



# PUPIL POST

12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Circus themed drama in Reception on Monday.







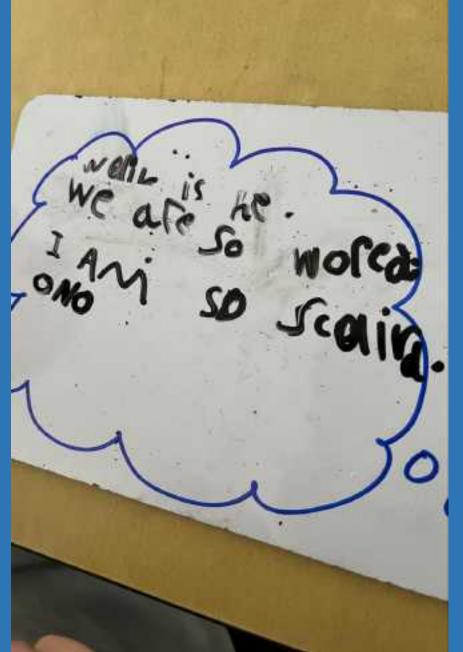


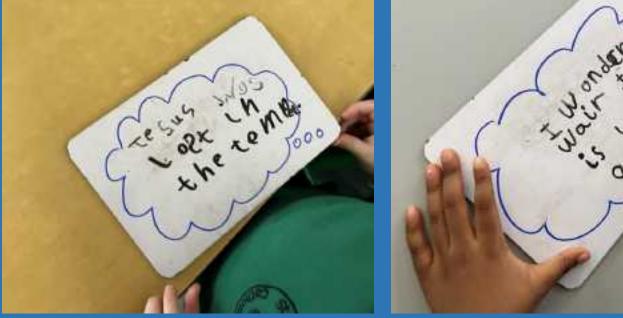




A very noisy room, predicting and testing the changes in sound when we clap in different ways

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Have you ever wondered how Mary and Joseph felt when they realised that Jesus was lost?

In Year 1 the children were doing just that.









The children have also been paint mixing and observing changes.

"Yellow and blue makes green!" "I painted my Daddy!" "I cleaning work station!"

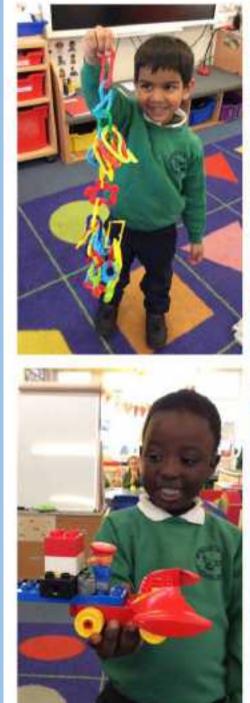
Watch the exploration of combining blue and yellow paint. *"It green!"* <u>https://twitter.com/i/status/1622952432018853889</u>





Learning through play in Receptionworking together teamwork!

















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The ROYAL ALBERT HALL GALA CHOIR were in fine voice practising before school on Wednesday morning with Yvette Murphy from the Diocese of Westminster.

They were told to look out for a letter about a possible performance in Westminster Cathedral at a Saturday Mass after half term with our friends from St. Philip Howard School.

Listen to them here: https://twitter.com/i/status/16 23271593450389505



Welcome to the Nursery Hair Salon





In Nursery the children took part in pretend play, showing an interest in different occupations.









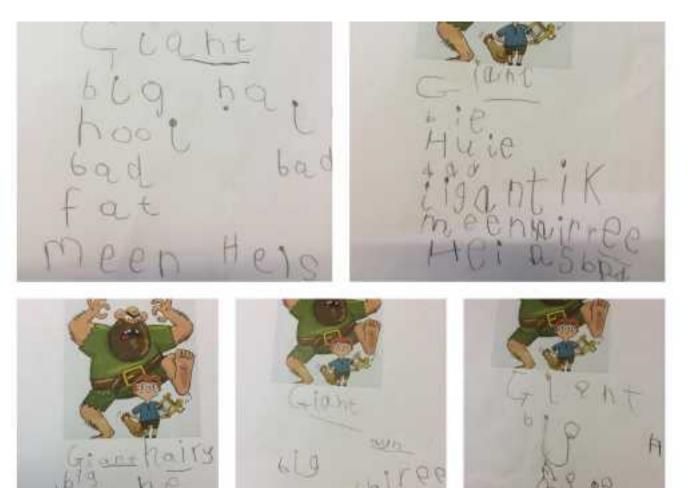
Reception children enjoyed exploring the instruments.

Some of them then decided to put on a show!

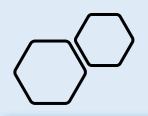
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The children are listening carefully to the sounds to help with their spelling in Reception. Describing the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk, we used our phonic fingers to help us spell these words. Well done everyone!







The story of the week in the Nursery class was a witty retelling of Jack and the Bean Stalk by Stephen Tucker and Nick Sharratt. *"Fe-fi-fo-fun…" "Quick down!" "Run away from the giant!"* 

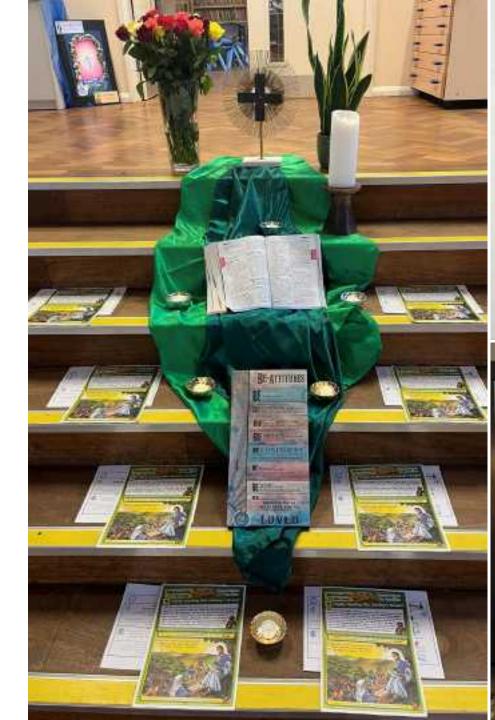






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We continued our reflection on the Sermon on the Mount this week in our Word Assembly. We also prayed for our brothers and sisters in Turkey and Syria.





We lay all of our intentions before Mary as we join together praying

Hail Mary ...



# Year One have been experimenting with different materials. Which material will keep our furry teddy dry?



Year 2 painting in the style of the Aborigines using dots and symbols, as a part of their Australian geography topic.



Comparing quantities, using the words *more* and *fewer*.

















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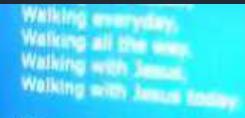
"But when you pray, go to your room, close the door, and pray to your Father..."

Year 4 created doorways and 'prayer places' for our minds. Jesus Loves Children (Matt 19:13-15)

#### Prayer in Nursery

Dear Jesus, Help us to be kind like you. Please help us to be kind and helpful at home and at school. Amen

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Developing physical skills and showing their confidence when travelling along an obstacle course - jumping and landing appropriately. Watch us making up and taking part in a group activity: <u>https://twitter.com/i/status/162373</u> 7447019323393









The Nursery children enjoyed relaxation time following lunch.

"We have the same book...the Bible!" "It's my favourite book!" "It's about Jesus and Mary!"

### Fantastic training with Year 5 this week from our friends Sporting Futures Training UK



We have been talking about Jesus' love and how we can show we love him too! We made a Valentines card to show we love our family, just like Jesus. "He loves the little children of the world." "Let the kids (children) come to me."





















# Year 4 made straw panpipes in Science in order to hear different pitches of sound.

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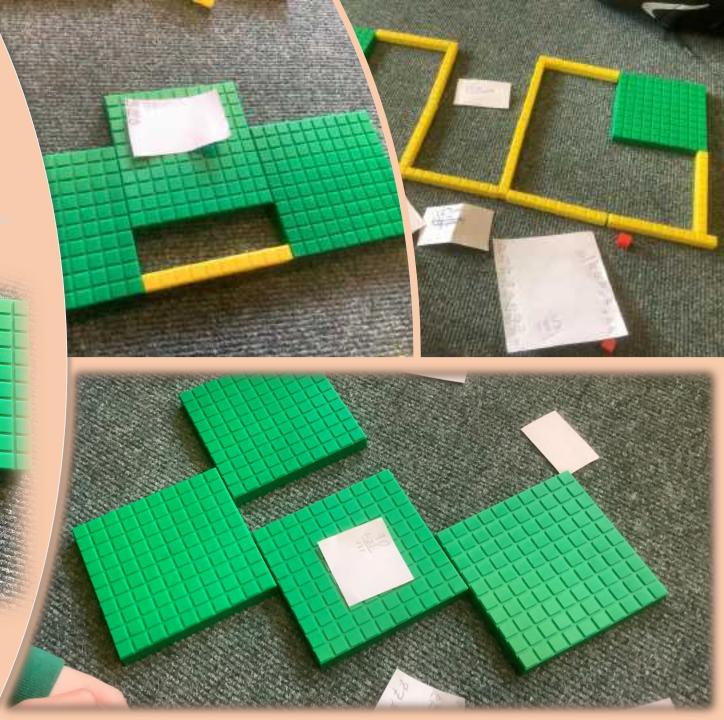
### Lots of fun in PE for Reception

Year One offering their thoughts and prayers for those lost or grieving in Turkey and Syria.

God our father, take care of them



Wonderful thinking, problem solving and resilience in Year 4 this week when we explored perimeter in Maths





Two more COMMON GOOD AMBASSADOR awards for students who showed great compassion and empathy to a classmate.

One of them explained compassion to Mr. White as *'the sort of love that Jesus showed'*.

It's great to have a "HEART THAT SEES" Mr. White enjoyed visiting a new exhibition with Deputy Mayor, Myla Arceno, on Friday evening.

Talking Shop at the Stevenage museum is well worth a visit!

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Friday was a non-uniform day with a suggested £1 donation towards the British Red Cross emergency appeal, supporting our brothers and sisters in Turkey and Syria. Individuals in our community have family and friends in affected areas Your customary generosity was much appreciated.

A huge thank you to everyone: £855 raised



Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not imagine that I have come to destroy what the Law or the Prophets taught. No, I have come to make them complete to show you what they meant. I tell you truly, until heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke of a pen, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

#### Matt. 5:17-37 (the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

#### Jesus stood out as a teacher.

Seeing the power and authority of God at work in Jesus' words and actions gave people confidence in his teachings. When we have Jesus as our teacher, we are being taught by God.

"The family is where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith. The family's strength lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love." Pope Francis

Dear Lord Jesus, please bless all the people in my life who teach me. Thank you for being my friend and teacher. Please help me to learn and grow in your love. Amen.

Please read and reflect together upon this week's gospel. The theme is TEACHER

Jesus said, "Whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:19



### TEACHER



#### SCRIPTURE



#### <u>The sermon on the Mount</u>

Jesus saw the crowds and went up the hill, he began to teach them Matthew 5:1

...whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven Matthew 5:19



#### TEACHING

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus teaches how important it is to follow God's plan. He also taught the people about love.

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

