

5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

PUPIL POST

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



Year 3 finishing off their Monet work painting in the style of an impressionist.

'I'm painting a London scene, mixing my own colours'
'I'm enjoying this because I like painting pictures of London'
'I've learnt that Monet grew up in France & did art called impressionism'















We have been learning about the challenges of faith involved in the account of Moses, including the Jewish celebration of Sukkot. We created models of a Sukkah and found out about decorations, blessings and associated traditions.

Cooperative play
during CIL
"There's a boy in there!"
"I'm setting it up!"
"No, put it there!"

"Hello, you can be my

friend!"





Year Five testing to find out which materials will separate through filtration.



The girls football team played well on Monday, defeating St Nicholas by 2-1 in their first league game. The boys football team defeated Knebworth by the same score during the previous week, following on from a battling 3-3 draw with Peartree.

A brilliant first meeting of our new School Parliament today - on the agenda COP26 & Advent preparations









Excitement in the nursery building, testing and modifying structures.

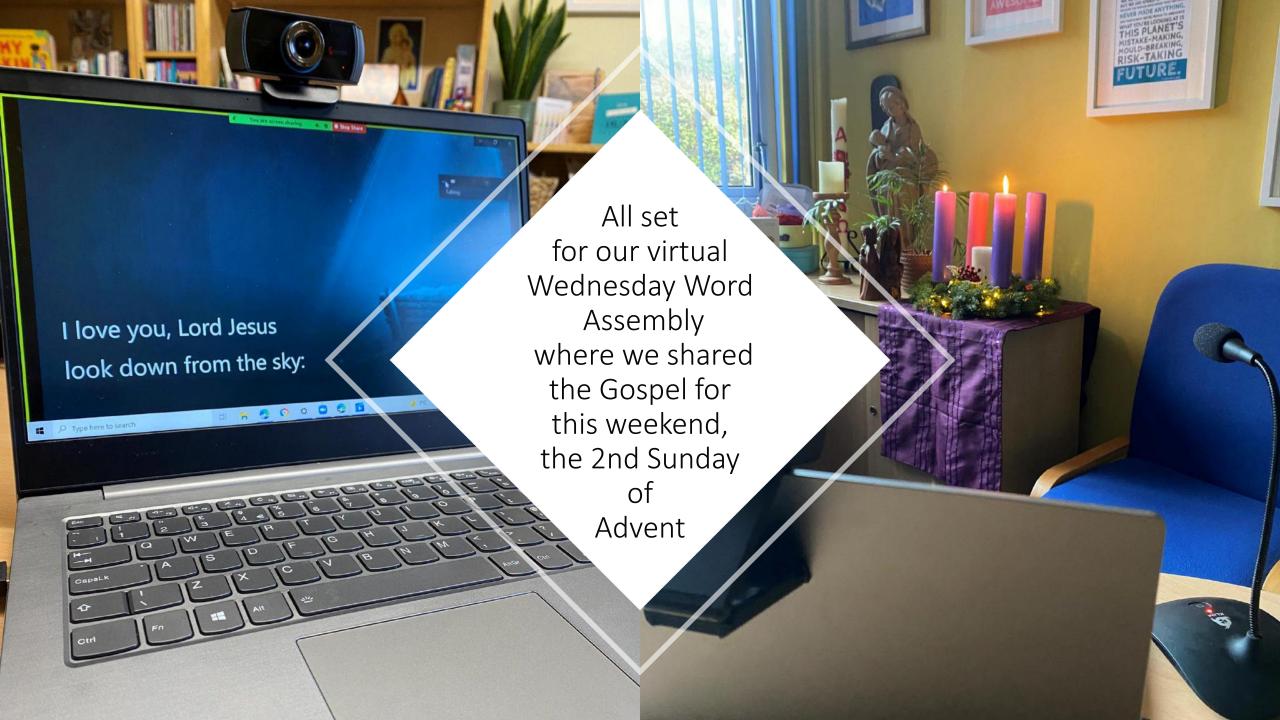
"They are going round and round!"

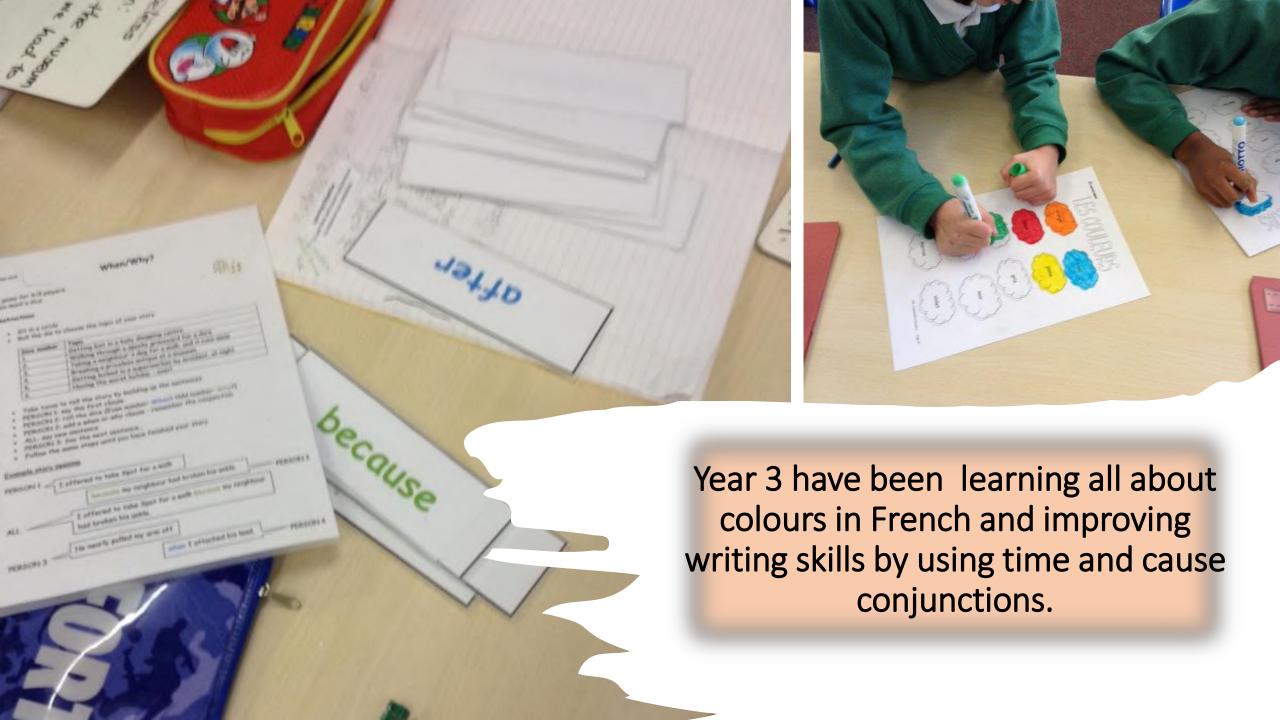
"They are travelling and travelling and travelling!"

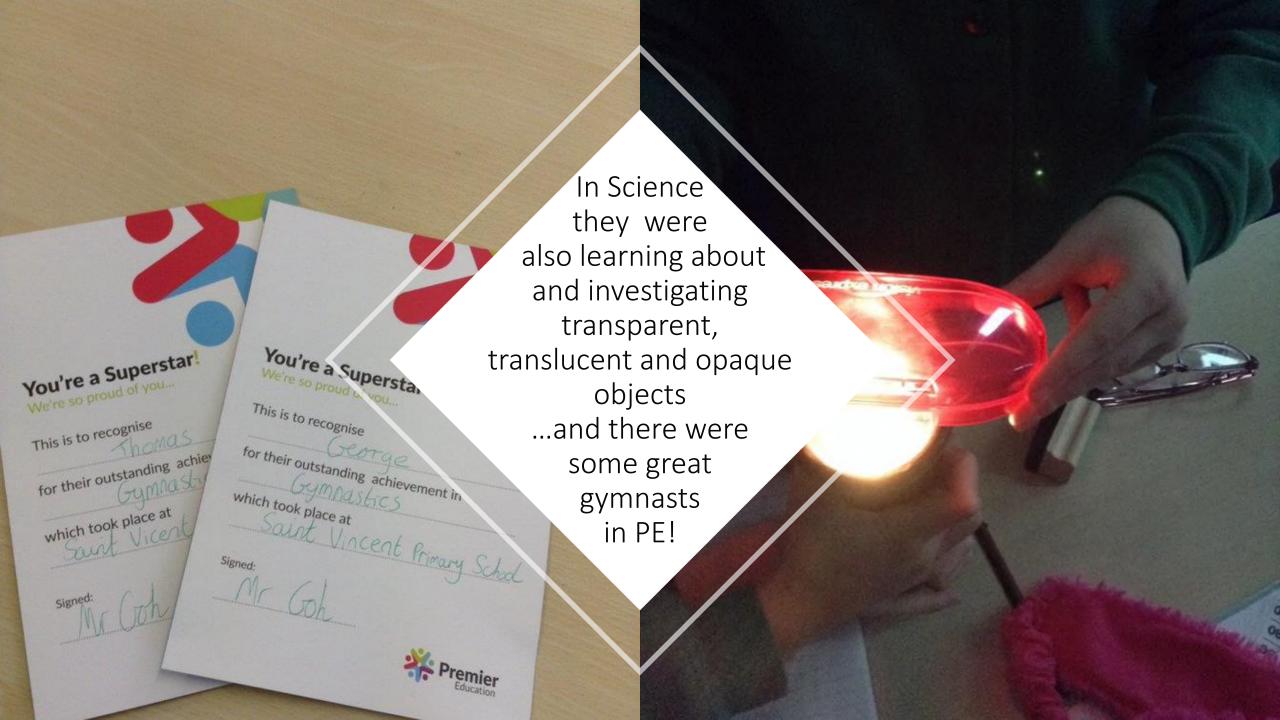


Year 5 have created so many incredible and interesting models from cardboard. Everyone loved sharing and viewing all their hard work.











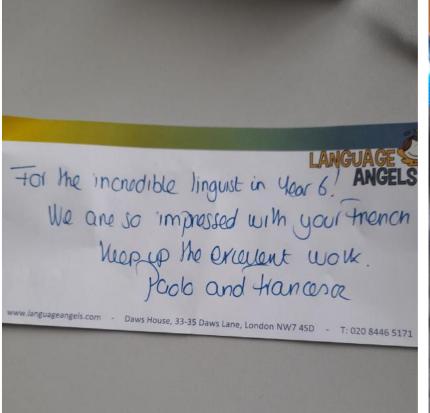
Thank you to the School Parliament for organising a nativity scene at the front entrance to the school



Head teacher award for Maths.









"To the incredible linguist in Year 6!

We are so impressed with your French.

Keep up the excellent work."

Thank you so much Language Angels for the gifts!

He was thrilled!





Showing particular interest and initiating activities.



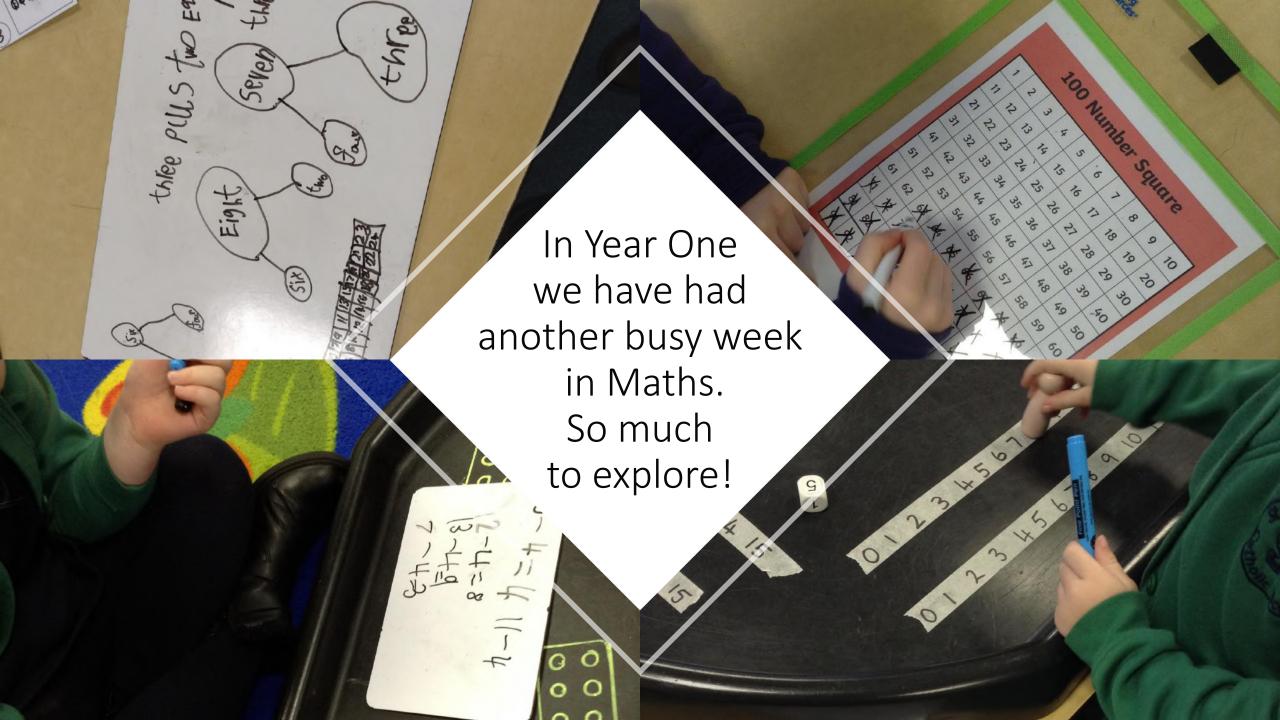


Following a recipe today ... can you guess what we are baking?

Reception loved the story Kipper's Snowy Day, and have been thinking about the best clothes to wear on such a cold day! They also really enjoyed some dance

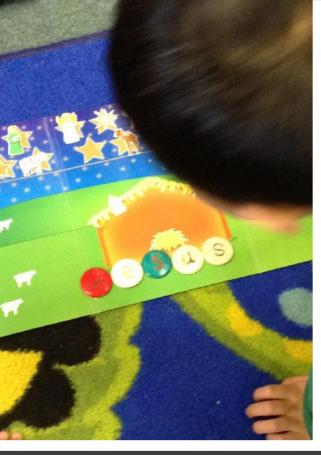




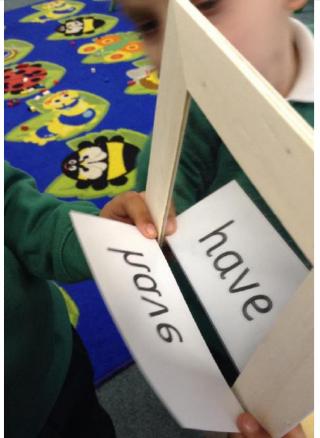




Y6 working hard in PE by playing some fitness bingo!



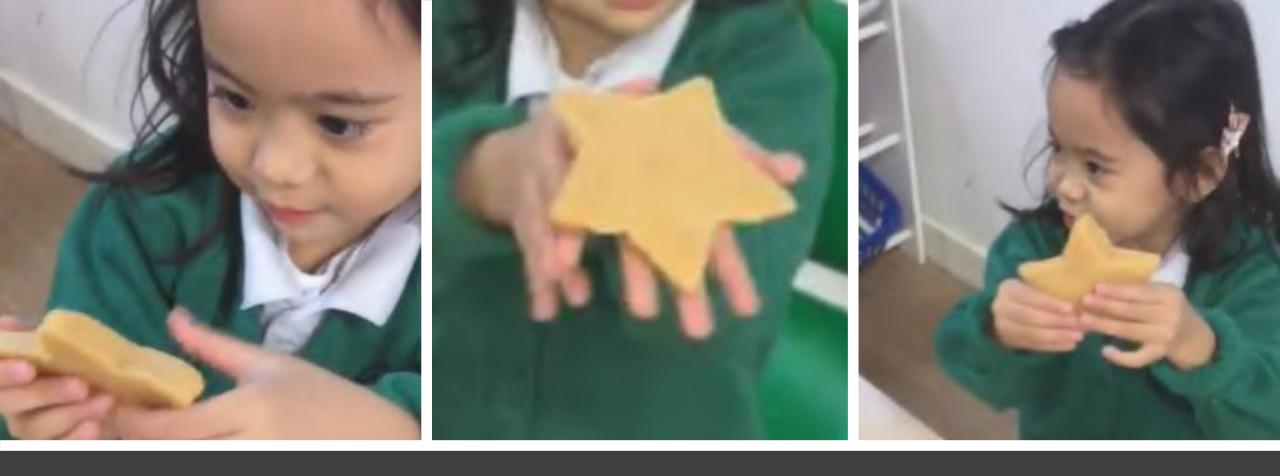






Another busy week but still time for some examples of how we explore phonics independently.

Great work Year One!



Working with play dough... she raised a star above her head and broke into full voice!





Decorating their Christmas tree, role playing the Nativity Story and a beautiful, collaborative Advent wreath



HAPpy Camps bookings go live on Monday 6th!

# Follow this link:

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## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 5th December 2021

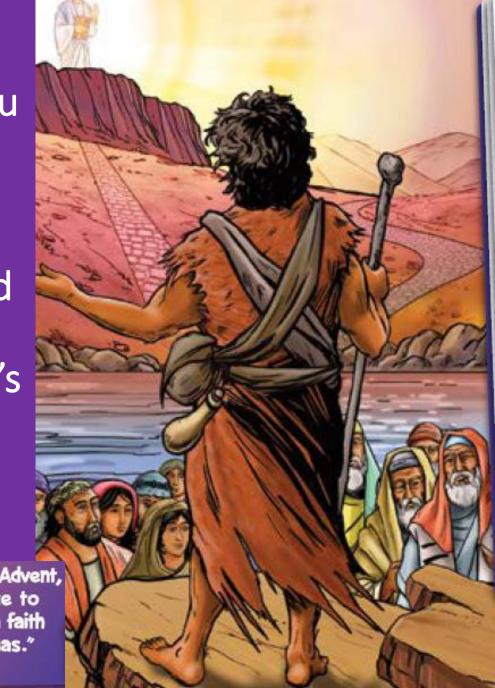


At the time when Pontius Pilate was the Roman governor of Judaea, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, who was living in the desert. John went through the whole Jordan

district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah: 'A voice cries in the wilderness; prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all people will see the saving power of God.'

Adapted from Luke 3:1-6 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year C

How are you getting ready? Start by reading and reflecting upon today's gospel



"In this second week of Advent, we ask for the grace to prepare ourselves with faith to celebrate Christmas."

Pope Francis



### PREPARATION





### SCRIPTURE

"A voice cries in the wilderness, prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight...
the whole human race will see
God's salvation!



#### TEACHING

John the Baptist was a prophet who helped people get ready to be followers of Jesus. We are encouraged to repent – say sorry and ask for forgiveness.



#### WORSHIP

In Mass Catholics reflect on their actions during the Penitential act | confess to Almighty God,...



#### LIFE

Prepare during Advent by
loving one another through our words
and through our actions.
In these ways we prepare our hearts
to be filled with a joy that lasts long after the
Christmas festivities have passed.

