

PUPIL POST

July 11th 2021





| St. Joseph | Theme | |
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| Joseph - The Holy Family | "Joseph Call Him Jesus" - Children's Christmas Song - YouTube | Prayer/words to or about Workshop tools /tools |
| Joseph - Loving Father | Joseph's Song - YouTube | Loving God & each other |
| Joseph - Listening to God | | Listening to God and each |
| Joseph - Chosen by God | Joseph's Song - Michael Card - lyrics & artwork - YouTube | Y3 Create: St. Joseph staff or St. Jos |
| Joseph - Guiding Father | Joseph's Song, music & lyrics by Mary Earthman Littman - YouTube | Y4 Create a St. Joseph Cr Linking symbols with acti Linking symbols with bell |
| Joseph - Concerned & Protecting Father | I Am a Carpenter (Joseph's Song) - Christmas song by Cher & Gene Kissner featuring the Fire Choir - YouTube | Y5 & 6 Create poems/pr Linking symbols with acti Linking symbols with bell |
| Joseph - Faithful Servant of God | Joseph's Lullaby - YouTube | |

Classes have responded to our St Joseph focus week in so many different ways, each having followed their own theme. Watch out for our **Year of St Joseph** film to follow ...

Fantastic engagement with St. Joseph in 5 Agnesi





Year 2
placed any
worries
under
St Joseph's
pillow.



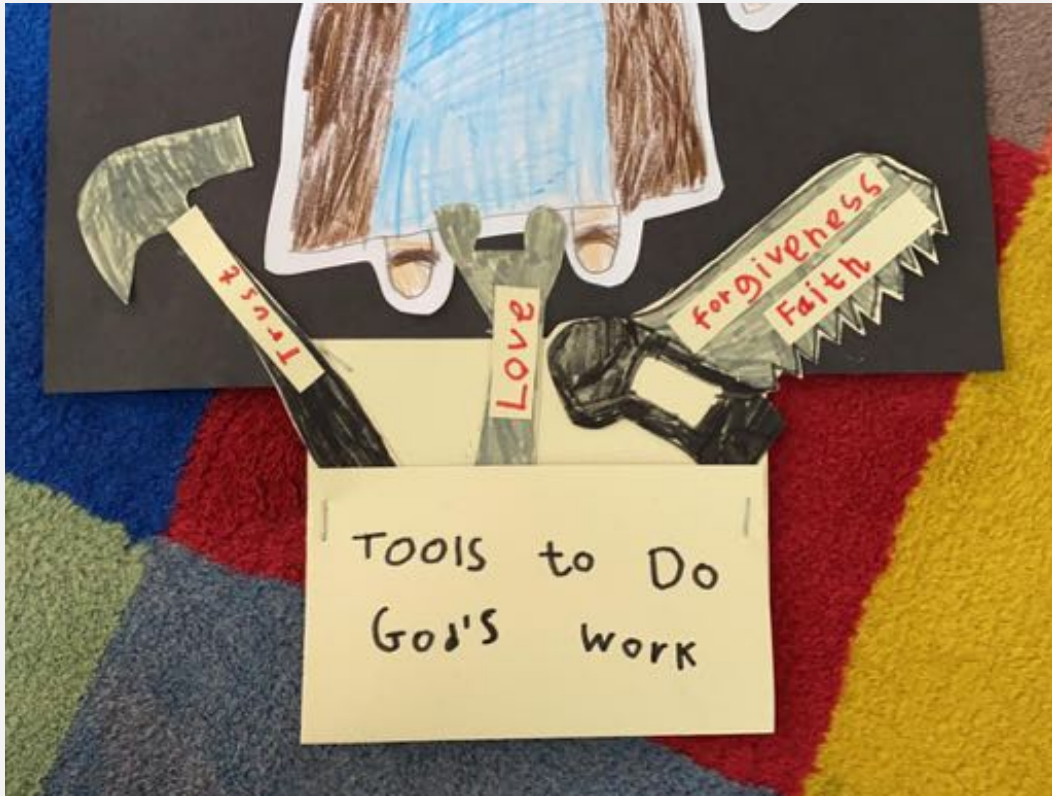
Year 3 have been listening to the legend of St. Joseph's lilies.

*'The lilies had blossomed out of Joseph's stick'
'It was a sign from God'*

We made our own lilies to show how special St. Joseph is.

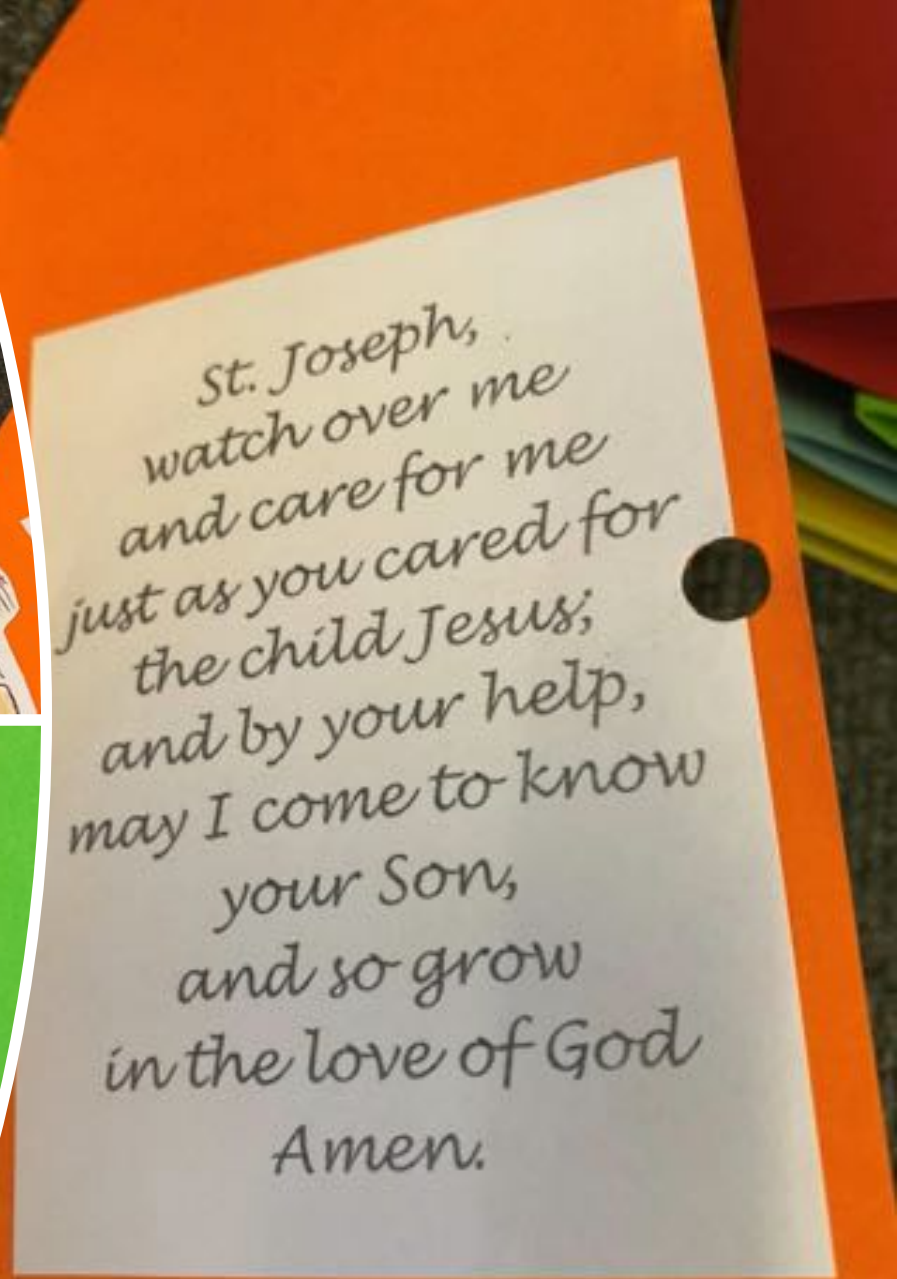
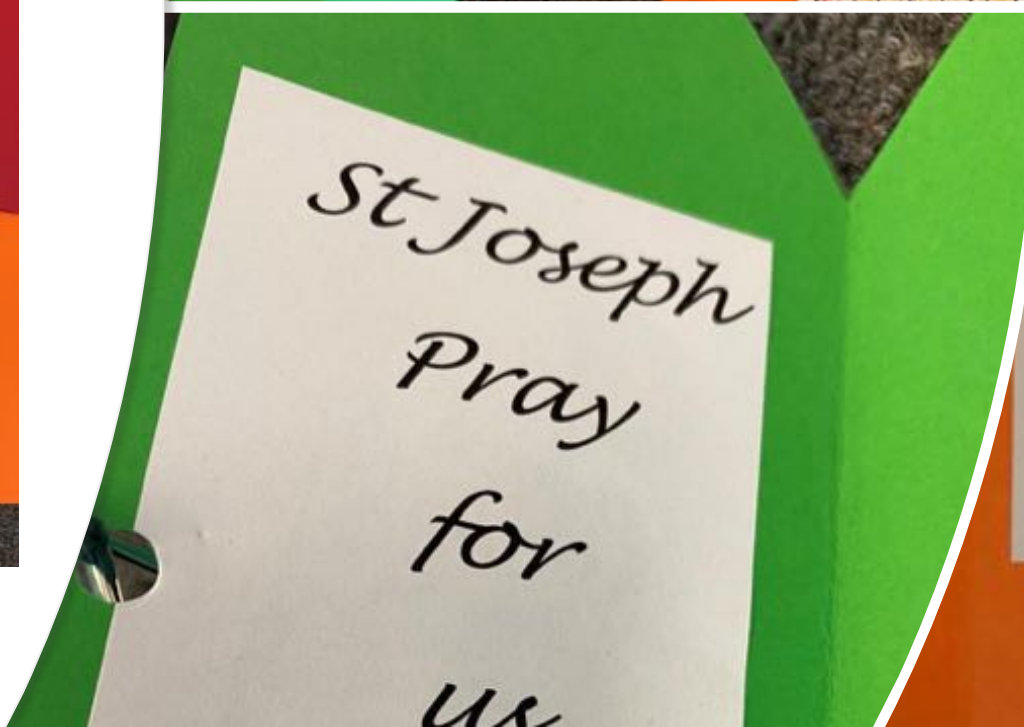


Thank you Y3 who delivered two beautiful handmade lilies for Mr. White's prayer table, having explored the connection between St Joseph and lilies in their RE learning.



A beautiful image of St Joseph, complete with 'tools to do God's work'

... and St Joseph shrines, complete with locking doors from the next door Reception class





In Nursery we have been remembering The Holy Family.
We listened to a song about St. Joseph.
We said prayers and represented St. Joseph using
different media.



Maya clay tiles crafted by Year Six Shakespeare

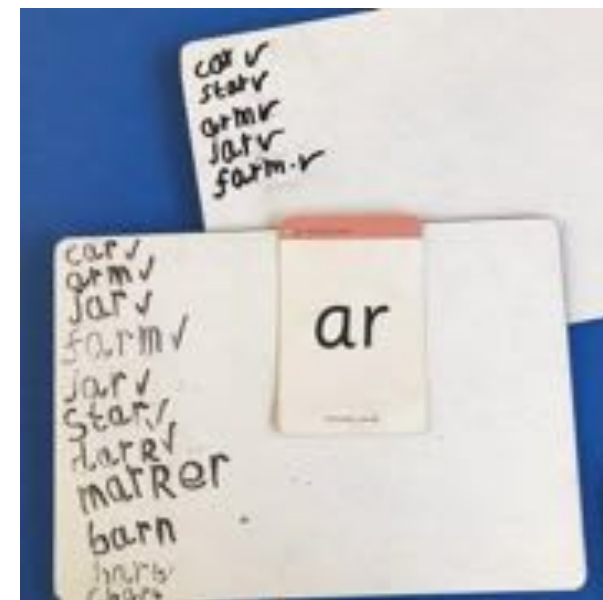
We are busy
predicting what
might happen in
our story 'Pirate
Pete'.
Great ideas Year 1

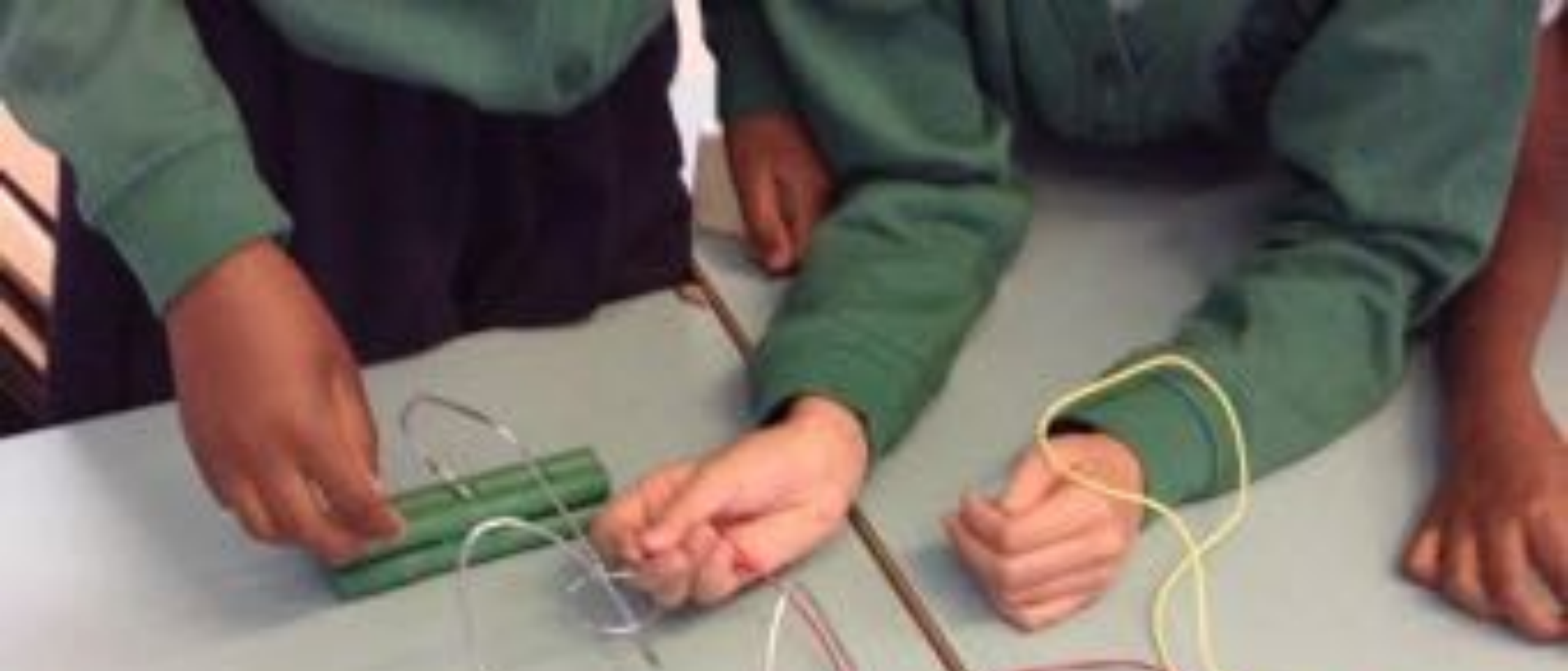


Year 1 Stein class wrote sentences to describe Pirate Pete!
They really enjoyed this story



Reception are busy practising “ar” words.
Well done Reception, great phonics work.





4DA made their own buzz wire games in our Science unit on electricity.



A photograph of a school playground during PE time. In the foreground, a wooden obstacle course is set up on a black rubber mat. A student in a purple hoodie is climbing a wooden structure with a blue bar. Other students are visible in the background, some standing on a path and others near a goalpost. The scene is outdoors on a grassy field under a cloudy sky. A large white diamond shape is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

Year 5 Agnesi undertaking
team challenges during
PE time on Wednesday

Learning
to work as
a team.





Year 5 Agnesi sports day.
Winners were the green team but well done
to all five teams,
as represented by the colours of
the five Olympic Rings.

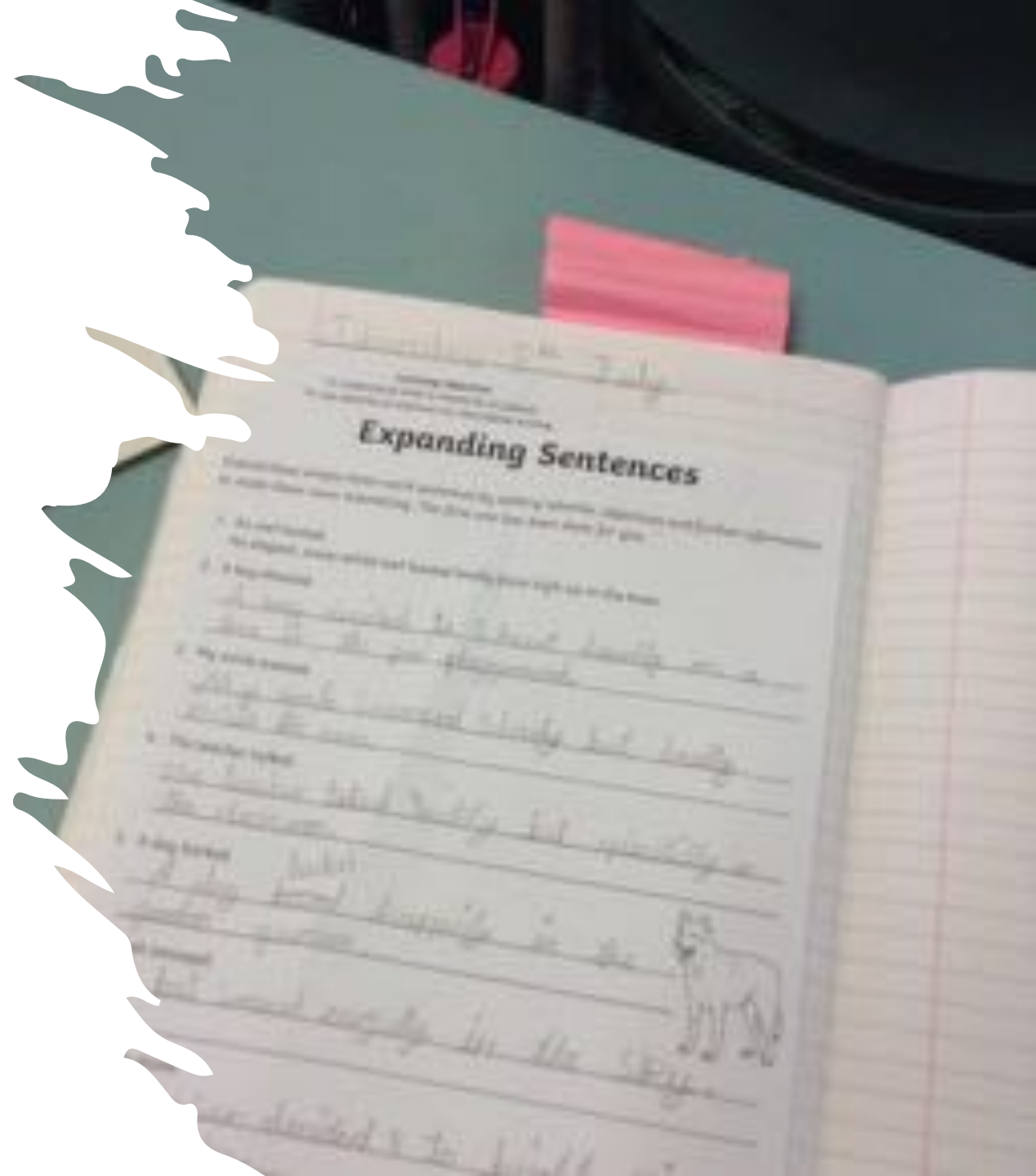


Year 1 then created their very own island for Pirate Pete to visit.

Some of our
amazing
islands!
Y1 Stein



4DA practised
expanding
sentences using
adverbs, adjectives
and further
information.



Well done.
What a great
achievement & what
an amazing team
player.

Thanks FitKidz!



Fantastic poetry performances in Year 5



Child Initiated Learning: reading the Bible



Y4 read each other's minds again with this game, learning how to talk in French about sports they play and express opinions.

How many possible combinations were there?

TRAPDOOR!

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| <u>mardi,</u> |
| <u>jeudi,</u> |
| <u>samedi,</u> |
| <u>dimanche,</u> |
| <u>weekend,</u> |

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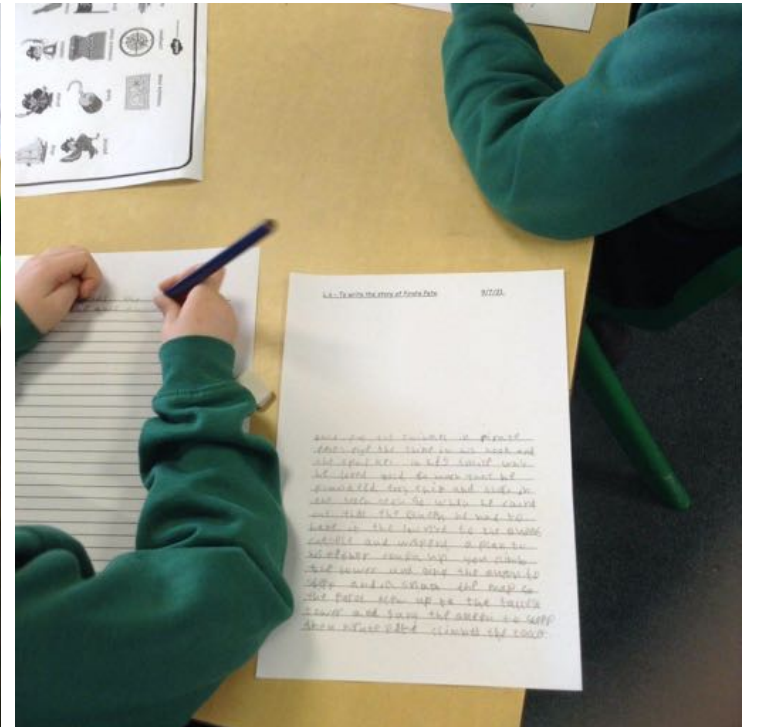
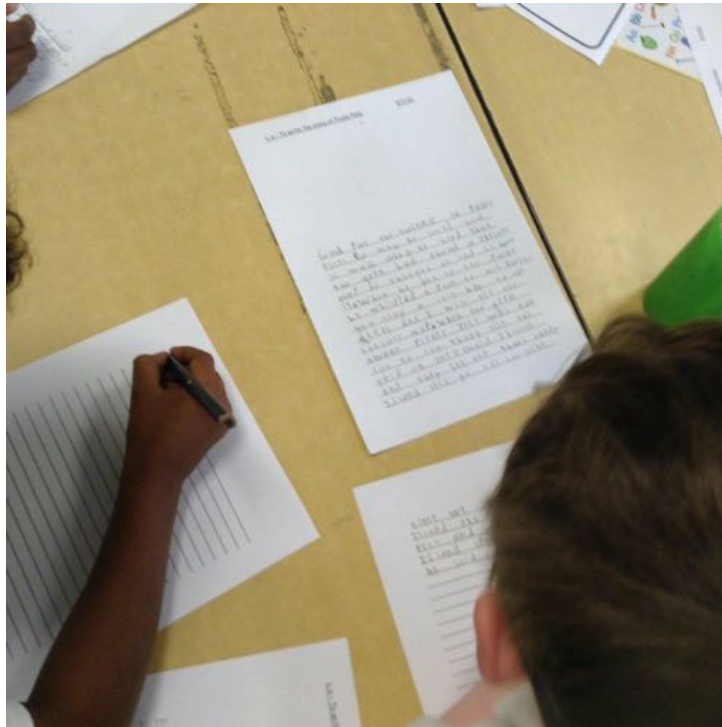
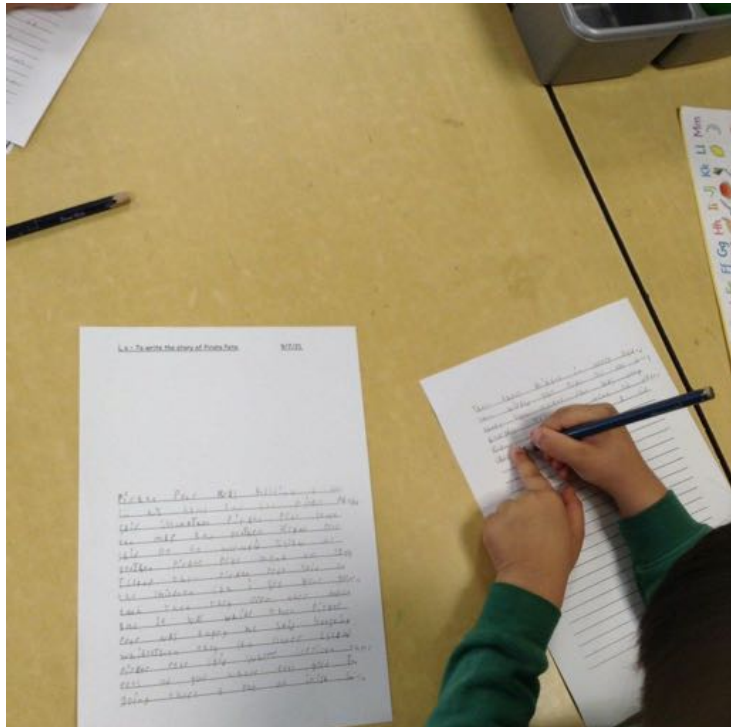
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| au cricket. |
| au rugby. |
| au tennis. |
| de la <u>guitare.</u> |
| du piano. |

C'est

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| bien! |
| super! |
| cool! |
| <u>amusant!</u> |
| <u>intéressant!</u> |

$$5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125!$$

Mrs Heath was totally amazed by the story writing in Year 1.



St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School

A rather special
moment on Friday.

Y6 were the first year
group to return to St.
Joseph's for their
Leavers' Mass.

A recording was
shared later with their
families.



Leavers' Mass



July 2021



Thank you Father Nigel for such a beautiful Mass.



We ended the
Mass with a
very important
message to
every pupil

“You are special”

In all of time there has been no one who laughs like you, no one who cries like you. And what makes you laugh and cry will never provoke identical laughter and tears from anybody else, ever.....

No one reacts to any situation just as you would react. You are special. You are the only one in all creation who has your set of abilities.

Oh, there will always be somebody who is better at one of the things you are good at, but no one in the universe can reach the quality of your combination of talents, ideas, abilities and feelings.

Like a room full of musical instruments, some may excel alone, but no one can match the symphony sound when all are played together. You are special. You are rare.

And, in rarity, there is great value to us here on earth,

Because of your great rare value, you need not attempt to imitate others. You will accept - yes celebrate - your differences.

You are special. And you are beginning to realise it's no accident that you are special. You are beginning to see that God made you special for a very special purpose. He must have a job for you that no one else can do as well as you. Out of all the billions of applicants, only one is qualified, only one has the right combination of what it takes.

That one is you.



It was lovely to meet so many of our new Nursery and Reception children in Covid secure small group visits after school this week.

We are sorry it was so short but it was great to see you all and was brilliant that you could finally be on site!

We look forward to welcoming you fully in September.

A great place to find excellent books for summer



BooksForTopics @booksfortopics · Jul 6

☀️ Summer reading recommendations, listed by age group:
booksfortopics.com/summer-reads



SEND is everybody's business.



We are launching a new special educational needs and disabilities strategy.

You are invited to find out more about the SEND Strategy, and services and support available in your area at one of our 'SEND is Everybody's Business' events across Hertfordshire.

7 September
Birchwood Community
Centre, Hatfield

16 September
The Priory, Ware

10am - 2pm
No booking,
just drop in

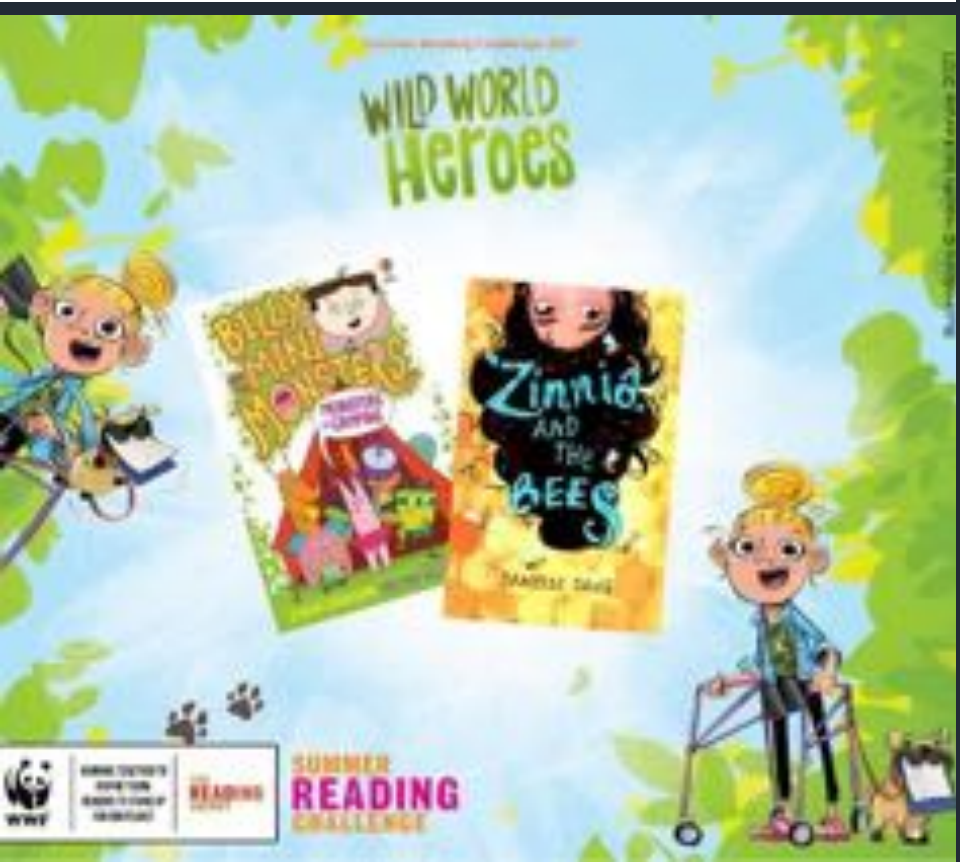
22 September
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Centre, Bushey

1 October
Stevenage Football club,
Stevenage

More details on
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer



The Library Summer Reading Challenge is here!



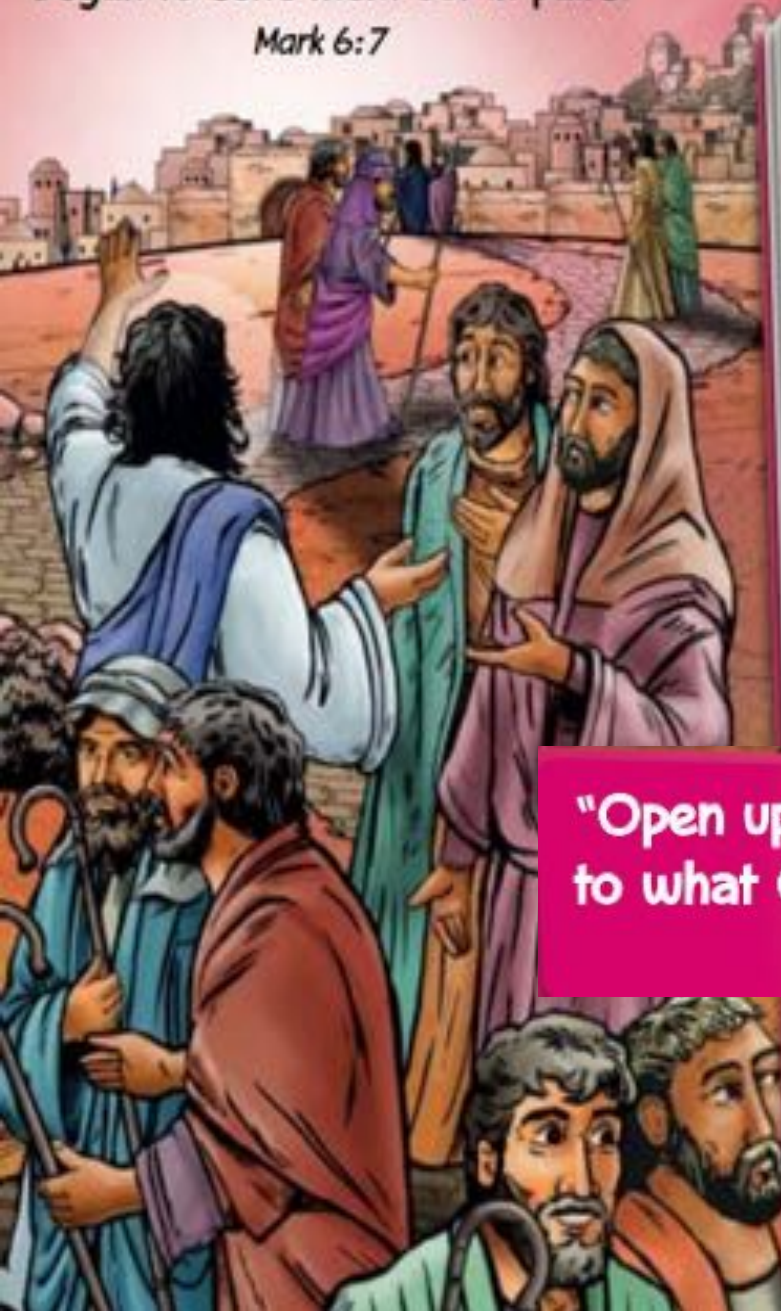
This year The Reading Agency has teamed up with WWF UK to inspire our young readers, through working together to stand up for our planet.

This is a fun and inspiring challenge and is a great opportunity for children to catch up and develop their joy of reading by themselves and/or with their families.

https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/news-archive/summerreadingchallenge2021?dm_i=5ESZ%2CE3BB%2C1TOH9K%2C1MAN1%2C1

"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs."

Mark 6:7



Please
read and
reflect
upon
today's
gospel

"Open up your heart and listen
to what God is saying to you."

Pope Francis

"Listen carefully, and attend
with the ear of your heart."

St Benedict - Patron of Europe (Feast Day 11th July)



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, "Do not take a spare tunic." And he said to them, "If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them." So they set off to preach repentance, telling people to change their lives and turn back to God. And they cast out many unclean spirits, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Adapted from Mark 6:7-13

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B