

PUPIL POST

28th March 2021



BE SPIRITED WEEK

In our 'Be Spirited' activity on Monday we thought about how special we are.

We passed around a box which had something very special and unique inside. When it was our turn to look, we found 'Ourselves' inside



In this 'Be Spirited' activity we thought of special people that we love and created a class bubble to represent them all.





Our class
wildflowers are
growing- how are
yours?

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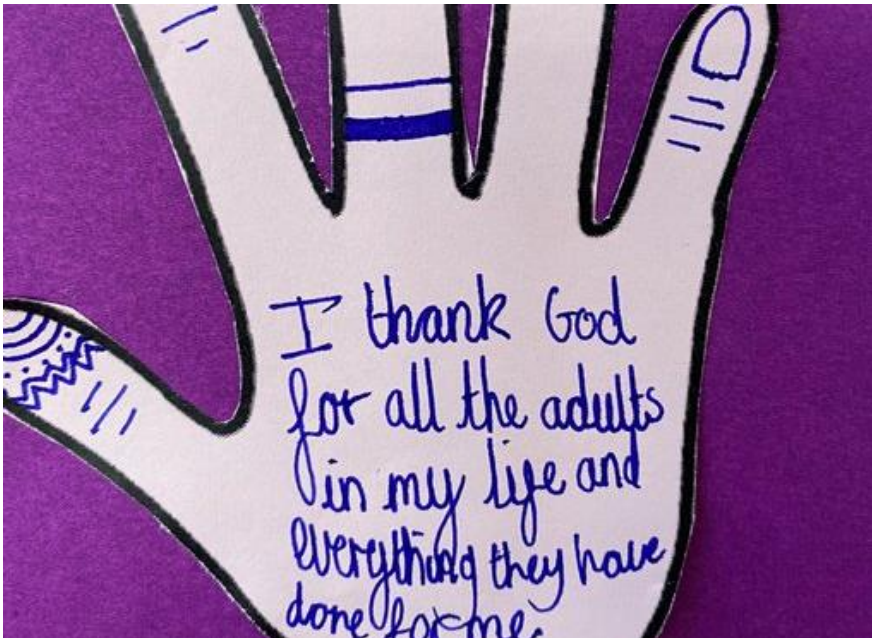
Reception, taking time to reflect on the Cross,
remembering, Jesus loves us.

Tuesday 23rd March 2021



'May Tuesday 23rd March be a great day of prayer that this pandemic comes to an end and that the gift of God's Holy Spirit will carry us all forward to a new and better life, both here and in the world to come.'

+ Vincent Nicols



On Tuesday we reflected with the nation on the impact of a year like no other. We join in prayer to give thanks for all who have helped us to get through such times, for the love of family and friends, for hope and joy ahead and for those who are sadly no longer with us



It was great to see this happening at home too



Big
draw
in
Nursery

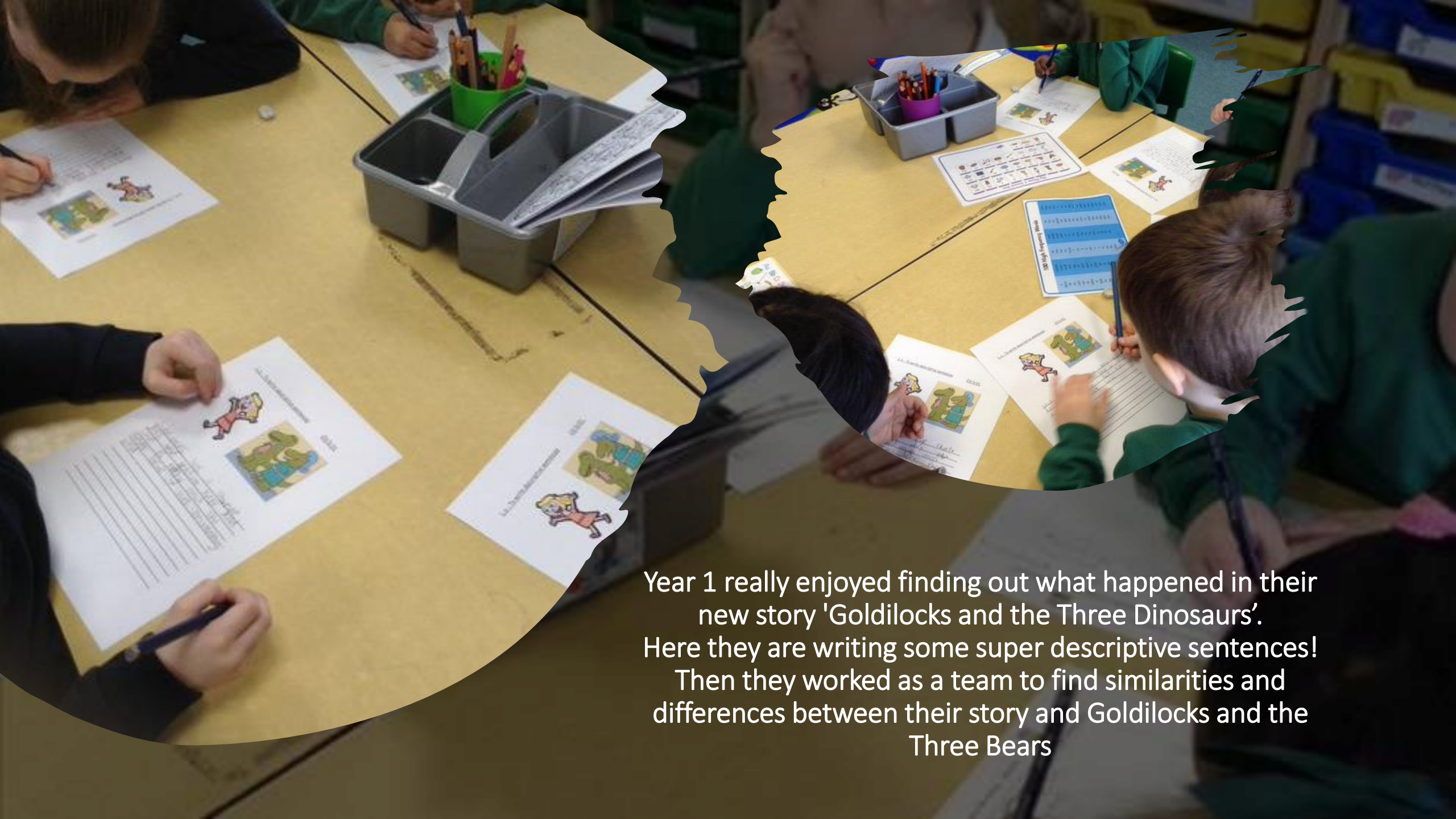


Wow!

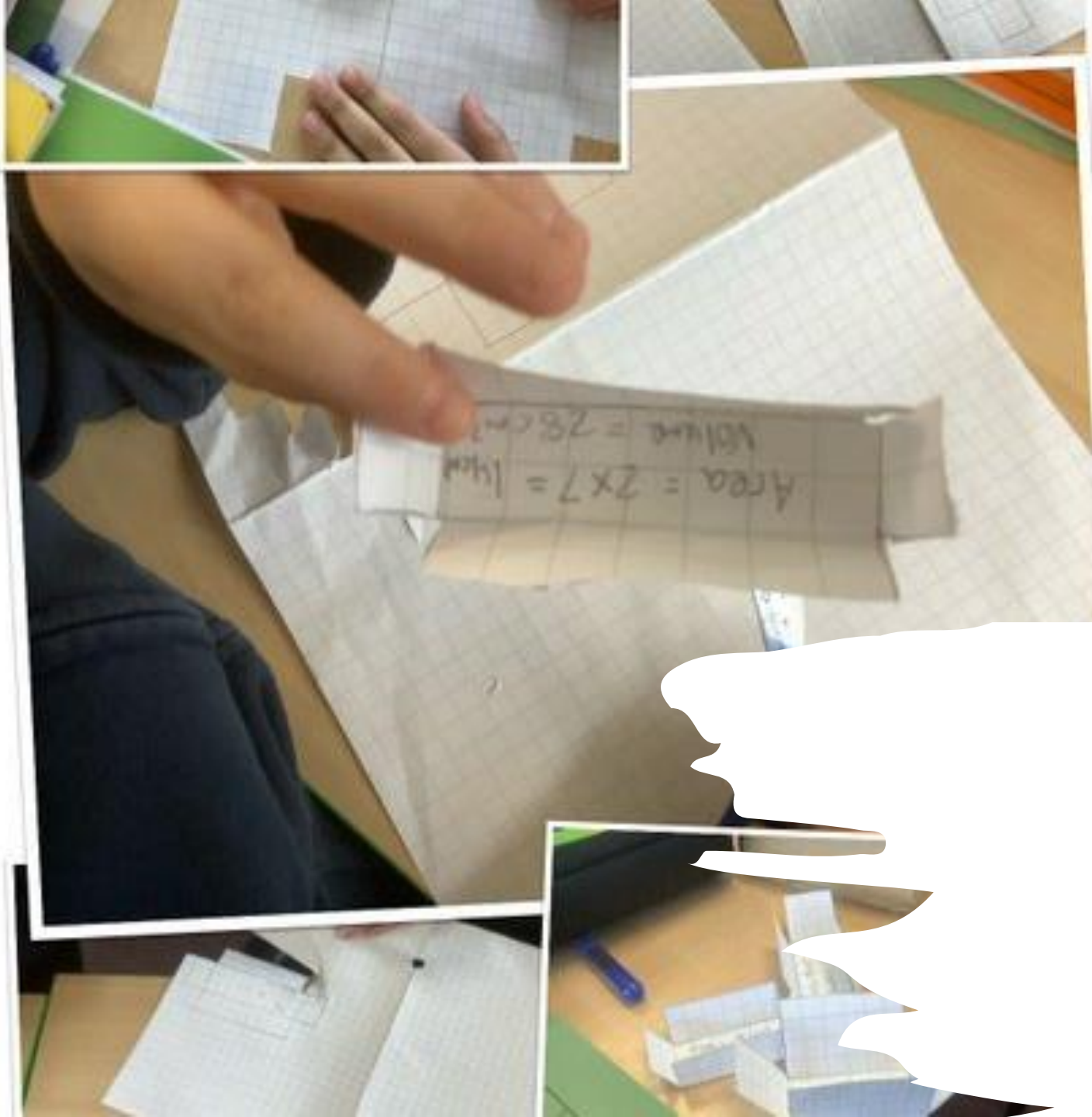
We were delighted to receive a very generous donation of Chromebooks this morning from

[DailyMailUK-ComputersForKids/](#)
[MailForce/](#)
[Educationgovuk](#)

This is going to make such a difference to our digital strategy.



Year 1 really enjoyed finding out what happened in their new story 'Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs'. Here they are writing some super descriptive sentences! Then they worked as a team to find similarities and differences between their story and Goldilocks and the Three Bears



Exploring volume
in Year 5



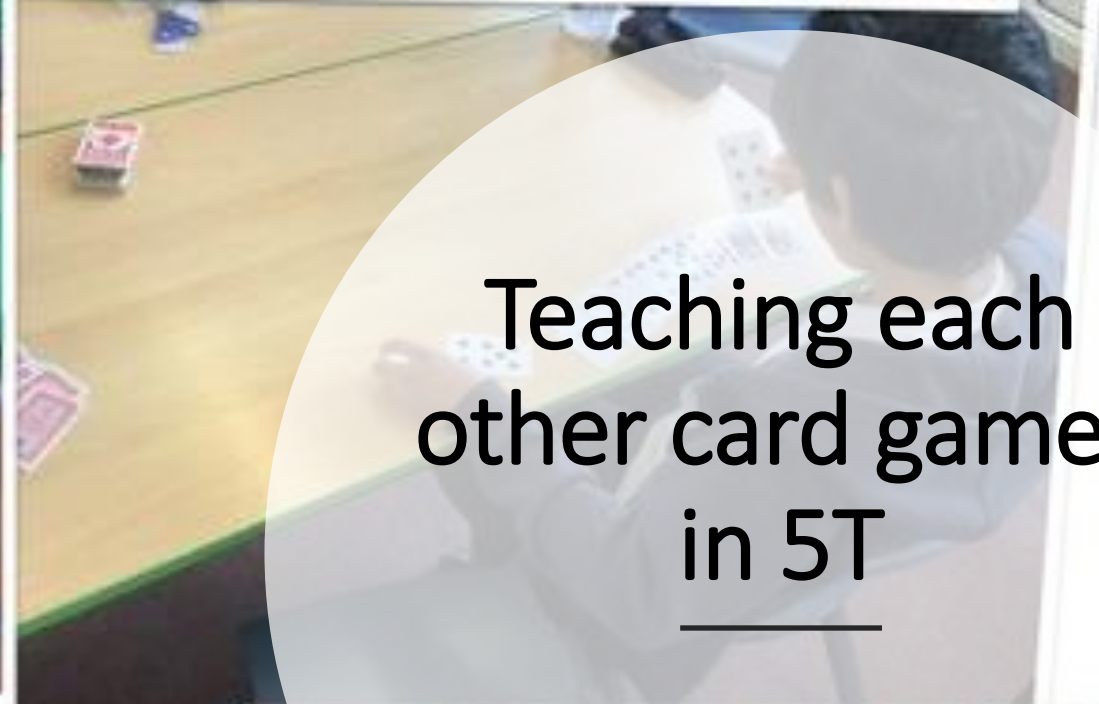
Easter bunnies live on their own in houses made out of 4 cubes.

Unfortunately, bunnies do not recognise numbers, so each of their houses needs to be a different shape. Otherwise the bunnies won't find their way home!

- Design and draw as many Easter bunny houses as possible.
- How many bunnies can live in Bunnyville?

Time to test our isometric drawing in Y6T and help out the bunnies of Bunnyville!

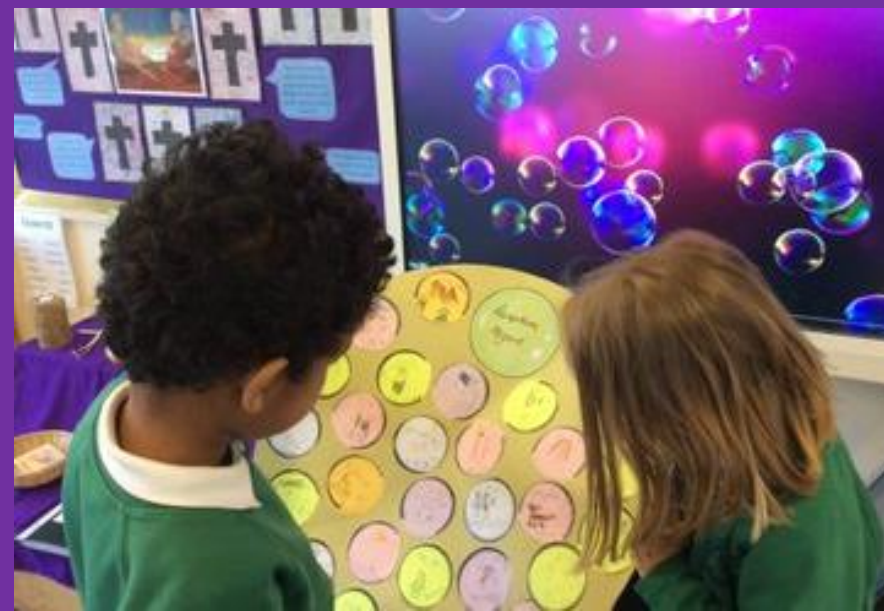






A special time for reflection in Year 1

Reception have been
thanking God for all
those special people
that we love



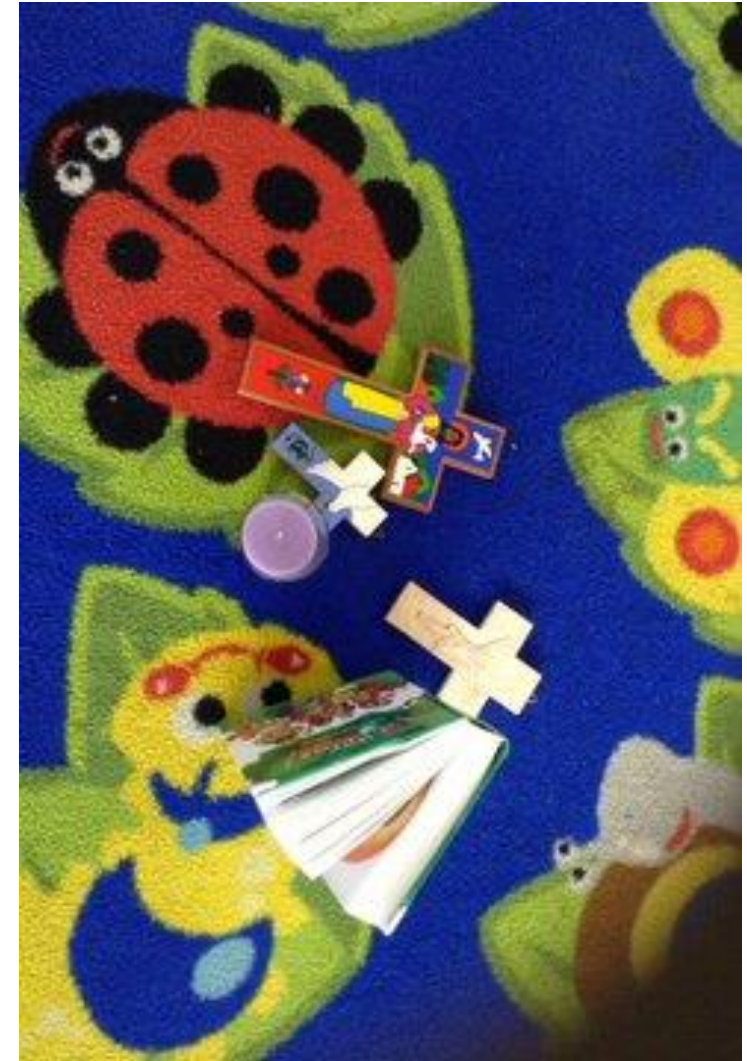
We are special,
God made us!
Enjoying Be
Spirited Week and
spending time in
reflection.



We have spent some quiet time this morning thinking about Jesus and all that he has done for us. The children enjoyed saying some prayers together.

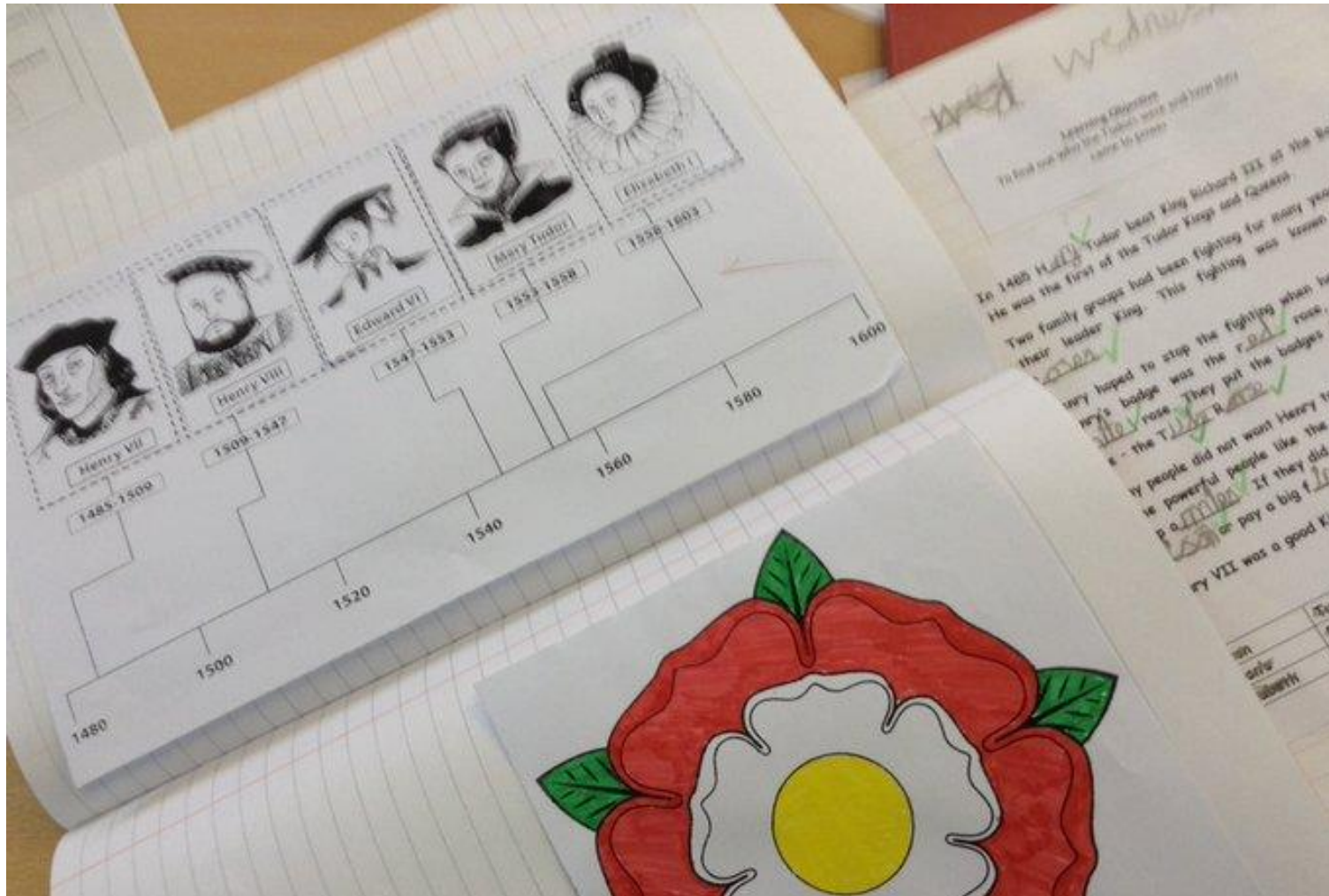
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[#specialtimetogether](#)





Stunning
art work
from one of
our Year 5
pupils



4DA started our new history topic on the Tudors. We learned about how Henry VII started the Tudor reign of monarchs.



We are changing our gallery area in year 3. Such talented artists remembering that we are all “God’s work of art”.




The children enjoyed an egg and spoon race in the rain!

This week the Nursery children have been thinking about Jesus, God and the people they love. [#bespirited](#)

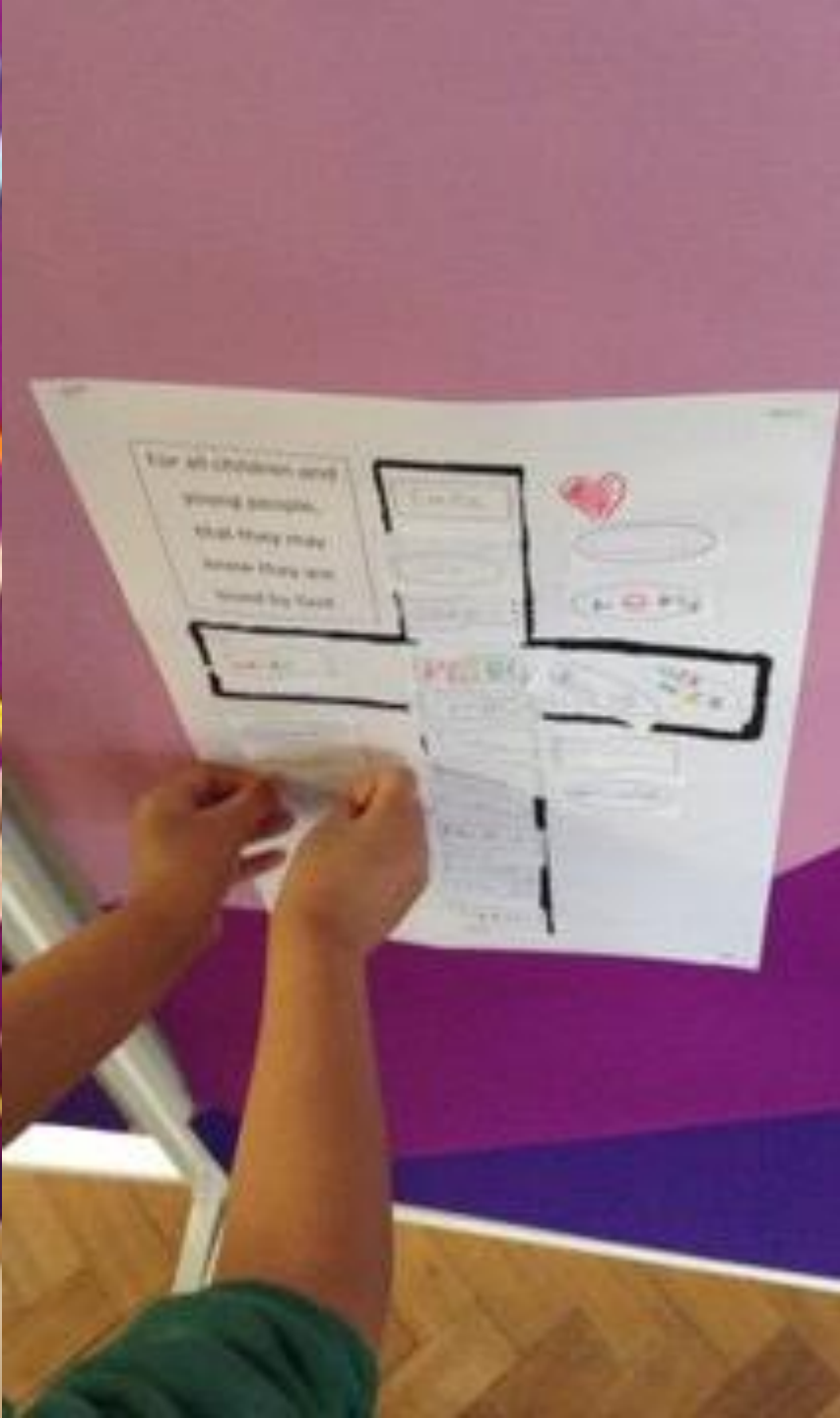


Creating our own crosses for Lent and Easter





Sharing, reflecting and
engaging with our
Be Spirited prayer stations





We are all so thankful –
a beautiful way to reflect
and share our thoughts.





We made some wonderful Easter cards today in year 4.



Beautiful decorations for our Meeting Room made by a special pupil. The Mothers' Day card was for the Virgin Mary whose statue you can spot in the centre picture



Enjoying some Easter craft activities in Year 1

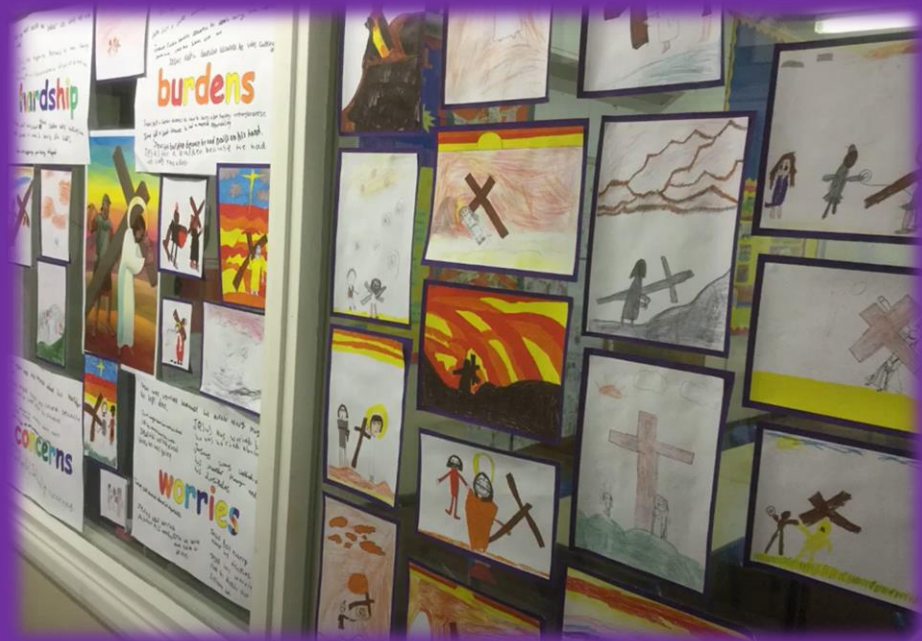
It was beautiful to join with schools and Diocesan staff for a virtual Mass on Friday morning and a perfect way to end our term and to begin Holy Week.

Thank you
[@DOW_Ed_Service](#)





Join with our community on a Lenten journey to the cross
<https://t.co/n8FBHT3fDM>
via @YouTube





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Lent Service 2021 - Year 7

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Lent Service 2021 - Year 8

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Lent Service 2021 - Year 9

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Lent Service 2021 - Year 10

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Lent Service 2021 - Year 11

19 views • 1 day ago



Lent Service 2021 - Year 12

17 views • 1 day ago



Lent Reflection - Station 14 - Friday 26th March

78 views • 1 day ago



Lent Reflection - Station 13 - Thursday 25th March

83 views • 2 days ago



Lent Reflection - Station 12 - Wednesday 24th March

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Lent Reflection - Station 8 - Friday 12th March



Lent Reflection - Station 7 - Thursday 11th March



Lent Reflection - Station 6 - Wednesday 10th March

Thank you to all the [@thejhnschool](#) feeder primary schools and [@NBS Herts](#) for their wonderful contributions to the joint Lenten Reflection Project.

If you missed any, they can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYq9YYRxTsJ_9-IYvxRWsg

Please read our
latest newsletter
here:

[https://t.co/xhzbA6L
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Here is a taster from
the first page...

Dear parents and carers

Thank you

What a busy term it has been! I appreciate that it has been a great struggle for everyone but as a community we have pulled together. We have managed a full term without any bubble closures and the children have engaged beautifully with their return to in-school learning. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your brilliant children were ready and able to engage so fully with this change. Your children are a credit to you and the full staff team are a credit to the school, having continually gone the extra mile over the course of this past year. We are blessed with a community of individuals who care, who give continually and who live our Mission statement through each of their actions. I am thankful for the whole community each and every day! The sterling efforts of our whole community were recognised by Mrs L. Neville, our Herts School Improvement Partner (HIP) in our virtual Spring Term Review earlier this week.

Covid-19

Stevenage currently has the highest rate of cases in Hertfordshire and we are hoping that everyone's adherence to the rules will help to bring local rates down before we return for the Summer Term. We need to continue to be vigilant in relation to keeping the rules and to symptoms. I urge all adults to engage with the optional (but highly recommended) bi-weekly lateral flow testing that is available locally. Kits can be collected from the Primett Road South Car Park SG1 3EE (off Lytton Way). I will be sending further information from Herts County Council in relation to our Covid Vigilance later this afternoon. Even during the holidays, positive cases need to be reported to the school (head@stvincent.herts.sch.uk).

Lenten Journey

Your children have been on an amazing Lenten journey over the past three weeks. They are very well prepared for Holy Week and its pathway to the great feast of Easter. You can see some aspects of this in a film that we have produced which is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QA2OxiYAoHY#>



St Joseph's

Holy Thursday
1st April

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday
2nd April

3pm Celebration of the Passion

Holy Saturday
3rd April

8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday
4th April

10:30am Mass
12:15pm Mass

Easter Monday
5th April

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 24 th March	7:30-8:15pm
Thursday 25 th March	10-11am
Friday 26 th March	10-11am
Thursday 1 st April	8:30-9pm
Friday 2 nd April	4-5pm
Saturday 3 rd April	10-11am

St Hilda's

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

3pm Celebration of the Passion

8pm Easter Vigil

9:30am Mass
11am Mass

9:30am Mass

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 25 th March	7-8pm
Saturday 27 th March	10-11am
Saturday 3 rd April	10-11am

Transfiguration

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

3pm Celebration of the Passion

8pm Easter Vigil

10am Mass

10am Mass

CONFESSIONS

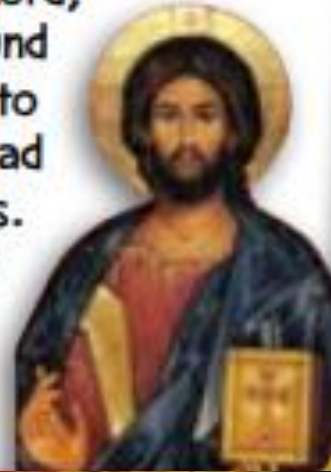
Monday 22 nd March	10-10:30am
Friday 26 th March	10-10:30am
Monday 29 th March	10-10:30am and 7-7:30pm

Here are
the
details for
the
services
across
Stevenage
in Holy
Week and
Easter

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THE THREE STEVENAGE PARISHES
AT 7.30PM ON ZOOM: to sign up, email: nigelwoollen@rcdow.org.uk



When Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples into the nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples set off and found the donkey. When they untied it from its post, some people said to them, "What are you doing?" The disciples answered just as Jesus had told them, and the people let the disciples take the donkey to Jesus. Then Jesus rode into Jerusalem. People were spreading their cloaks and palm branches on the road in front of him. They praised God, shouting: "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!"



**Please share
today's
gospel with
your family**

Dear Lord Jesus,
as Holy Week approaches,
we thank and praise you
for giving your life for us,
so that one day we too
may know the joys of
heaven. Amen.



Death is not the end.

Lord help me renew my faith
this Easter.

