

PUPIL POST

June 13th 2021



With what shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?
It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth.
Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants,
with such big branches that all the birds
can perch in its shade. Mark 4:30-32



Year 1 are busy retelling the story of 'The Cautious Caterpillar' this week.

Planting the beautiful plants that were left by our Mary Shrine in May, in our Prayer Garden where we will return the statue to this week.





Practising our ball skills. *"Bounce and catch!"*
Lots of perseverance! EYFS: PD & PSED



Observational
drawing of mini
beasts in Year 1!

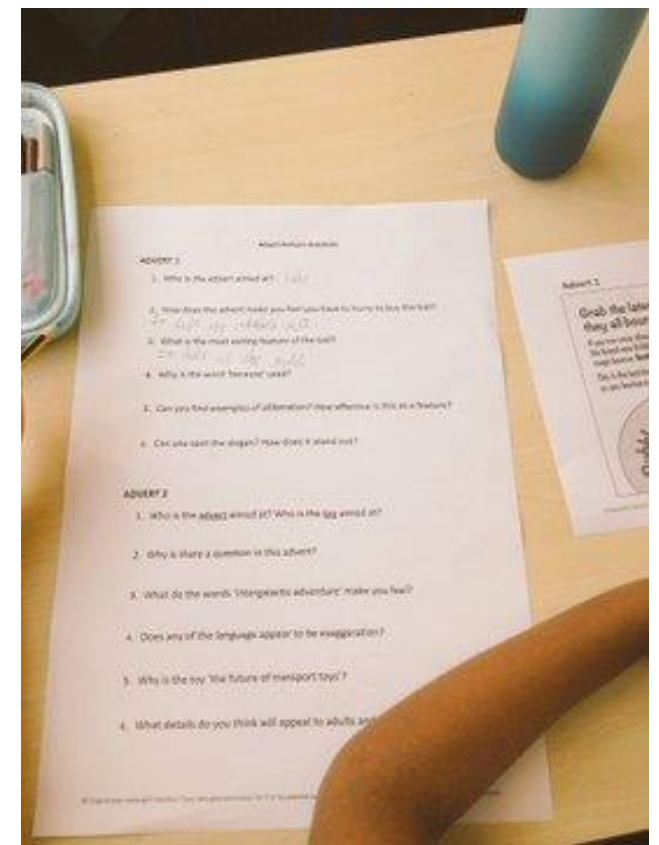


What a range of beautiful tomatoes to launch the "Eat Them to Defeat Them" veg. and fruit campaign!

How many do you recognise (described in French!) ?

Thank you [@HCLcatering](#)





Year 3 are thinking about persuasive writing in advertising. We were thinking about what sells & how persuasive writing can sell a product. Maybe some of us will become advertising consultants?



Super quiet in Year 1 because we are so busy writing our story board for 'The Cautious Caterpillar' story. We are maintaining our concentration and avoiding distractions

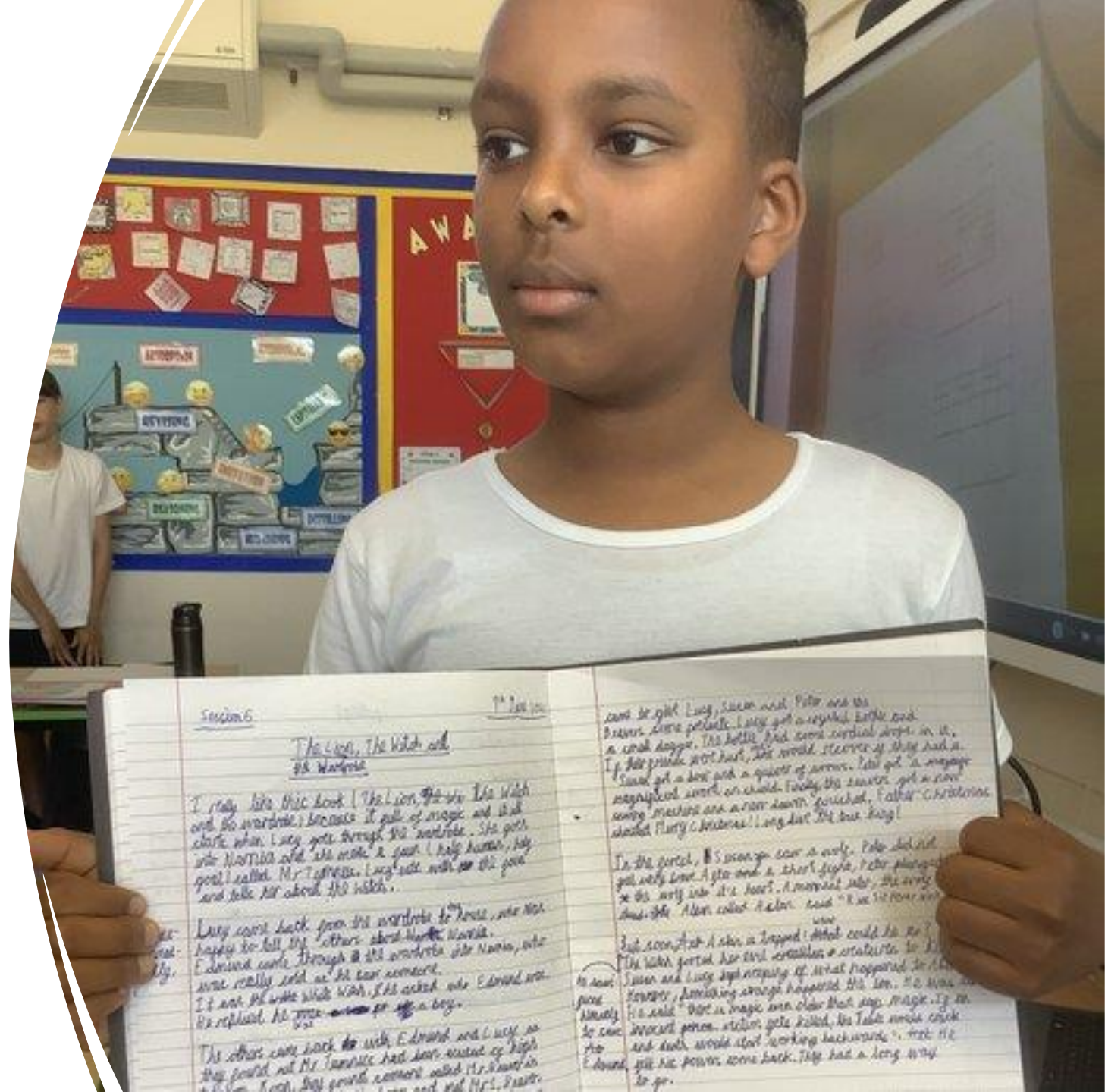


Playing at being an author.
*"I'm just cutting for my picture
book- 'Sunflower World'."*



Year 3 had a great first session with Chris from @fitkidz_sg

A very proud writer
in Year 5 today,
sharing his thoughts
after completing
The Lion, the Witch
and the Wardrobe.



Section 6

1st Jan 2020

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

I really like this book (The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe) because it full of magic and that starts when Lucy goes through the wardrobe. She gets into Narnia and she meets a goat (half human, half goat) called Mr Tumnus. Lucy gets with her and she tells Mr about the witch.

Lucy comes back from the wardrobe to home, she was happy to tell the others about Narnia. Edmund came through the wardrobe with Narnia, she was really sad as he was someone. It was the white witch, she had asked who Edmund was he replied he was a boy.

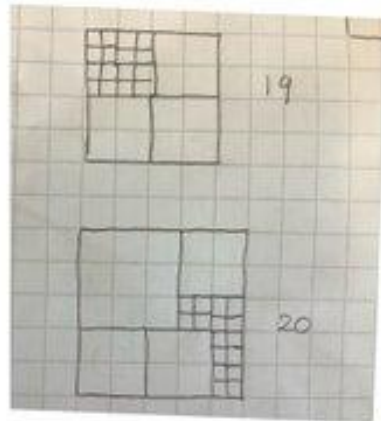
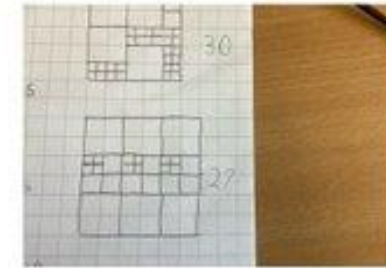
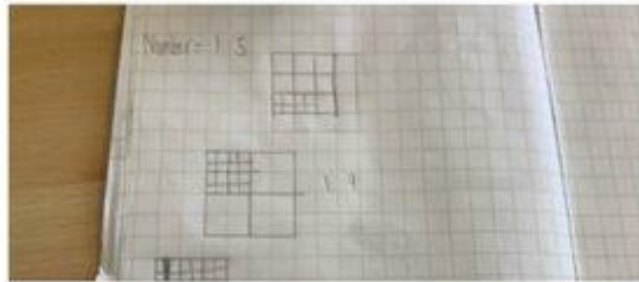
The others came back to with Edmund and Lucy as they could not Mr Tumnus had been arrested by high the lion. Each day growth someone called Mr. Beaver in the lion and the witch.

Lucy could not get Lucy, Susan and Peter and the Beaver were grateful. Lucy got a magical bottle and a small dagger. The bottle had some magical drops in it. If the prince was hurt, the magic drops if they had a sword and a quiver of arrows. Lucy got a magical sword in Narnia. Finally the search got a good magic medicine and a new sword. Finally, Father Christmas visited Narnia. Lucy did the best thing!

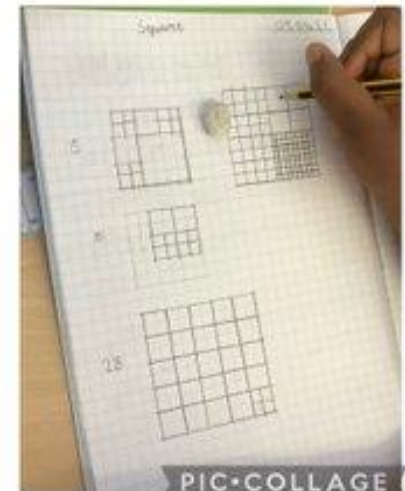
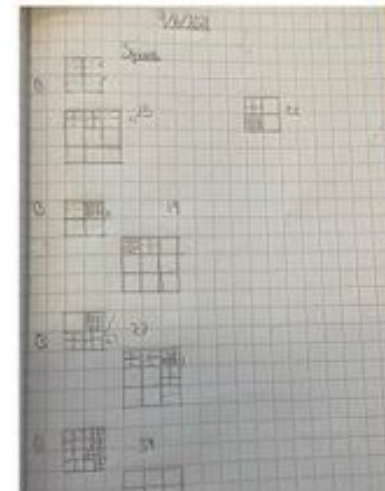
In the forest, Susan saw a wolf. Peter did not get very close. A goat and a short fight, Peter ploughed the wolf into it's heart. A moment later, the wolf was dead. The lion called Peter and said "You did it well!"

Just soon, the lion was trapped! What could he do? The witch portal had been created a staircase to Narnia. Susan and Lucy had been going to what happened to the lion. However, something strange happened the lion. He was in a cage. There was magic over the cage. Magic was in the ground. Susan and Lucy were killed, the table was broken and both would start working backwards. But the lion got the power come back. They had a long way to go.

Exploring squares in Year 5, inspired by Mathematical Snacks



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“We are looking at shells!

The shells came from the sea on the waves.”

“They come from the sea!”

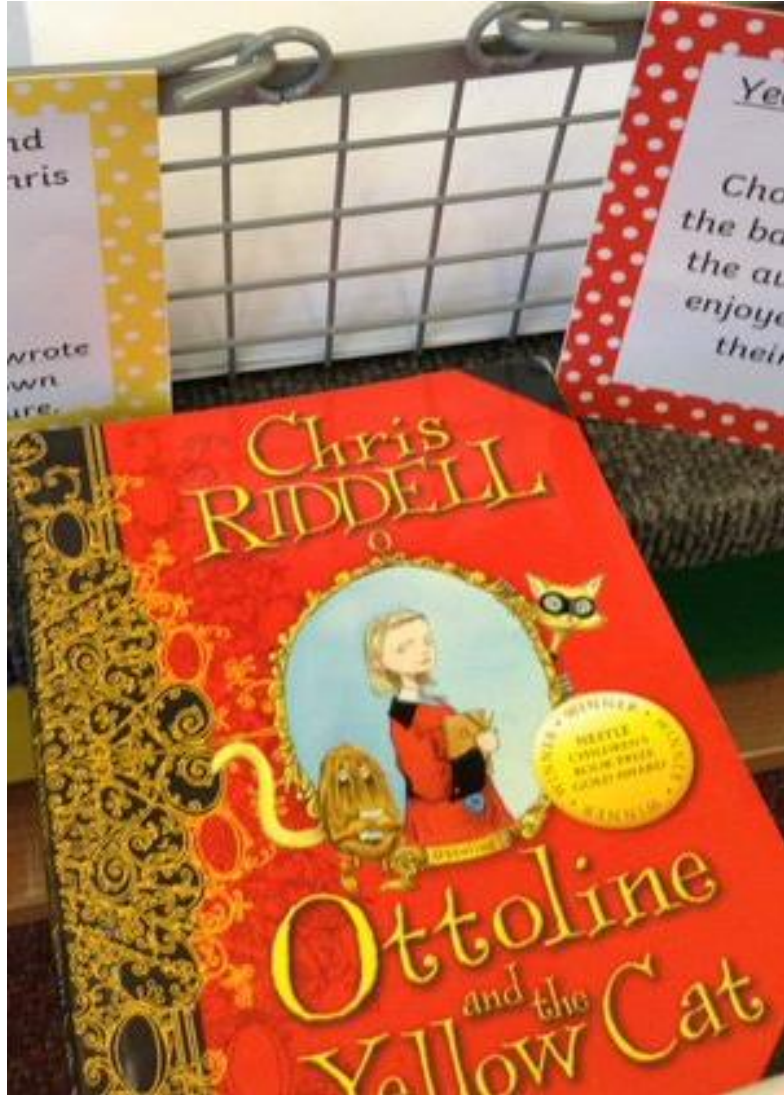
“You can hear the sea inside!”

Can you **really** hear the sea inside?
What do you think?



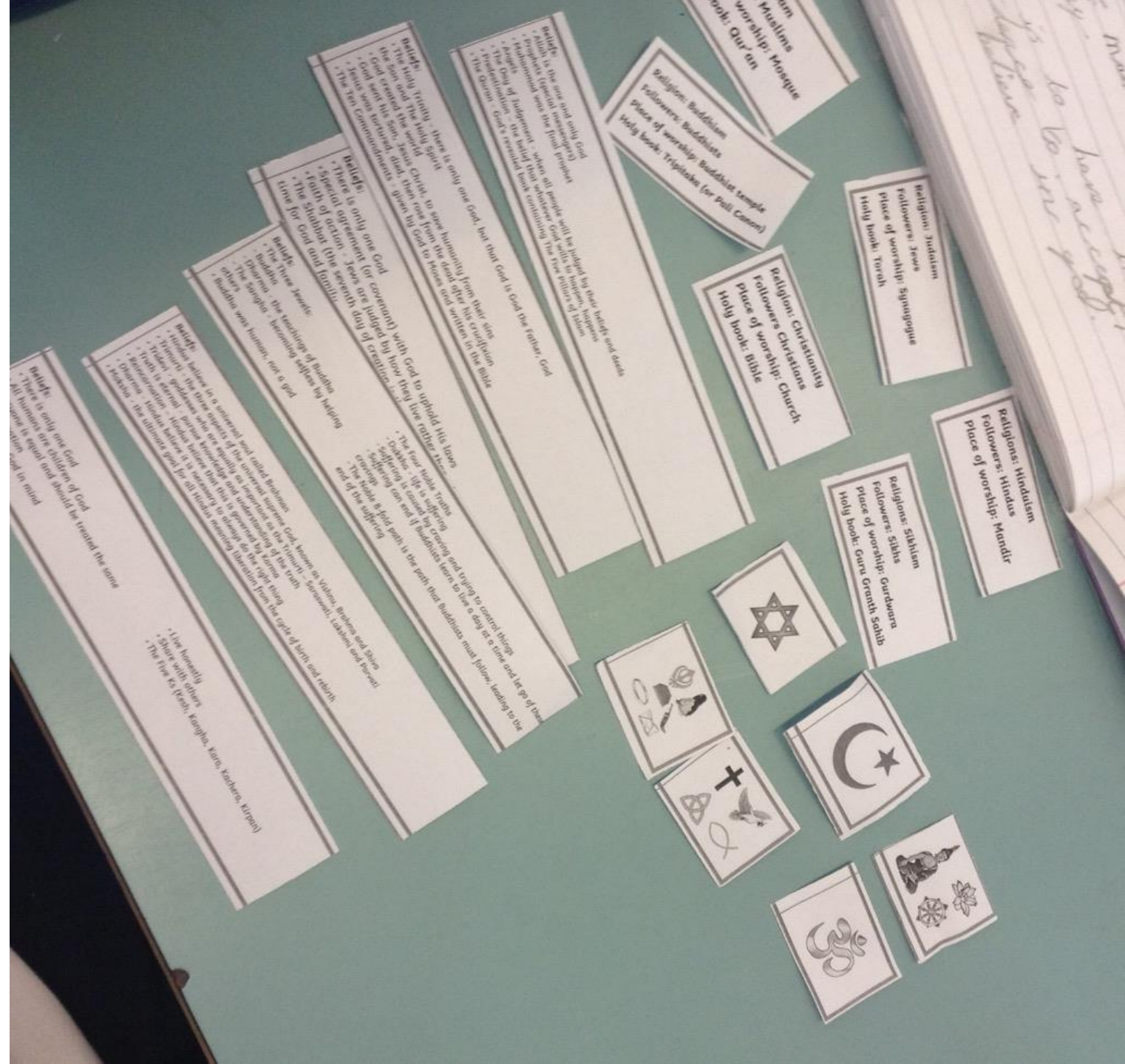


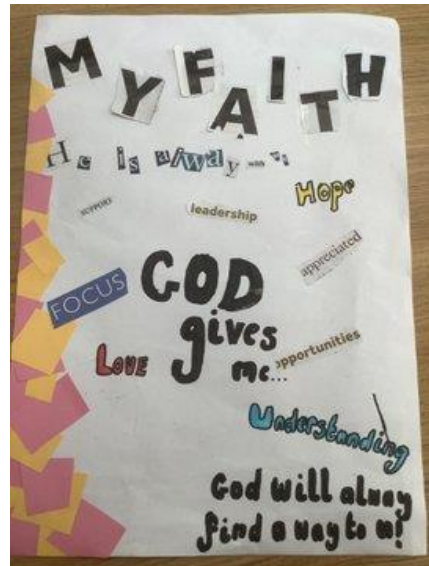
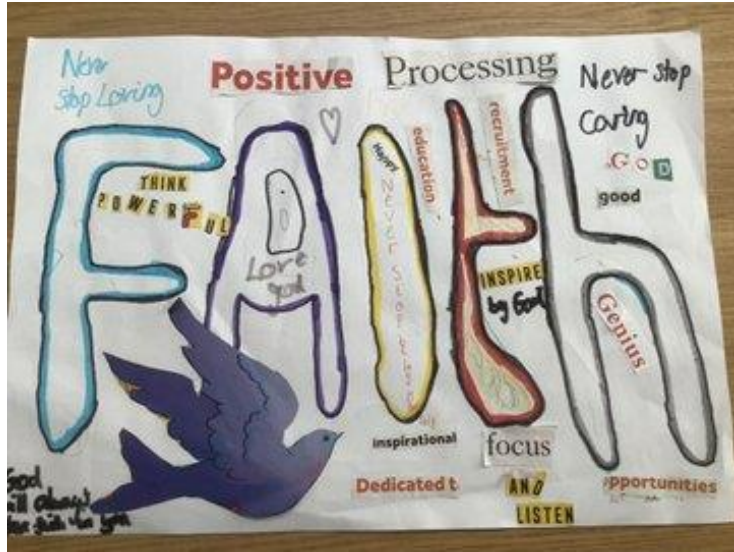
Showing a particular interest
"I'm using pennies to pay for food!"



Year 3 are now published authors and the reviews of their books are starting to come in. They are very proud of their efforts.

Matching world religions to symbols associated with those religions.





Personal responses to the questions:
What do you believe?
What does faith do for you?
What is important to your faith?
 Fantastic individual ideas

loved

JOY

grace

Understanding

God

Christianity

How does faith help you?

It helps me to be a better person.

What does faith do?
help it learning

NICE

The stronger the bonds,
the greater the chances
of success

The Catholic Children's Bible

With vibrant illustrations this Bible teaches children to read, live and love the full word of God. Understand it, live it, and tell to sections help bring God's word to life for the youngest of readers.

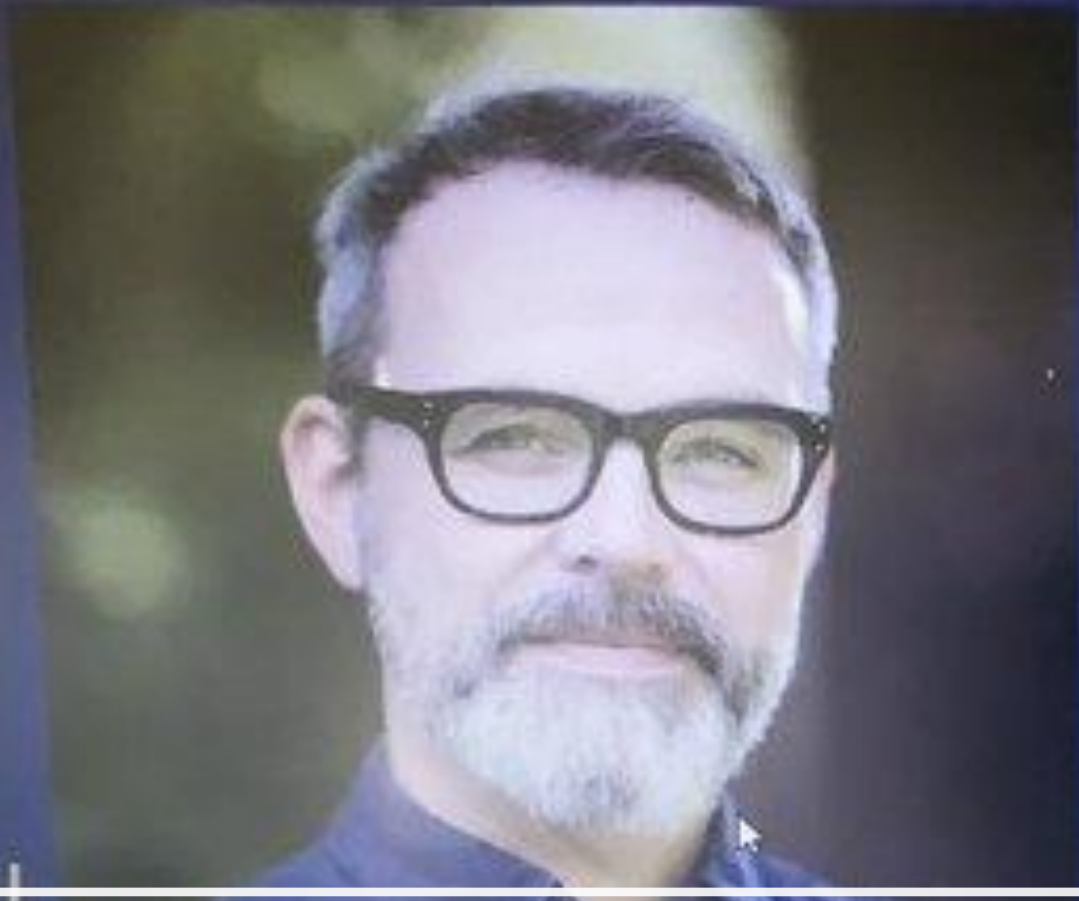




Tomatoes! This week we have had tomato rice, tomato flan and yesterday tried tomato juice! What will it be today?

[#Reception](#)
[#HealthyEating](#)





#DrawWithRob

10:30am on 10 June



We looked forward to [#DrawWithRob](#)

ReadForEmpathy

pens, paper and pencils at the ready - it's the #DrawWithRob empathy special! Don't forget to sh



Enjoying our Empathy
draw [#DrawWithRob](#)



Year Six Shakespeare joined with schools across the UK to share the Fratelli Tutti National Assembly and thought about how we can show love for our neighbours.





Super quiet concentration in Year 1 Stein class as we create our story maps and include a twist to the story!

Alex's Return

As Alex clambered out of the side barrier and threw the tarpaulin over at the side door. It's monstrous engine of 200 horse power coming to a silent halt.

Alex lay by the side entrance to the garage where he saw the crack of dawn seeping out of the harsh mountain horizon. The tropical tinge of orange, yellow and light magenta seep up into the sky above.

Suddenly he shaped his head to make himself out of the haze. He had succeeded, he would send the info back to Blunt and Mrs Jones.

Beep! Beep! Beep! went Alex's watch, it was already the only problem was that he needed to get to Oh there are guards! Damn!

Alex only needed to glance once at the boat crawling across long grass cracked open the shy

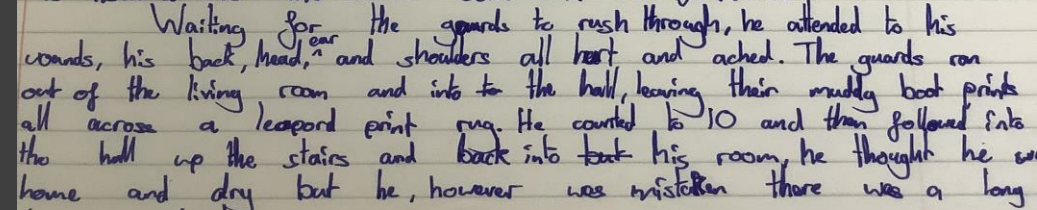
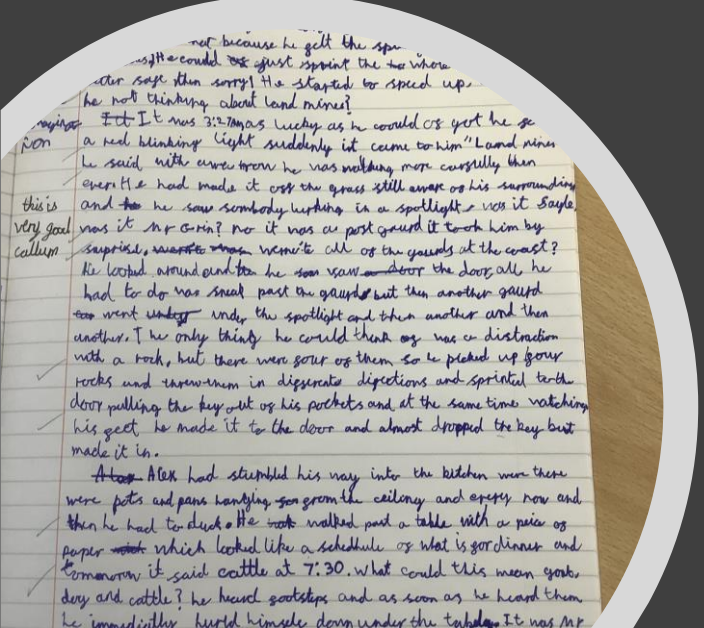
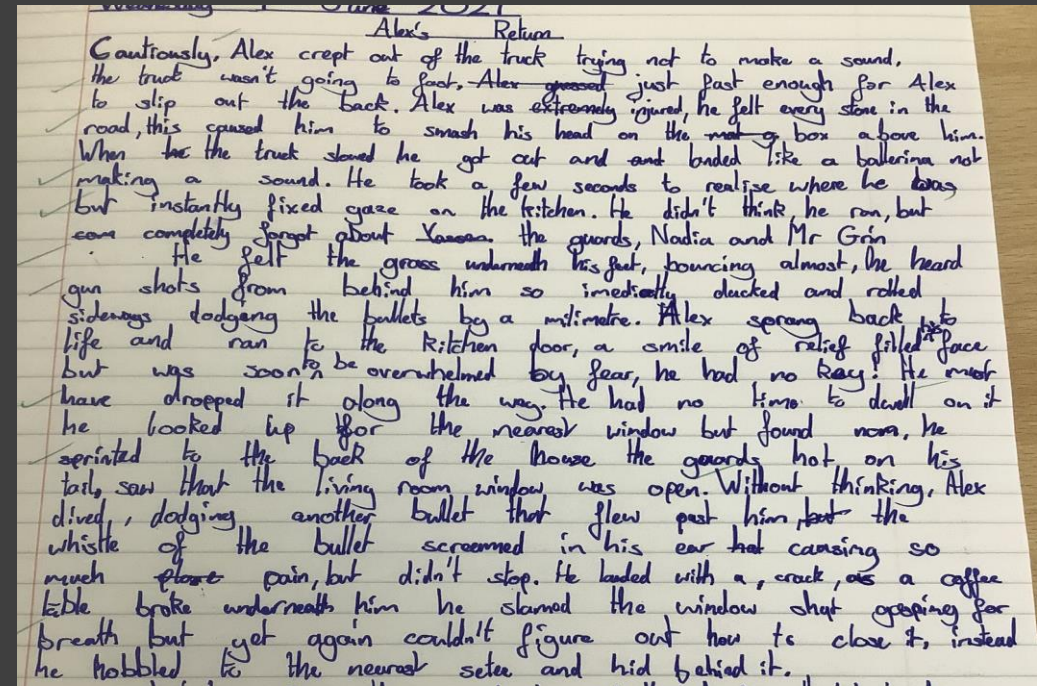
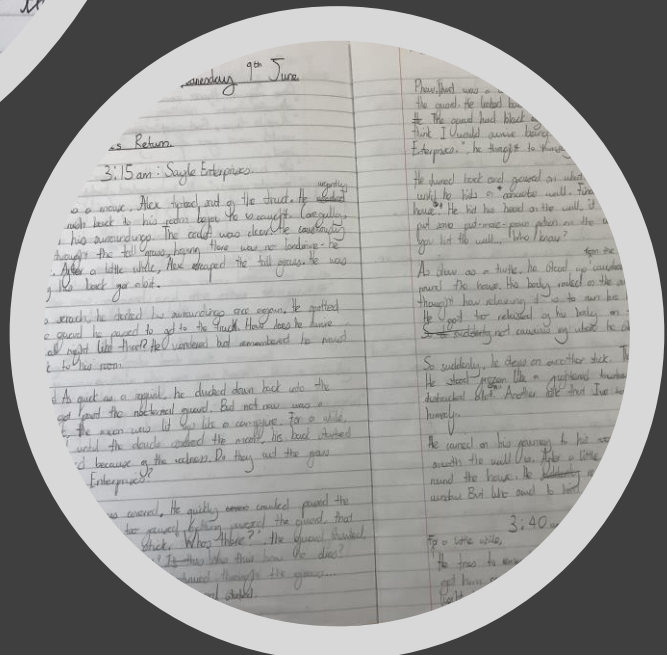
Alex Rider saw a guard shot & a mysterious submarine leave the area, unfortunately


[@AnthonyHorowitz](#)

forgot to tell us how Alex got back into the house.

Problem solved by Year 5!

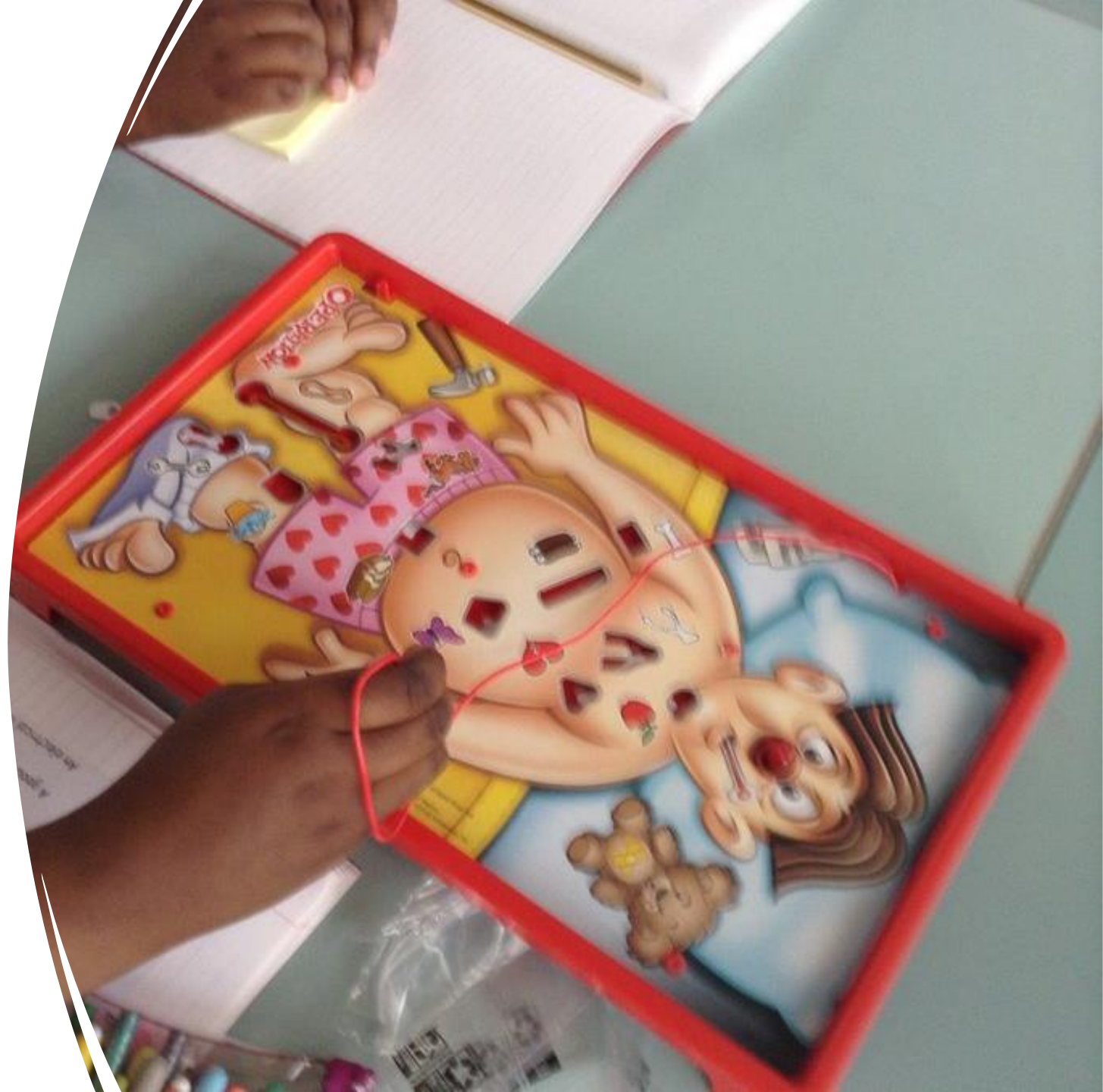
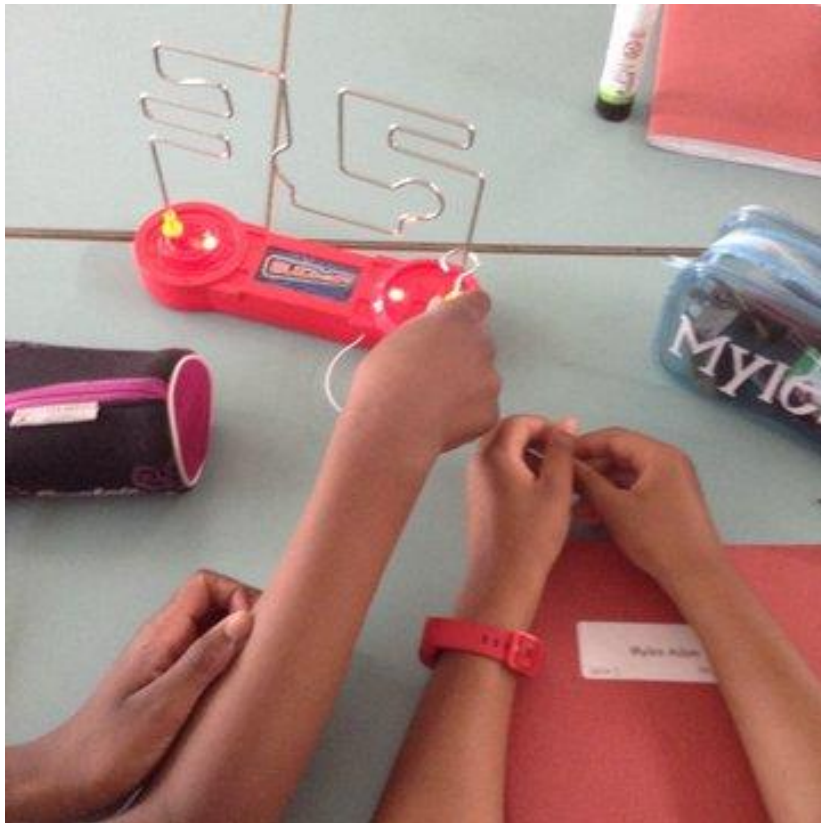
Enthusiastic, confident writing; well done everyone!

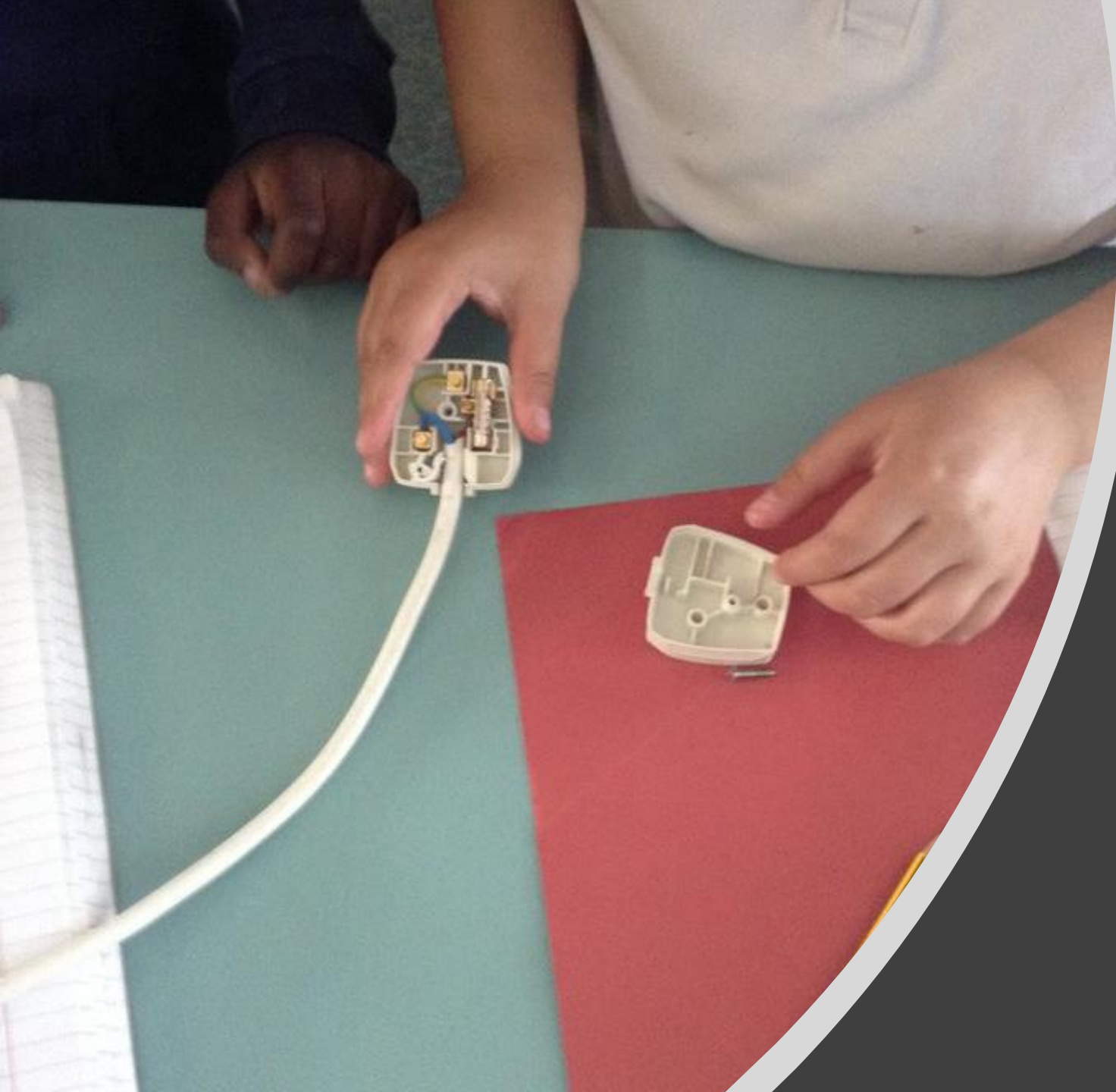




Year 5A have been enjoying looking at/planning their new scripts.
We can't wait to show them to the rest of our class!

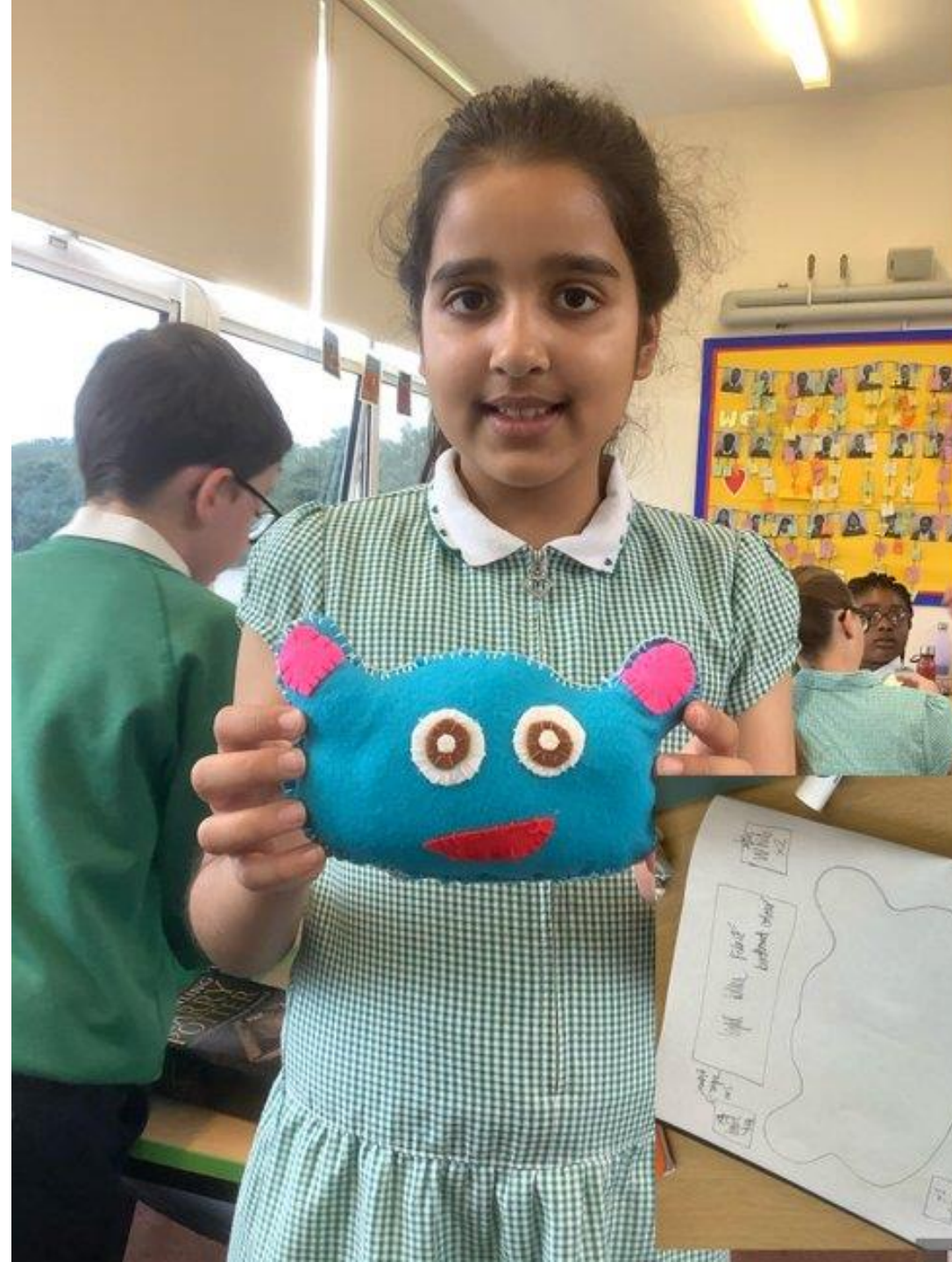
We explored electrical games and how they work in y4

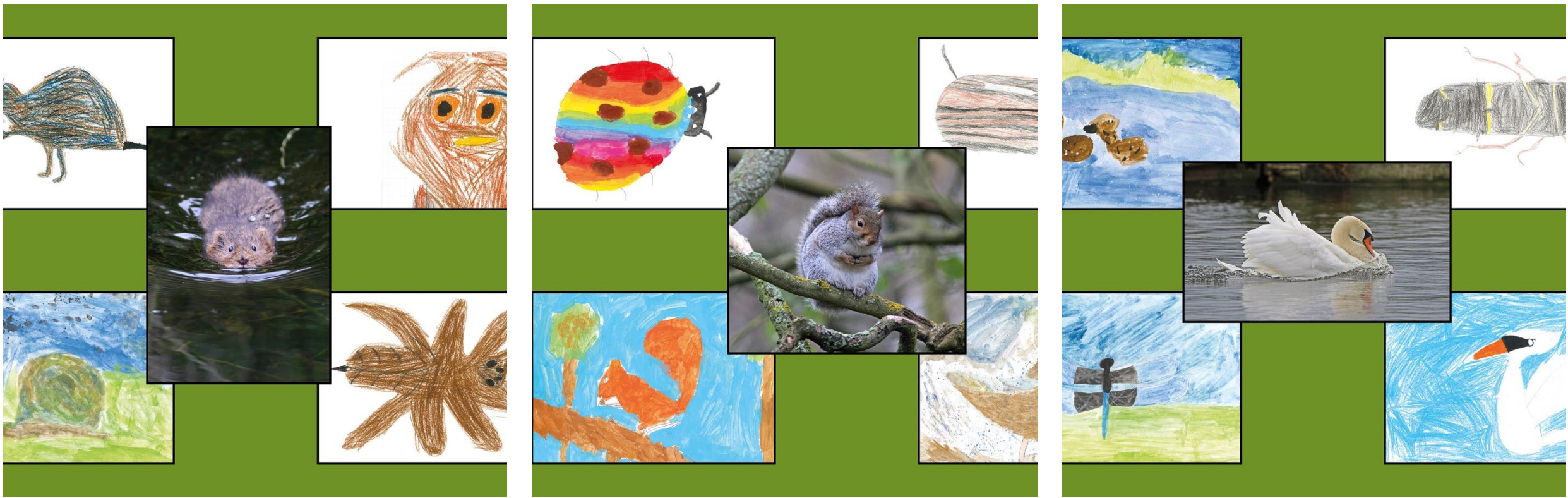




We even learnt how to open, take apart and put back together a plug in our science topic about electricity.

Congratulations!
Your monster is
fantastic!





Look out for this amazing artwork by our pupils
in the Fairlands subway as we take part in a
community project.
Well done young artists!

Parents -
please engage
with this
important
[@NAHTnews](#)
survey if you
can [#thanks](#)



Calling all parents - help shape the future of education. Share your thoughts and experiences of the impact the pandemic has had on education and the road to recovery.

Respond to the survey here: ow.ly/aFif50F5vTg

[@CalderdaleASC](#)
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Calling all parents

We have a unique opportunity to shape the future of our children's education .

We want to know what you think.
Take 5 minutes to tell us.

Survey created and managed by by
parent groups across the country



Here is the latest SEND News
from Hertfordshire.

[https://svdpsend.blogspot.com/
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Bags2School

Wednesday
morning only, drop
off at St Joseph's
church

<https://bag2school.com/>

for more information

**We are having a
Bag2School
fundraising collection!**

**To raise funds for our school,
we are asking everyone to
donate unwanted used clothing.**

The more we collect, the more funds we raise.

- **Please give clean clothes, soft toys, belts, purses and shoes (tied together).**
- **Bring items in any type of bag**





THE ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Saturday 12th June 2021

Mass at 10:30am in Westminster Cathedral



Lovely to be part of a great crowd from Stevenage parishes to celebrate with Deacon Mike, a special friend of our school, at Westminster Cathedral

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps and when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord, the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because harvest time has come." Then Jesus said, "Here is another example of what the kingdom of God is like. It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of all the seeds; yet, once it is planted in the ground, it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade." Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding.



Please share
and reflect
together
upon today's
gospel

Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 13th June 2021 Cf. Mark 4: 26-34 (11th Sunday

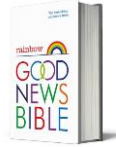
God's Kingdom

Which words stand out for you in this Sunday's
gospel?





The Kingdom of God



SCRIPTURE

Jesus said

”This is what the kingdom of God is like.

A man throws seed on the land.

Night and day, while he sleeps and when he is awake,
the seed is sprouting and growing; how he does not know .

All by itself the soil produces grain.”

Mark 4: 26-34



TEACHING

Jesus came to establish a kingdom

- God's kingdom of love.

God loves all people equally and invites everyone
to share in his kingdom.

We can see God's kingdom in the person of Jesus
and demonstrated through the loving actions of others.



WORSHIP

Dear Lord Jesus,

Please help us to build your kingdom in our hearts

And in your world

- to do your work on earth

with love and care for all.

Amen.



LIFE

“It is in the human heart that the Kingdom
takes root and grows.

The Kingdom of God is there,
hidden in the holiness of daily life”

Pope Francis