



# PUPIL POST

4<sup>th</sup> December  
2022

Second Sunday of  
Advent

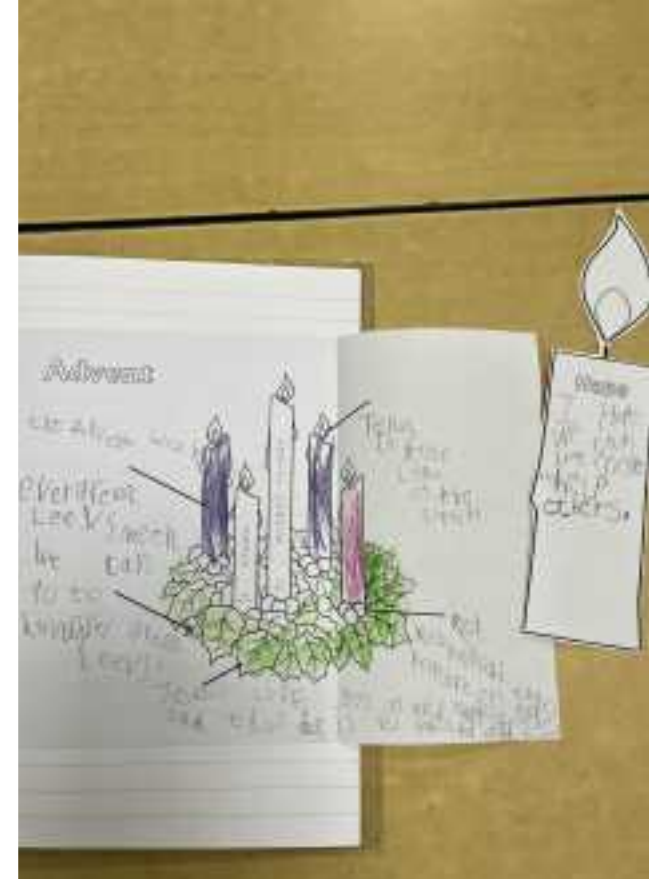




On the first Monday of Advent, four great helpers put together an Advent wreath for each hall

'It's beginning  
to look a lot  
like Christmas'





During this first week of Advent, Year One have been learning about the Advent wreath. They have made promises, as we try extra hard to prepare ourselves for Christmas.



Mr. White says:  
***“Thank you for  
inviting me to your  
pupil led collective  
worship Y3.  
It was a pleasure  
to join with you!”***

You too can share our  
worship here:

<https://t.co/bEKdqtyh9x> /  
Twitter

when I was  
praying I was  
thort God  
exspted me  
in his family

because I listen.  
and Pr  
I felt happy  
because praying  
and I love  
to see the  
preest and  
the preest

church  
at  
ma  
I felt proud and  
I love it because  
I was like my  
mother. I felt like  
I was a very  
sensible christ  
I was joyful  
and I said to  
the priest.

I felt glad at mass  
cause all of the  
praying and listening  
and I like prayer  
it made me joyful  
all light joy  
and happiness

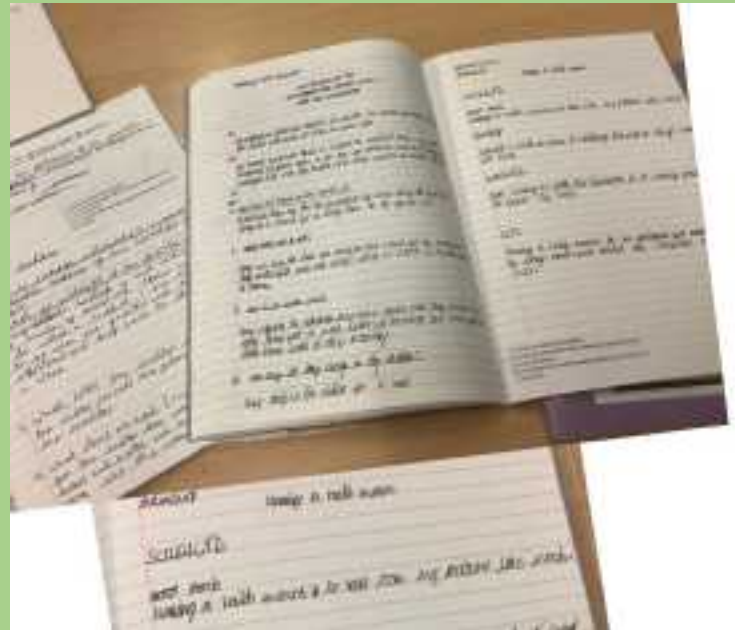
Some great  
'pupil voice'  
when Year 2  
returned from  
Mass at St.  
Joseph's on  
Friday



Jesus is called prince of peace because if we stop get lost and if we stop Jesus will go and find that one sheep. If one of us get lost Jesus will go and find us. The Moral of the Story is if one of us get lost Jesus will never give up and will always find us and protect us. This remind me of the candle of love in advent because Jesus loves us and will find us.

## Super explanations for Jesus' titles in Year 4.

Thank you to the pupil who nominated three children to take their task to Mr. White



Lovely work in Year 5 this week, deepening their understanding of faith and the life of Moses by studying the meaning behind the Jewish holiday of Sukkot and the Sukkah dwelling.



Nursery showed great interest in playing 'I Spy'.

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*"I see 't' for Teddy!"*



Reception have also been putting up their Christmas decorations this week!

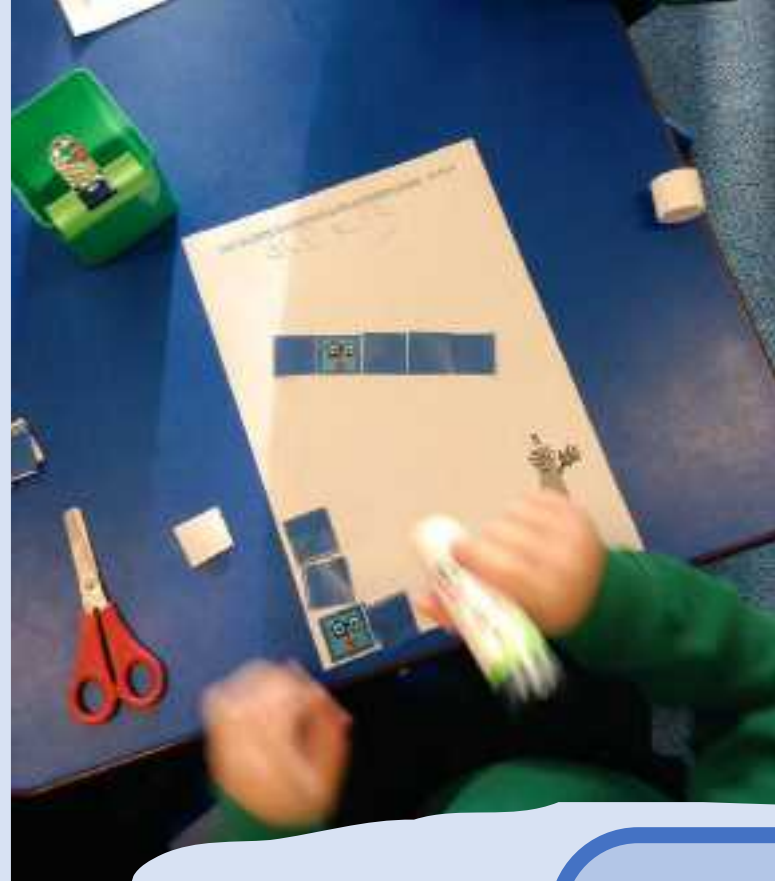


Thank you Alex and Jacob for organising our Christmas books in the book corner and our RE basket, lots of lovely books to enjoy!





We joined together for our Wednesday Word Assembly to **PREPARE** for the second Sunday of Advent this weekend



**A great Maths learning walk took place across the school on Wednesday.**

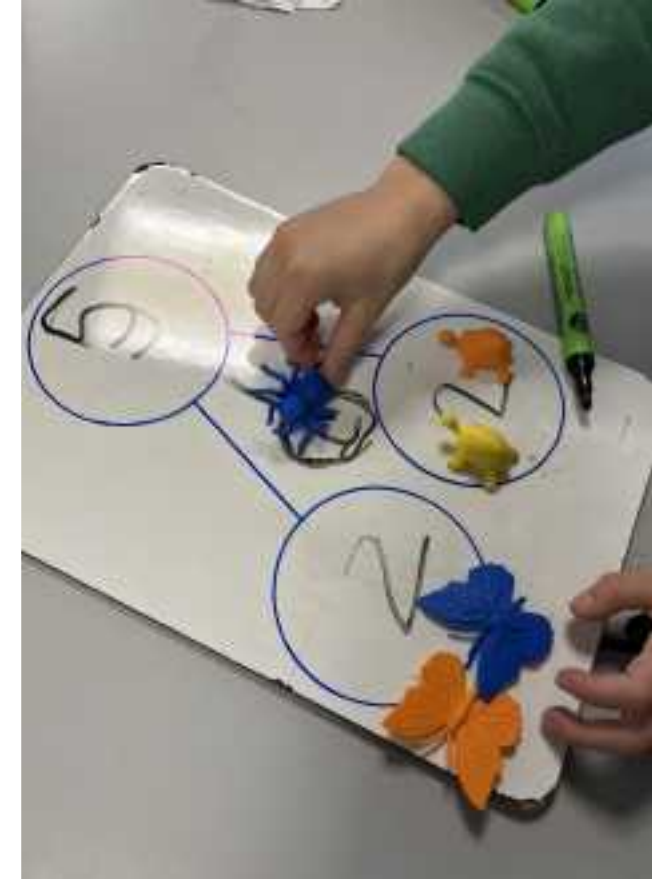
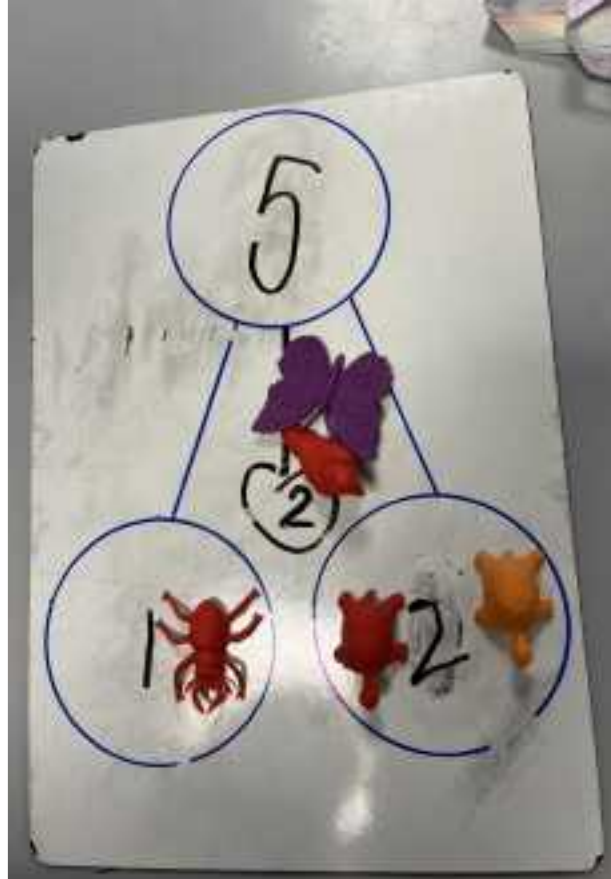
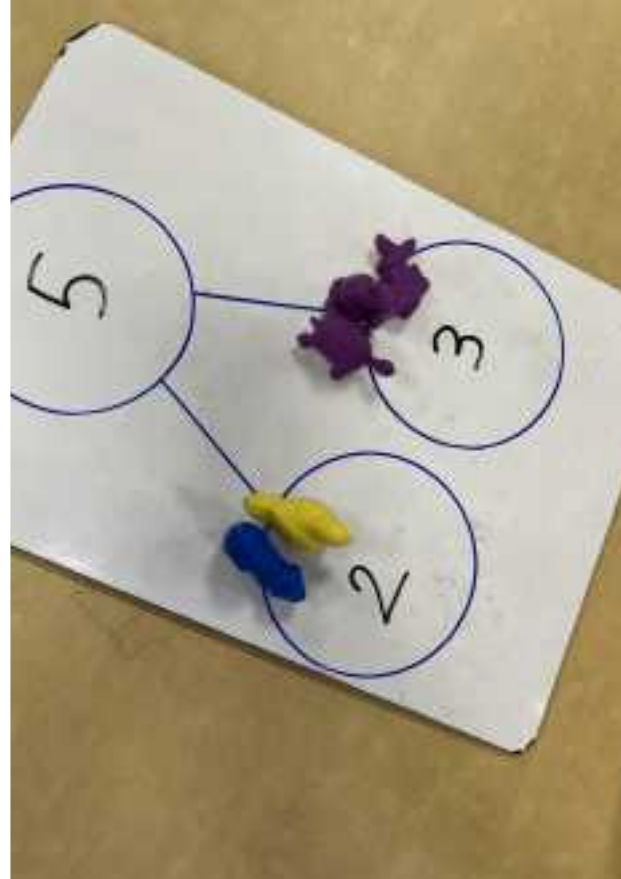
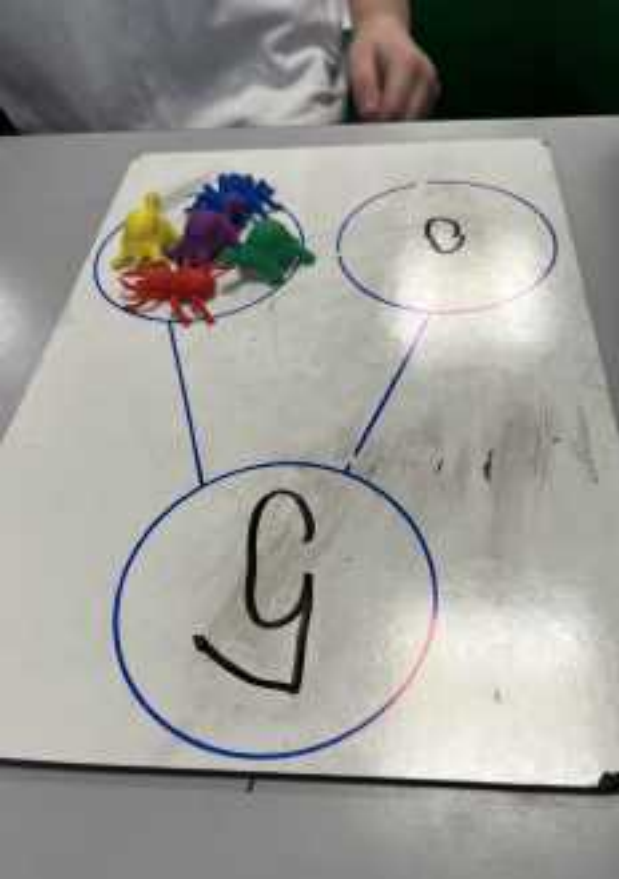
*In Reception we heard: "I'm making 5"  
"I learn about numbers all the time"*

Lots of creativity in  
evidence in Reception's  
Maths!

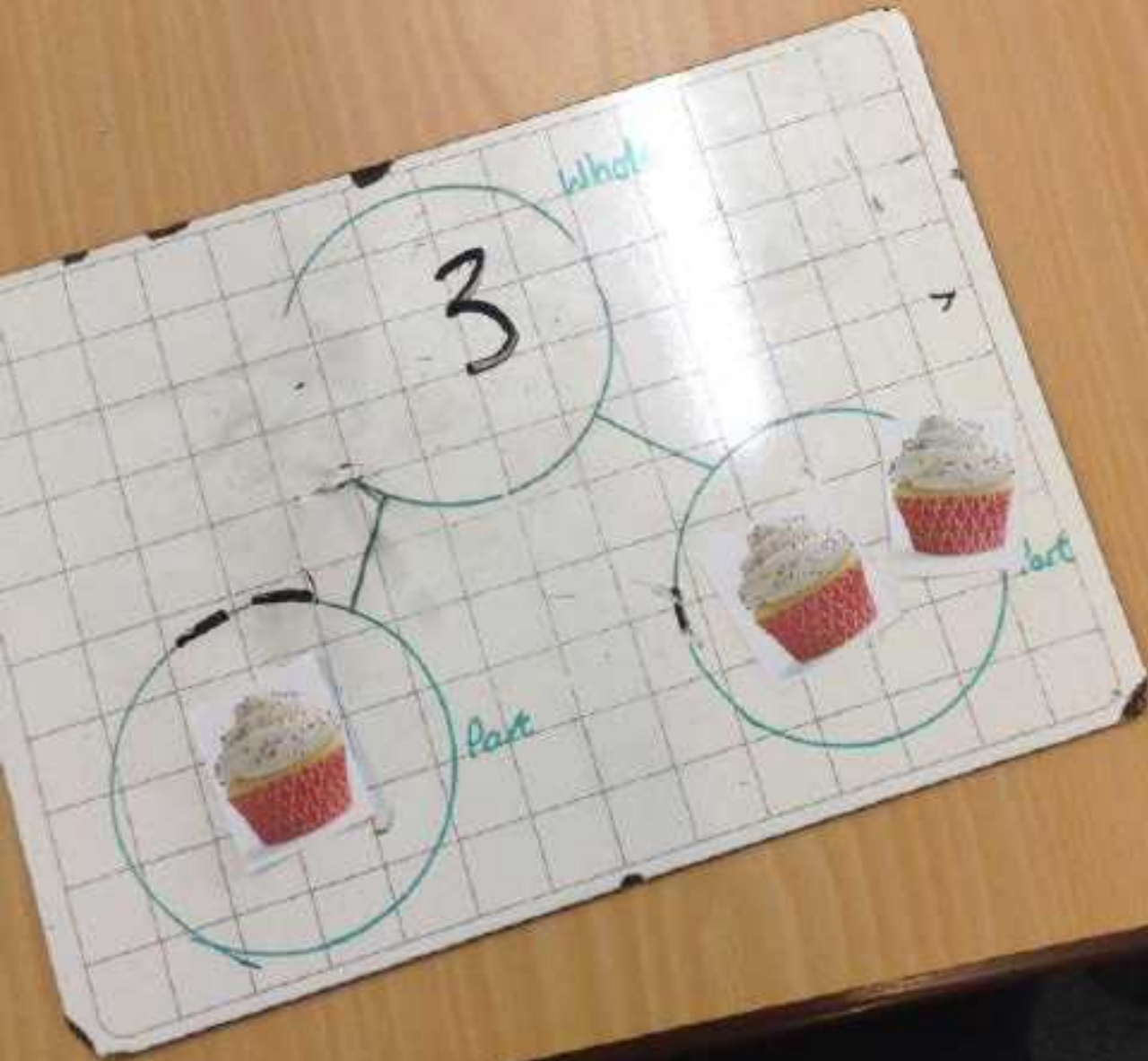


**The children found lots of different ways to make 5!**



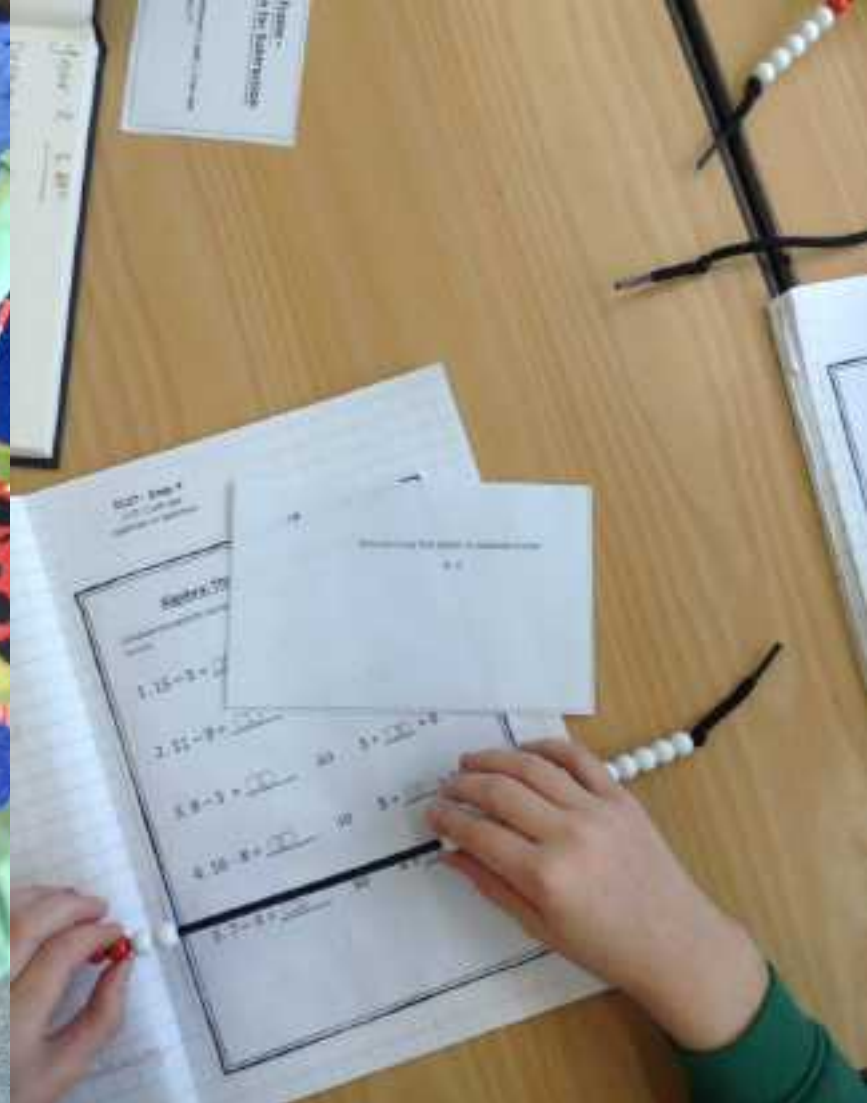


Great fun exploring so many ways to find part, part,  
models in Year 1.  
Great work everyone!



**In Year 1:**

***"We did our whole number, we added 2 then we added 1. They are the parts and we made 3"***

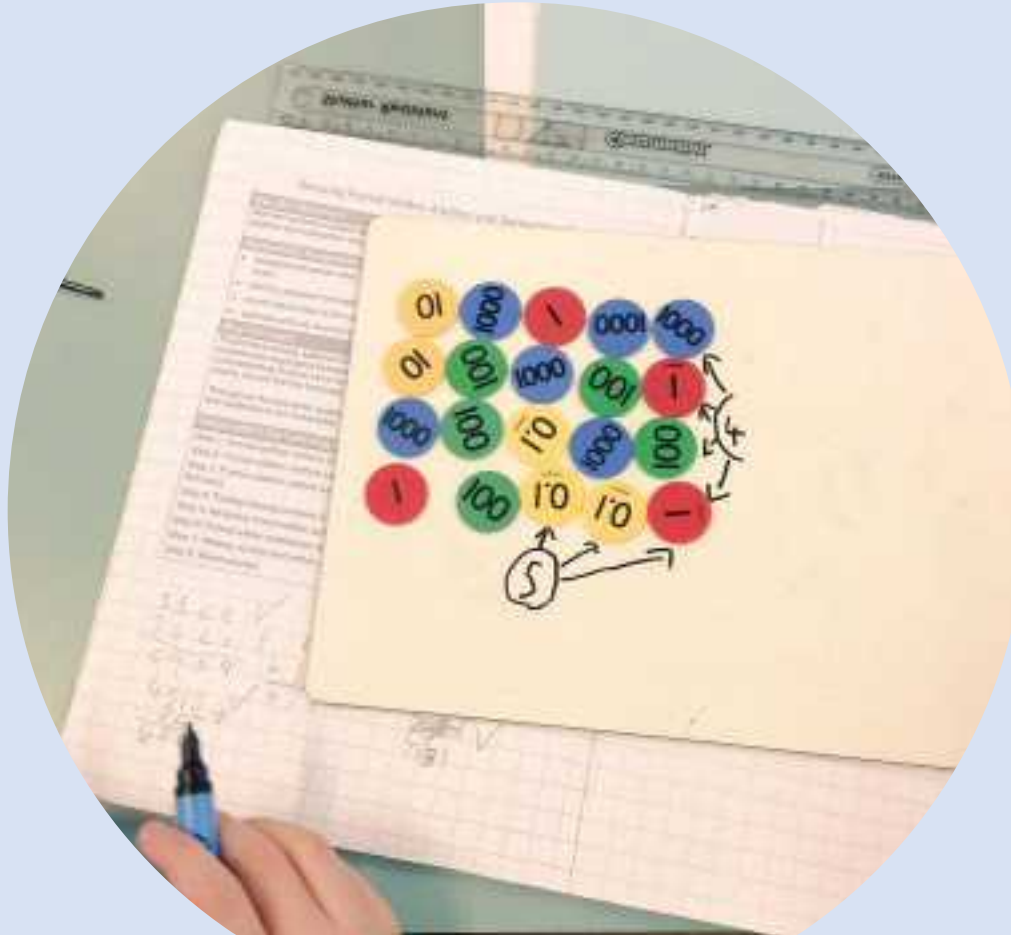


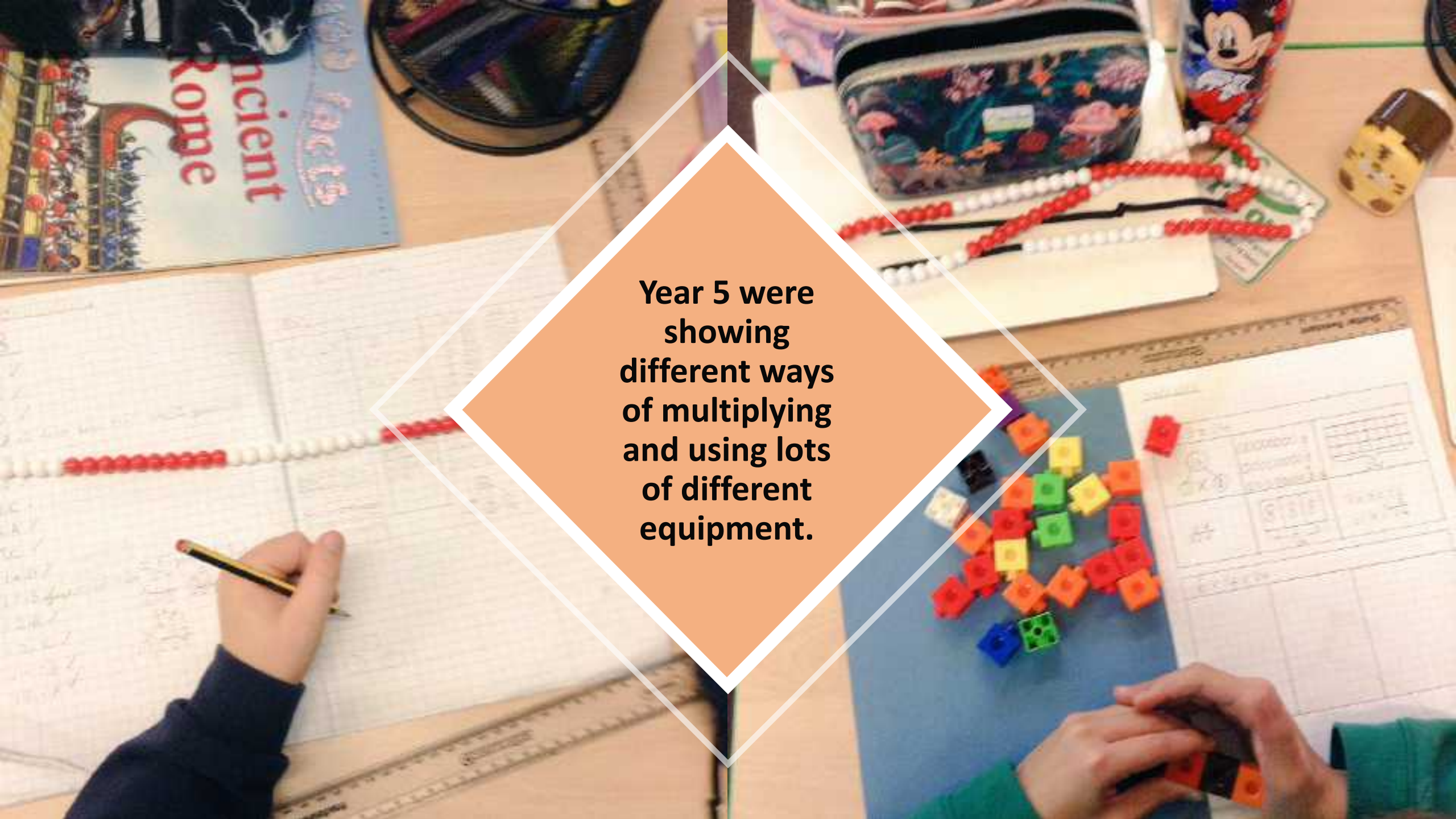
**Heard in Year 2:**

*"If it's 5 and above you add; if it's 4 or below take away".*

**Year 4 were making arrays.**

*"Arrays help with your times tables; drawing an array helps"*

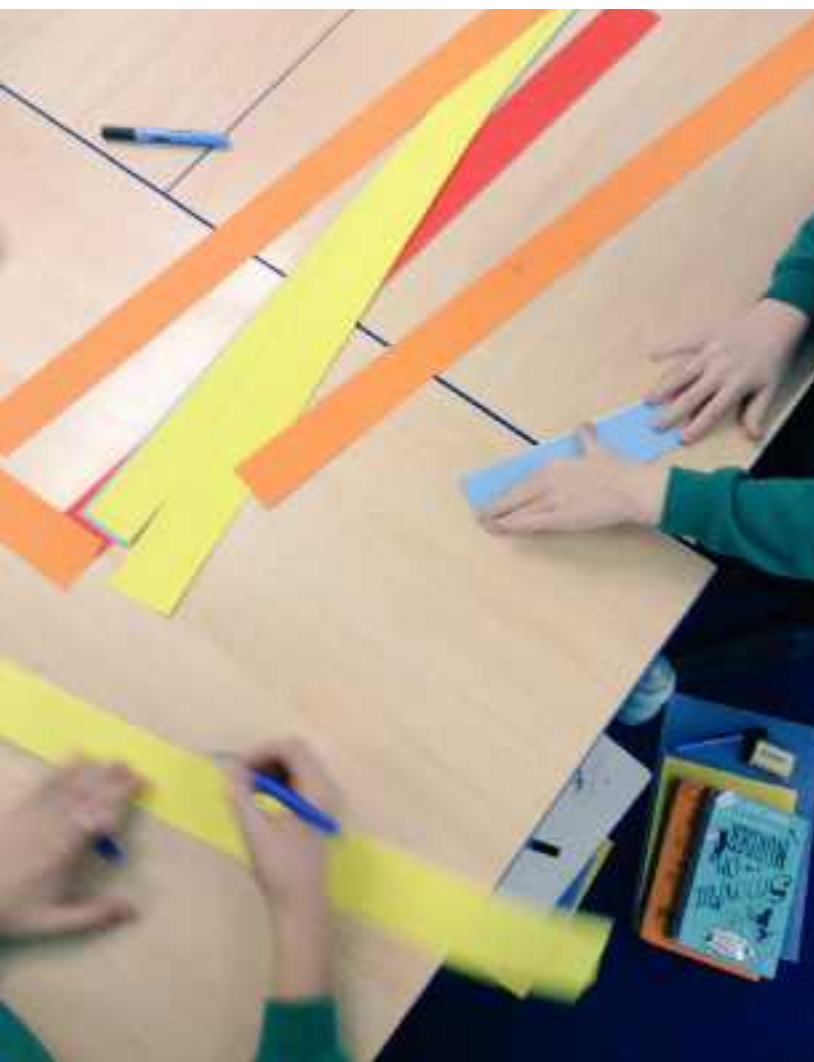




**Year 5 were  
showing  
different ways  
of multiplying  
and using lots  
of different  
equipment.**

Year 6 were looking at solving problems in the most efficient way and making their own fraction walls.

They worked collaboratively and there was some tricky folding going on !

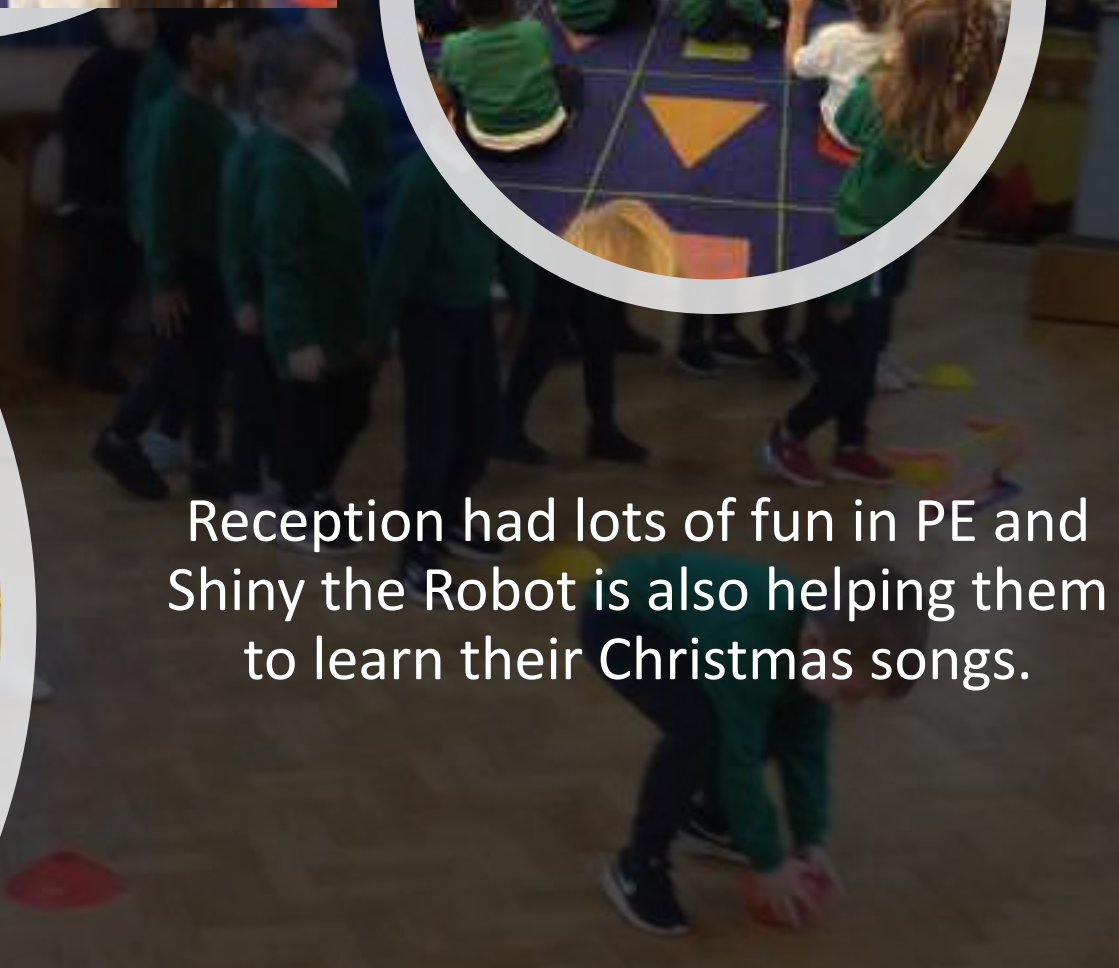


In Reception we listened to Gordon's Great Escape. Gordon the balloon learned about things that he must not touch to stay safe. The children made posters to remind him.





Year 3 Photo by Anto. We were exploring light and dark.



Reception had lots of fun in PE and Shiny the Robot is also helping them to learn their Christmas songs.



In the Nursery the children continue to develop their own ideas.

Carrying a heavy load  
- keep on trying!  
How fast can you  
travel?  
How many laps?





***“Is this yours?  
You forgot to put your  
name on.  
You don’t have your  
name anywhere!”***

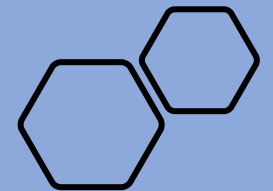
(Gives art work back to Mrs  
Humphries)

Names are added to art work in  
Nursery!



A busy lunchtime for some of our school Parliament members;  
delivery of food to the ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
SOCIETY

BEDWELL BRANCH to support local families and  
setting up our REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR boxes  
for PEOPLE4PEOPLE, Stevenage.





**Well done to our team representing Stevenage in the county Basketball final at Barnwell School.**

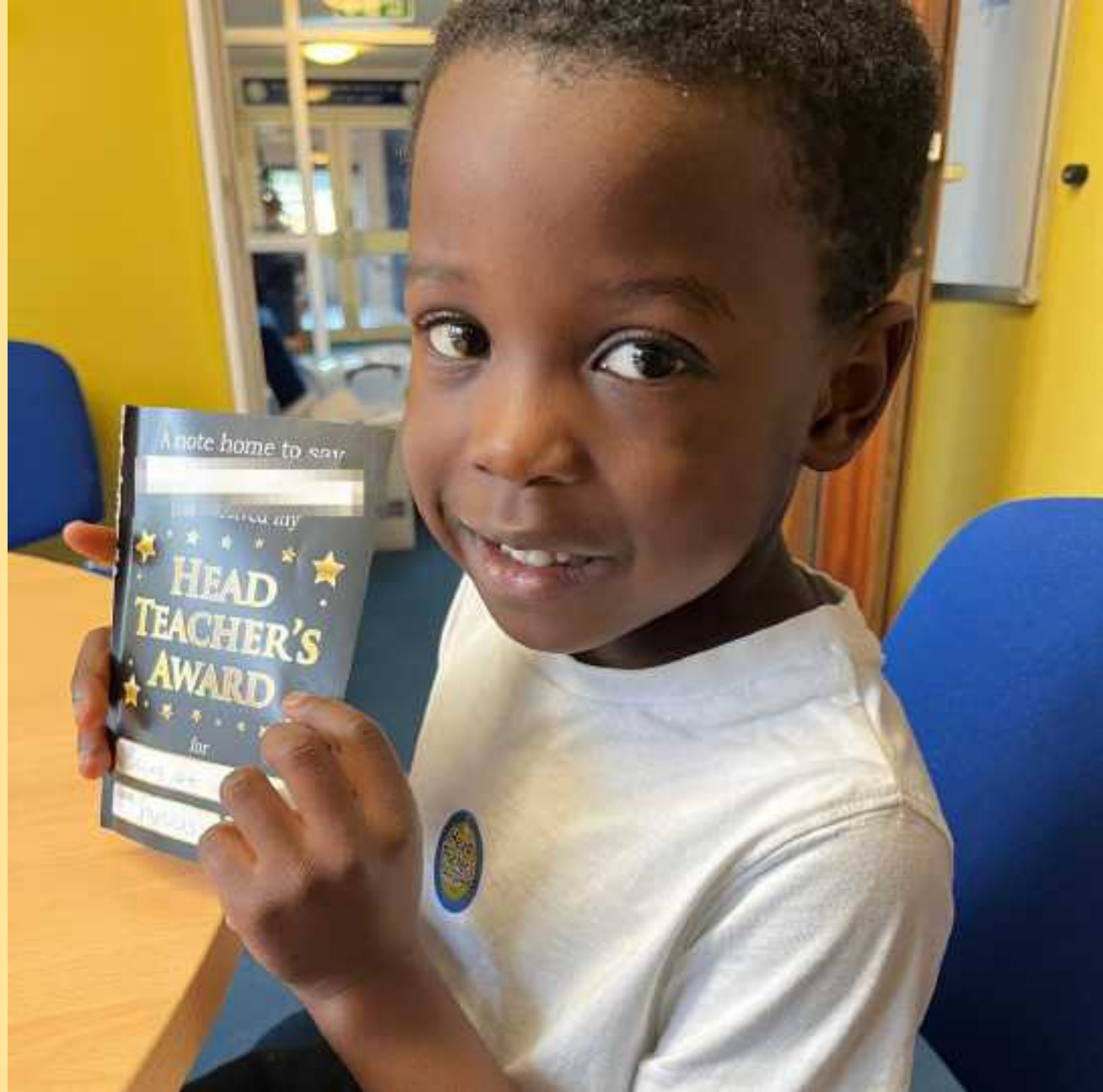
**Congratulations on gaining 4<sup>th</sup> place!**



Great to be able to  
present a Common  
Good Ambassador  
Award for someone  
who works hard to  
promote **SOLIDARITY**  
in his class

A Headteacher's  
Award for being  
incredibly kind  
and caring to  
others!  
Well done!

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**Aiming for all to feel welcome; for an anti racist culture to be sustained; and for racial justice to be central to all that we do.**

**Our beautifully diverse community deserves the very best**

*It was great to share with our partner schools in hosting a GREAT REPRESENTATION visit to our own school and wonderful to be able to discuss the mirror on diversity that we are all applying*

Thank you to  
everyone who  
helped us raise  
this magnificent  
sum towards the  
work of the  
**BRITISH LEGION**  
**POPPY APPEAL**





"The Lord is coming. May we  
await him with open hearts!"

*Pope Francis*

Please read  
and reflect  
together upon  
the words of  
this week's  
gospel.

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022



In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judea and this was his message: "Repent, change your ways; for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said, 'A voice cries in the wilderness: prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight'. This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John said to the people, "I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

*Adapted from*

*Matthew 3: 1-12 (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year A)*

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to **prepare** well for Christmas and show us how we can help others to do the same. Amen.

The second candle  
is lit as we  
PREPARE the way.

We pray that  
our FAITH will bring  
us closer to the  
child in the manger.

