

PUPIL POST

October 3rd 2021

*"Love each other in our Lord
as he has loved us."*
St Vincent de Paul

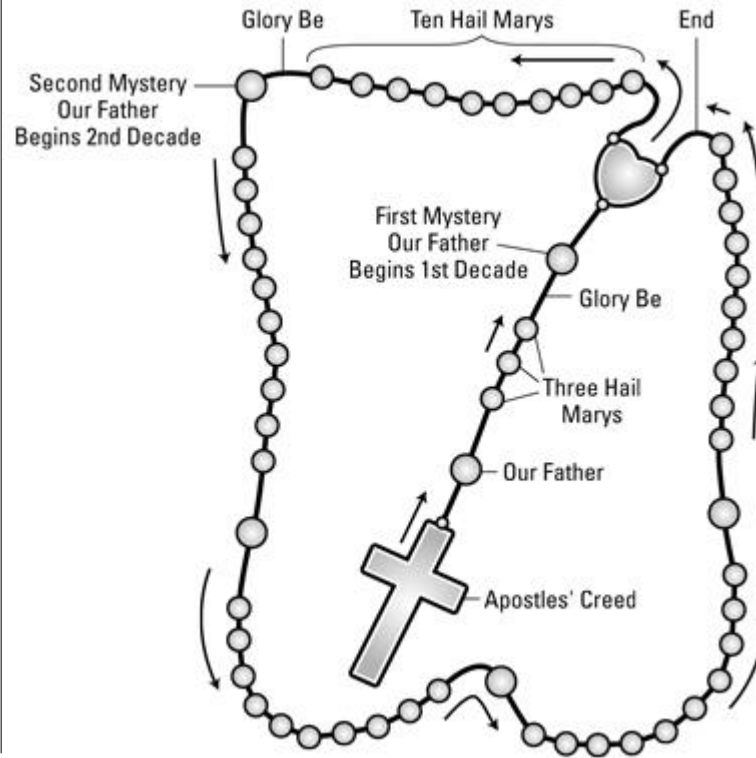




We had a special Feast Day
and
Fr Nigel Woollen
enjoyed visiting each class
to deliver a special blessing
after a virtual assembly,



[How To Draw A Rosary- So Easy For Catholic Kids! \(catholicicing.com\)](http://catholicicing.com)



[The Rosary in 2 Minutes - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



October is the month of the Rosary

Busy at work!
"I did a rainbow."
"The baby is hungry!"





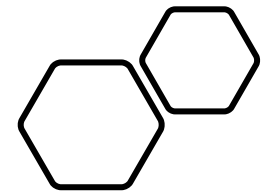
On our wellie walk we saw the moon!
*'I see the moon and the moon sees me.
God bless the moon and God bless me.'*
What shape is the moon?



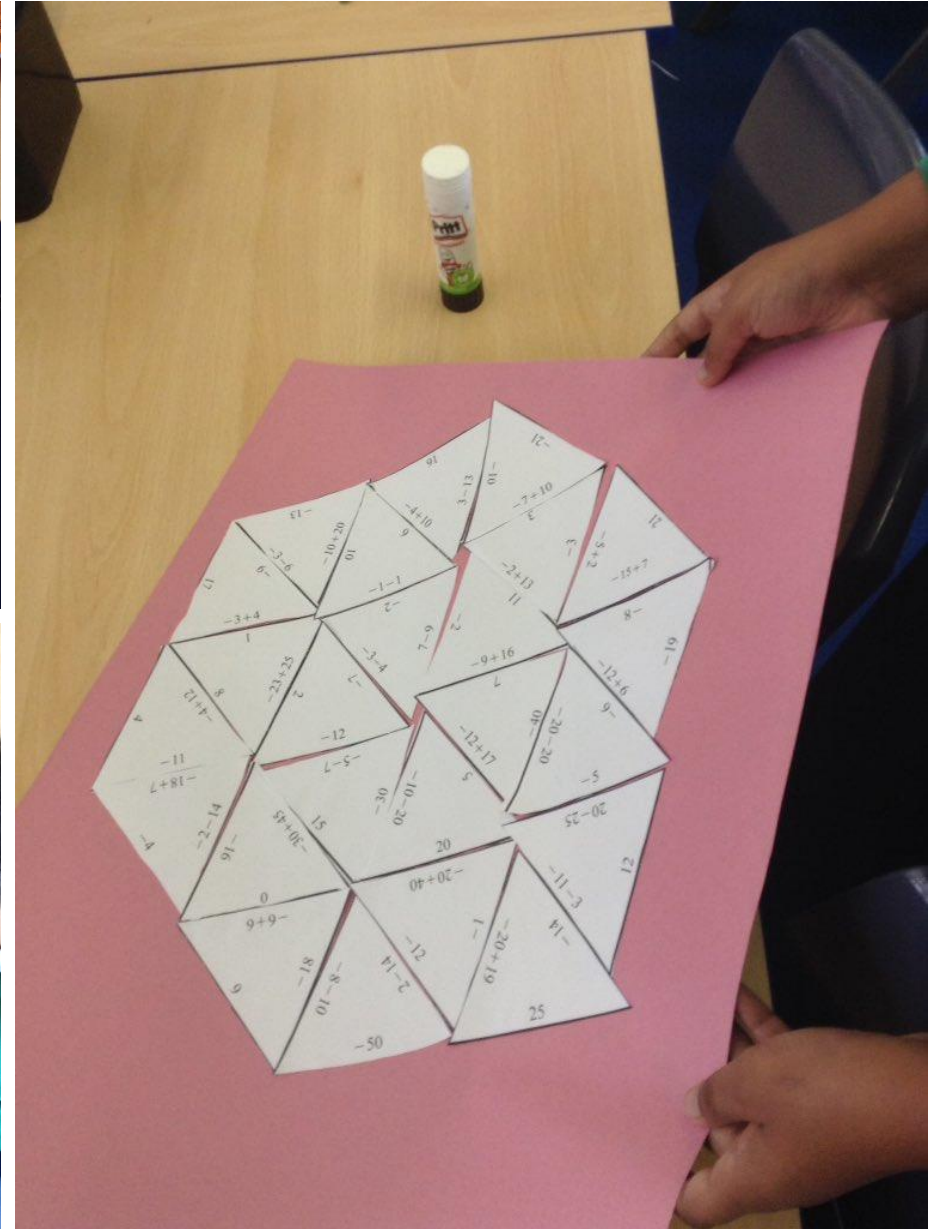
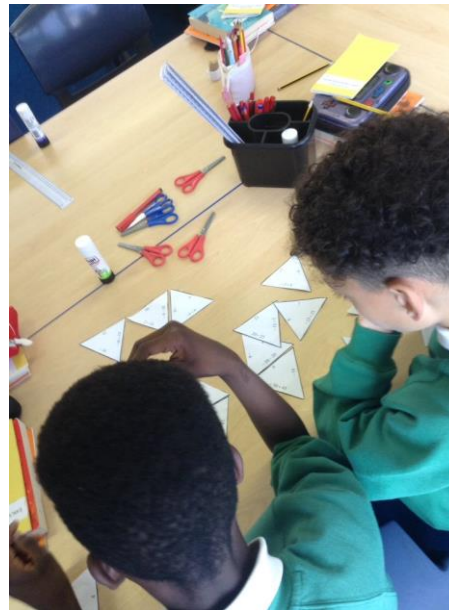
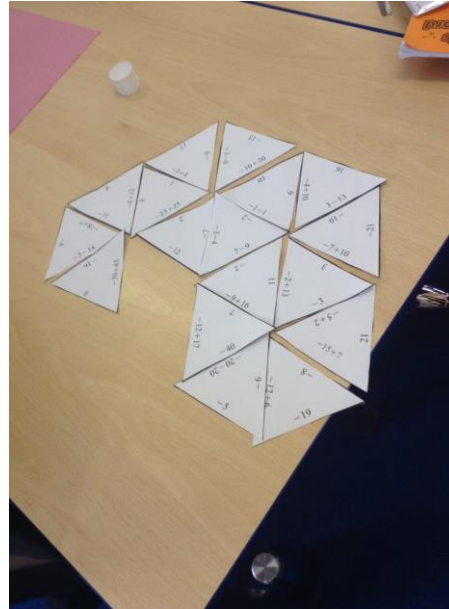


Teachers were keen to get their hands on some some new diverse texts for their class at the end of a staff meeting

They have also been given £200 each to spruce up their classroom collection, aiming to make it mirror the backgrounds and personal experience of their current children...and the new bookshop in Hitchin, Next Page Books, have just curated another brilliantly inclusive list for us ...



A morning of negative number tarsia puzzles in Y6T

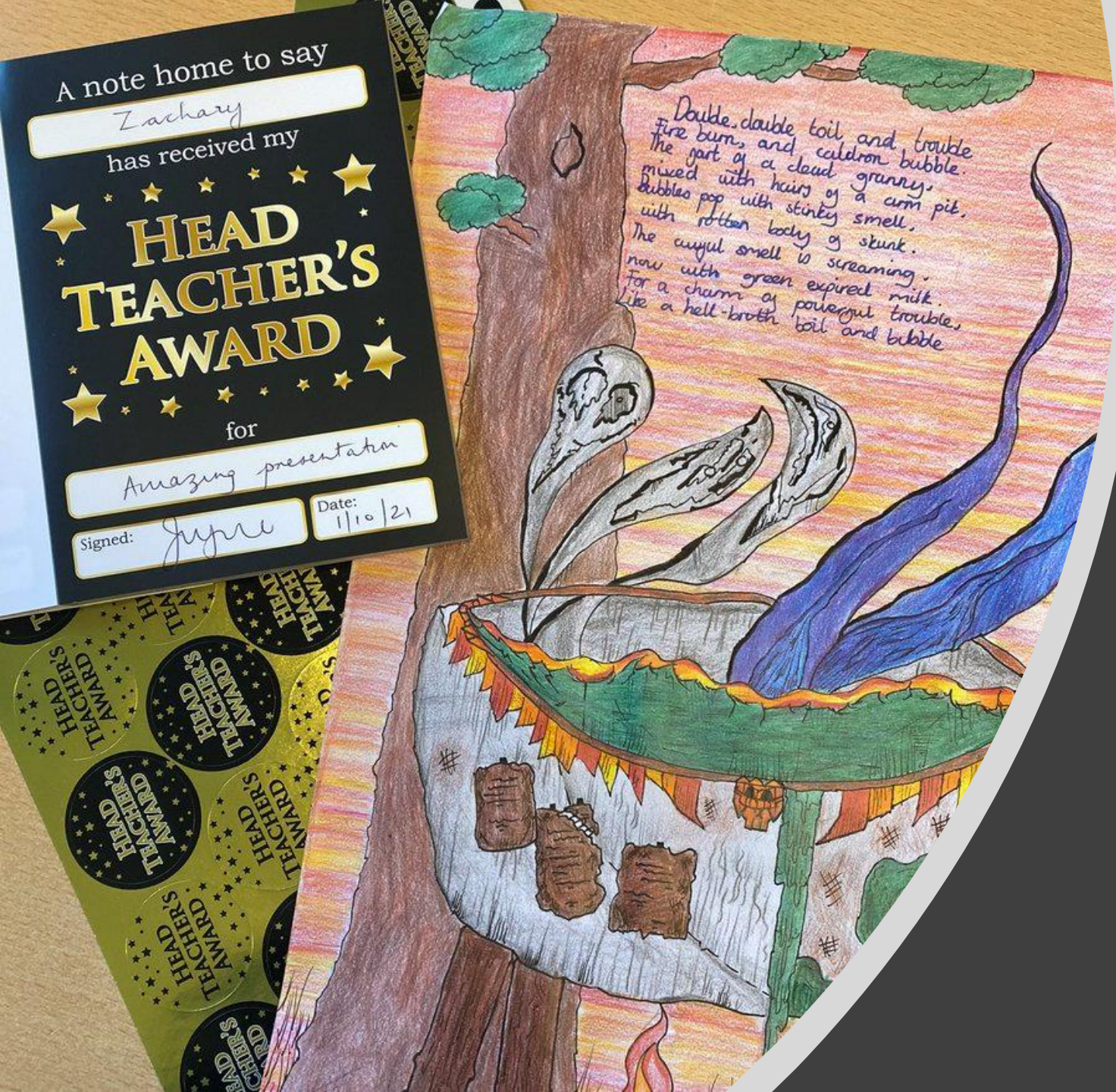




Interpreting flow charts
and debugging code in
Year Six Shakespeare.

Busy at work and making choices.
"Look! I made black."
"I have four!" (?)





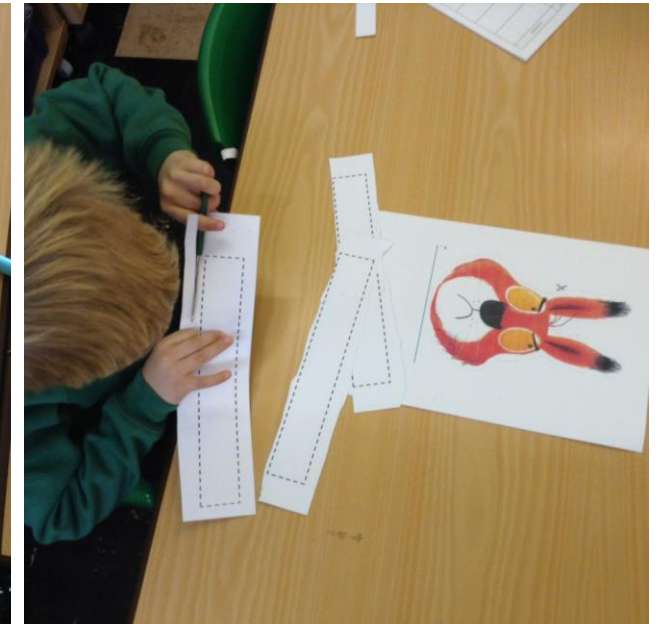
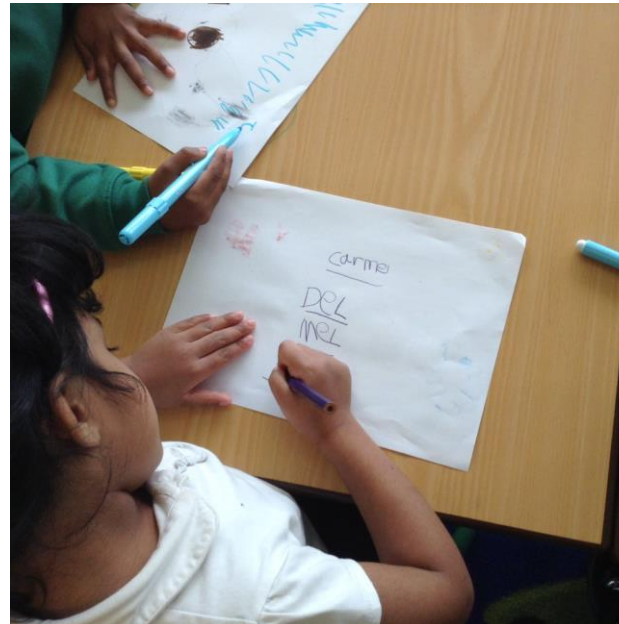
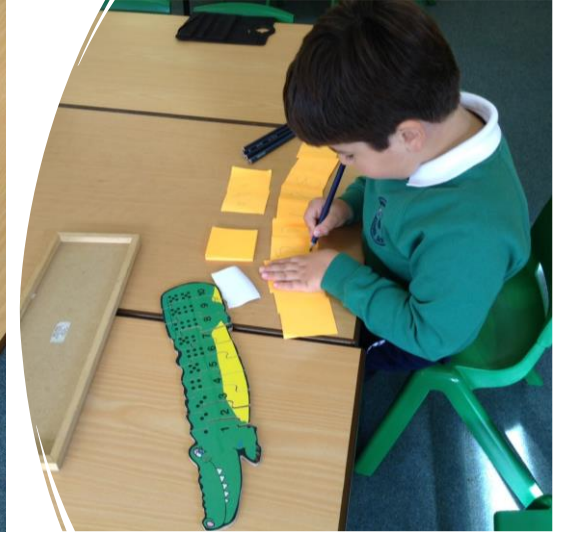
A well deserved
award for some
beautiful
presentation



Y6T's reading patchwork, of books we have read, is coming along nicely.

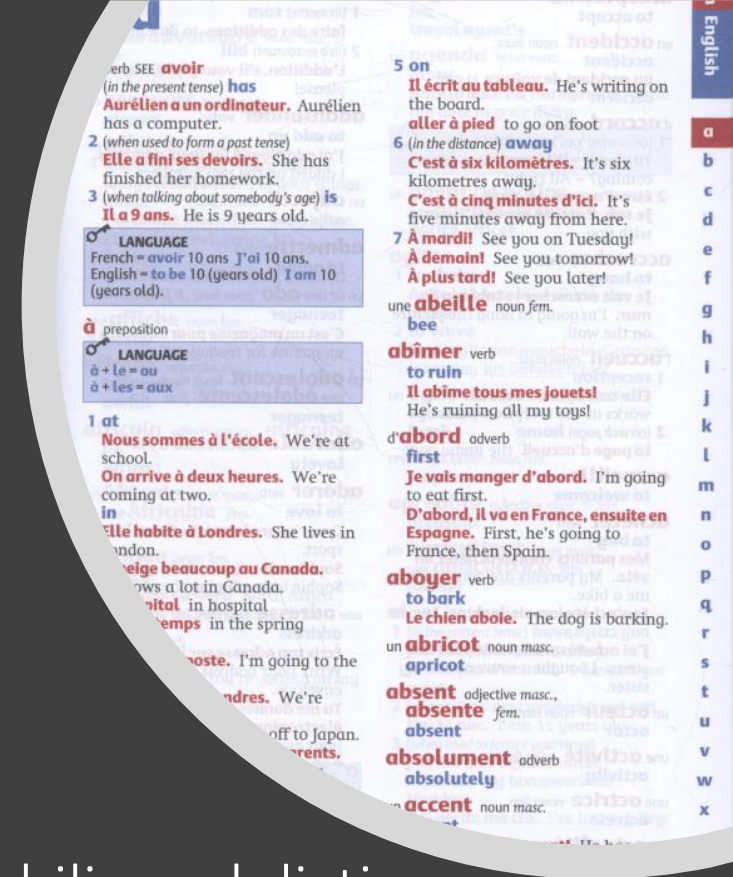
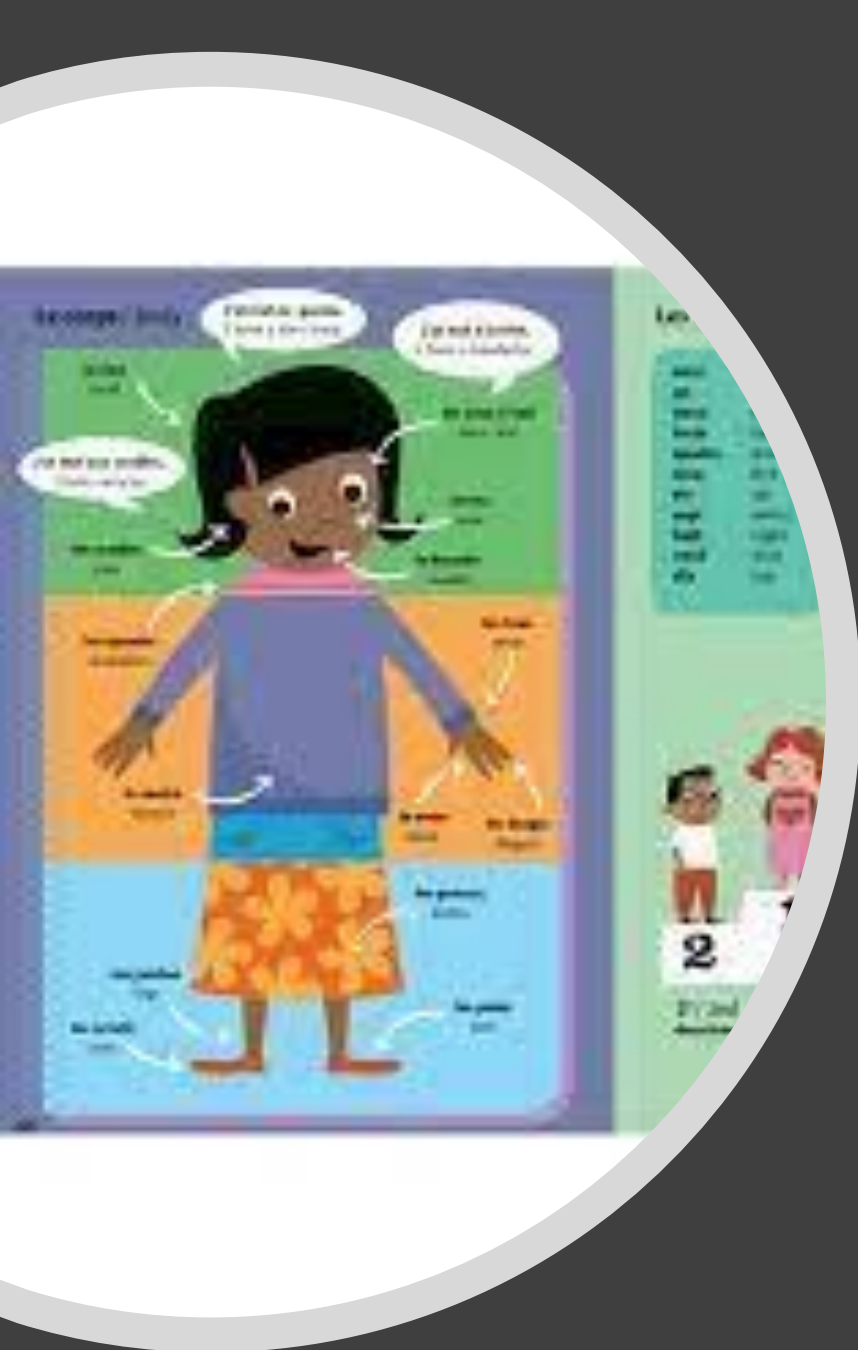
Many more great books to be read this year!

Another hard
working
week in Year
1.





No squabbling
squirrels here!
Year 1 English
enjoyed Rachel
Bright's story.



Y4M found out lots about using a bilingual dictionary. They noticed the two parts, information boxes, “False Friends” notes, alphabetical order and grammar notation. They also learnt about the guide words and loved the illustrated word lists in the middle. They appreciated the clever use of colour for the different languages in this special edition!



Back packs are almost ready to use on our new, soon to be opened
‘5 Ways to Well-being Woodland Walk’
in partnership with the Red Shed, Stevenage Community Trust and Co-Op Stevenage



Staff supporting
MacMillan Coffee
Morning





A great week
of charitable
donations:
£500 raised on
Monday by
families to
support those
in need locally;
and £148.63
raised by staff



"May you be content
knowing you are
a child of God."

St Teresa of Avila

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 3rd October 2021



People were bringing little children to be with Jesus. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was annoyed and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." Then he put his arms round the children and gave them his blessing.

Adapted from Mark 10:2-16
The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel
in Church – all are warmly invited.

"Let's try to be open to God's word,
and open to the Lord's surprises
when he speaks to us."

Pope Francis

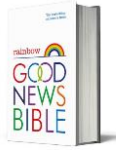


Please read and
reflect upon
today's gospel
reading
together.

This week's
theme is
Openness



OPENNESS



SCRIPTURE

Jesus said,

“Let the children come to me, and do not stop them,
because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as
these.

Mark 10:14



TEACHING

We are all God's children
and we are all welcome to join the
Kingdom of God.



WORSHIP

Prayer is

first of all listening to God – it's openness.”

Henri Nouwen

Dear Lord Jesus,

please help me to be more open to you
by being kind and open to the people
I meet each day.

Amen.



LIFE

Good relationships
depend upon openness.
Showing your openness to God's ways
is by treating all people
in a way you would like to be treated yourself.

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished this week

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities this week?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month

A thoughtful action for each day in Optimistic October!

