# Thinking about the words compassion and mercy and how they relate to our lives in church and at home

means

The Lord is merciful and compassionate,  
 Slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.  
 There is nothing that I could do,  
 That you would not forgive.  
 Your grace is more than enough,  
 More than enough for me.  
 Psalm 145:8

Lord is slow to get angry and always loves you. God always forgives you no matter what you do. Lord's grace is more powerful than anything. This makes me feel happy and feel good. \* I am happy to live out this psalm because they always love me and forgive me. \* Because were listening to what God's like and how gracefull God is.

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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 2021

God is merciful and compassionate

To me the word merciful means Forgives.

To me the word compassionate means loving.

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 Psalm 145:8

The Lord is merciful and compassionate.

To me God is fast to show love and kindness

It makes me feel happy and joyfull.

I know my mum and dad live this out because the psalm shows love and mercy to me.

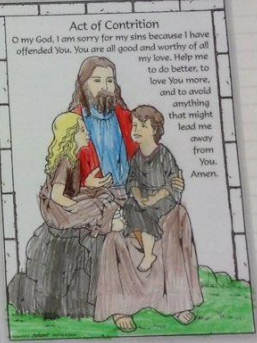
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love

To me God is filled with love and no hate

This makes me feel happy because God does not hate me when I make a mistake my brothers live this out brilliantly because they love me and care for me

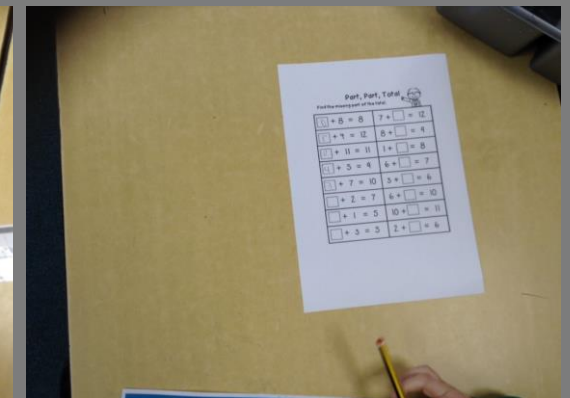
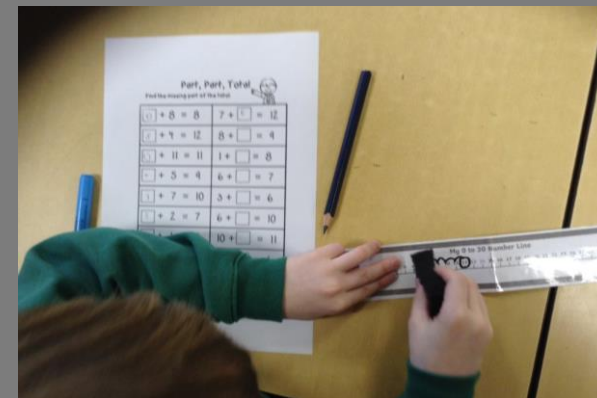
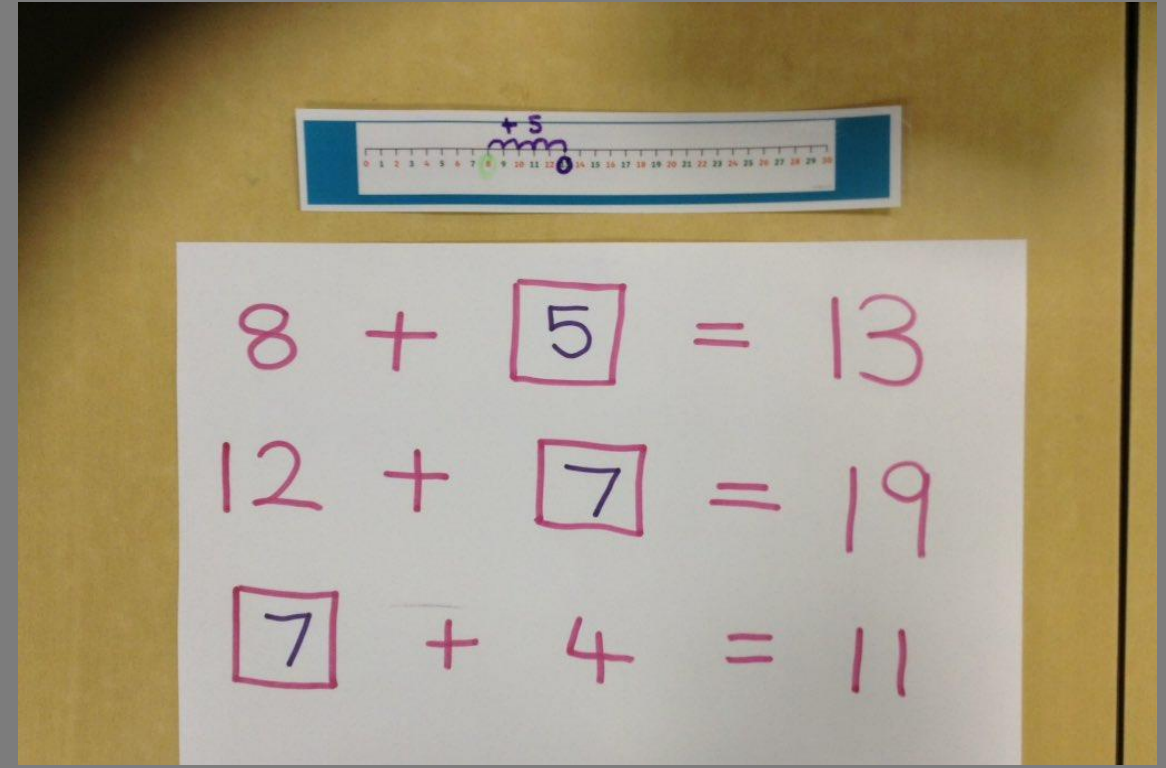
Act of Contrition

O my God, I am sorry for my sins because I have offended You. You are all good and worthy of all my love. Help me to do better to love You more, and to avoid anything that might lead me away from You. Amen.



We ask for forgiveness in confession and ask for your love. We ask for mercy and love in confession. We ask you for your kindness so we can love you. In confession we are sorry for the sins we have against you.

Amazing  
calculating  
using our  
number line to  
help solve  
missing  
number sums!





Looking at our reflection, we are learning - 'Jesus knows what we look like, what we do and what we say.'  
We are special!

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# Exercising with Minions

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Fun learning at  
home



Don't forget to share your achievements, learning  
and celebrations with the school community by  
emailing Mrs Sherry –  
[rsherry@stvincent.herts.sch.uk](mailto:rsherry@stvincent.herts.sch.uk)

More fantastic biscuits,  
thanks Santino





# Weekend FUN Challenge!

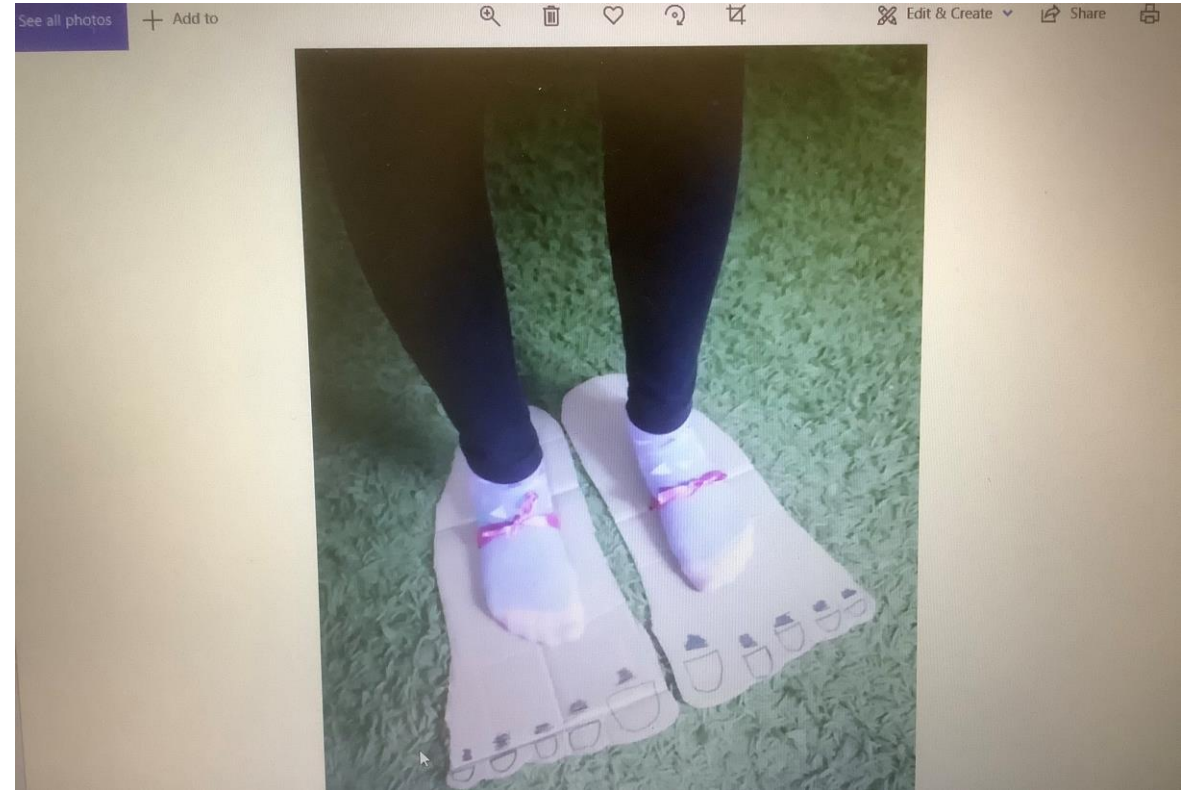
## CARDBOARD FEET

Today your challenge is to:

Find large pieces of cardboard – check the recycling

Make 2 feet for yourself – any style

Find a way to attach them to your feet



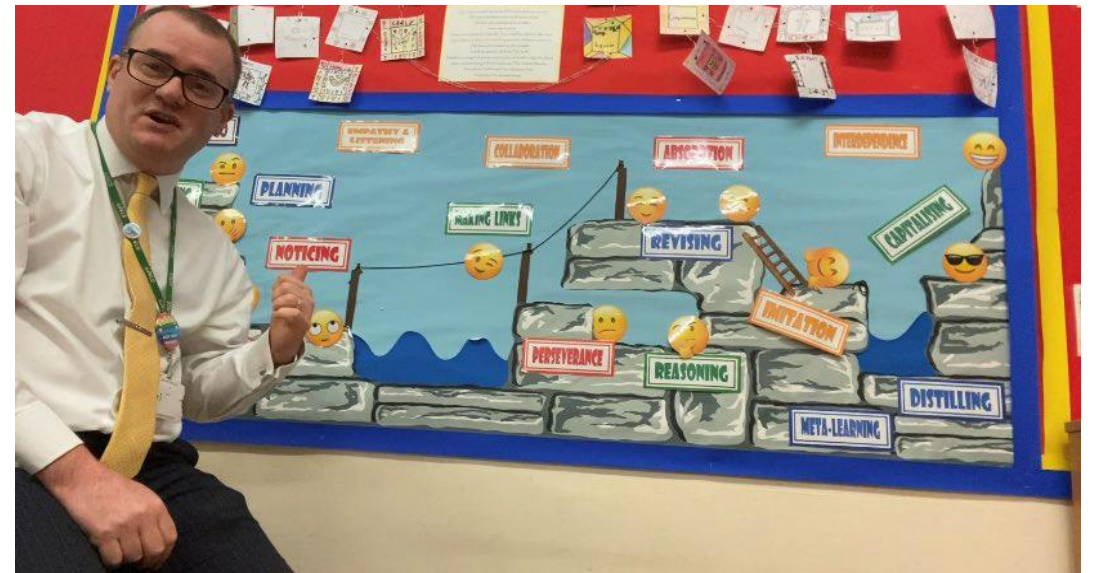
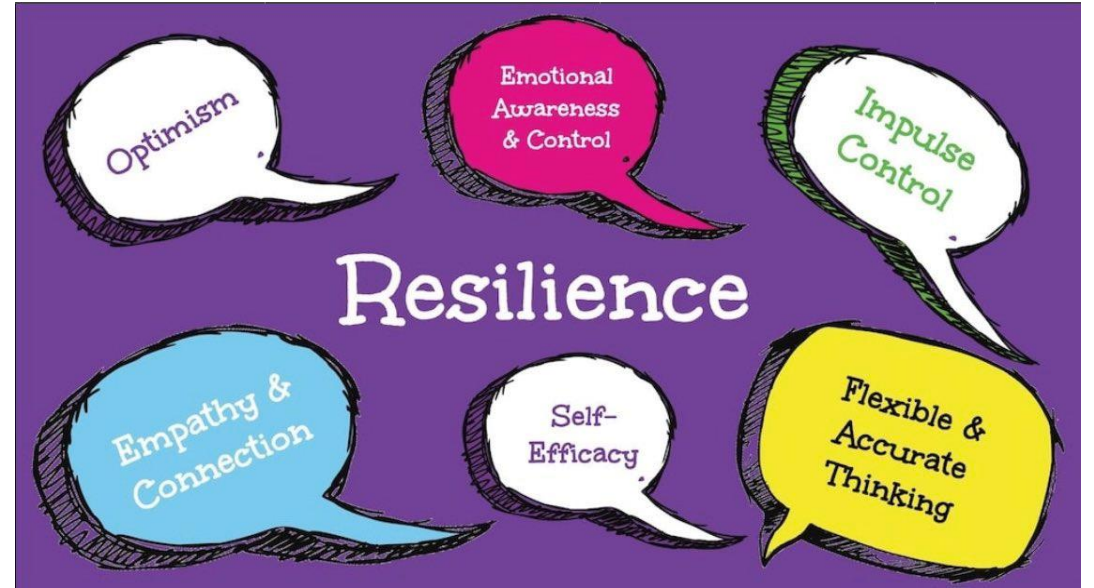
One completed task  
already!

- There's still time to have a go this wet weekend!



Friday 29th January - All the cedar wood cladding now on and the doors and windows in! Looking beautiful.

Well done for your RESILIENCE at home and at school this week whether you are a pupil, parent or a member of staff - enjoy the weekend! Watch Mr White's FridayVlog on the LearningPit



# THE GOD WHO SPEAKS



## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021



Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. Jesus' teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. While he was teaching, Jesus was interrupted by a very sick man who started to shout wildly and whose body was trembling and shaking. So Jesus paused and healed the sick man in full view of the people. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. "Here is a teaching that is new," they said, "and with authority behind it." And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

*Adapted from Mark 1:21-28*  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

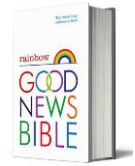
You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

"Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness." *Pope Francis*





# TEACHER



## SCRIPTURE

So Jesus paused and healed the sick man  
in full view of the people.

Mark 1:21-28.



## TEACHING

“When we have Jesus as our teacher,  
we are being taught by God.

Jesus teaches us how important it is to follow God’s laws –  
to live a good life that is pleasing to God.



## WORSHIP

Praying together  
as a community.

Dear Lord Jesus, please bless all the people in my life  
who teach me. Thank you for being my friend and  
teacher. Please help me to learn and grow in your love.

Amen.



## LIFE

“The family’s strength  
lies in its capacity to love  
and to teach how to love.”

Pope Francis



# ACTION CALENDAR: FRIENDLY FEBRUARY 2021



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else

4 Organise a virtual 'tea break' with colleagues or friends

5 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Make an effort to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for the good in people, even when they frustrate you

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Send a friendly message of support to a local business

14 Tell your loved ones why they are special to you

15 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

18 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

19 Share a video or message you find inspiring or helpful

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Actively listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

24 Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones



"The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer somebody else up" - Mark Twain



"The only way to have a friend is to be one" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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