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OCTOBER 26th 2020



The chatterbox was wonderfully decorated and set up to receive your harvest donations this week.



Donations will be distributed to local charities during half term.



We received many harvest donations
throughout the week.

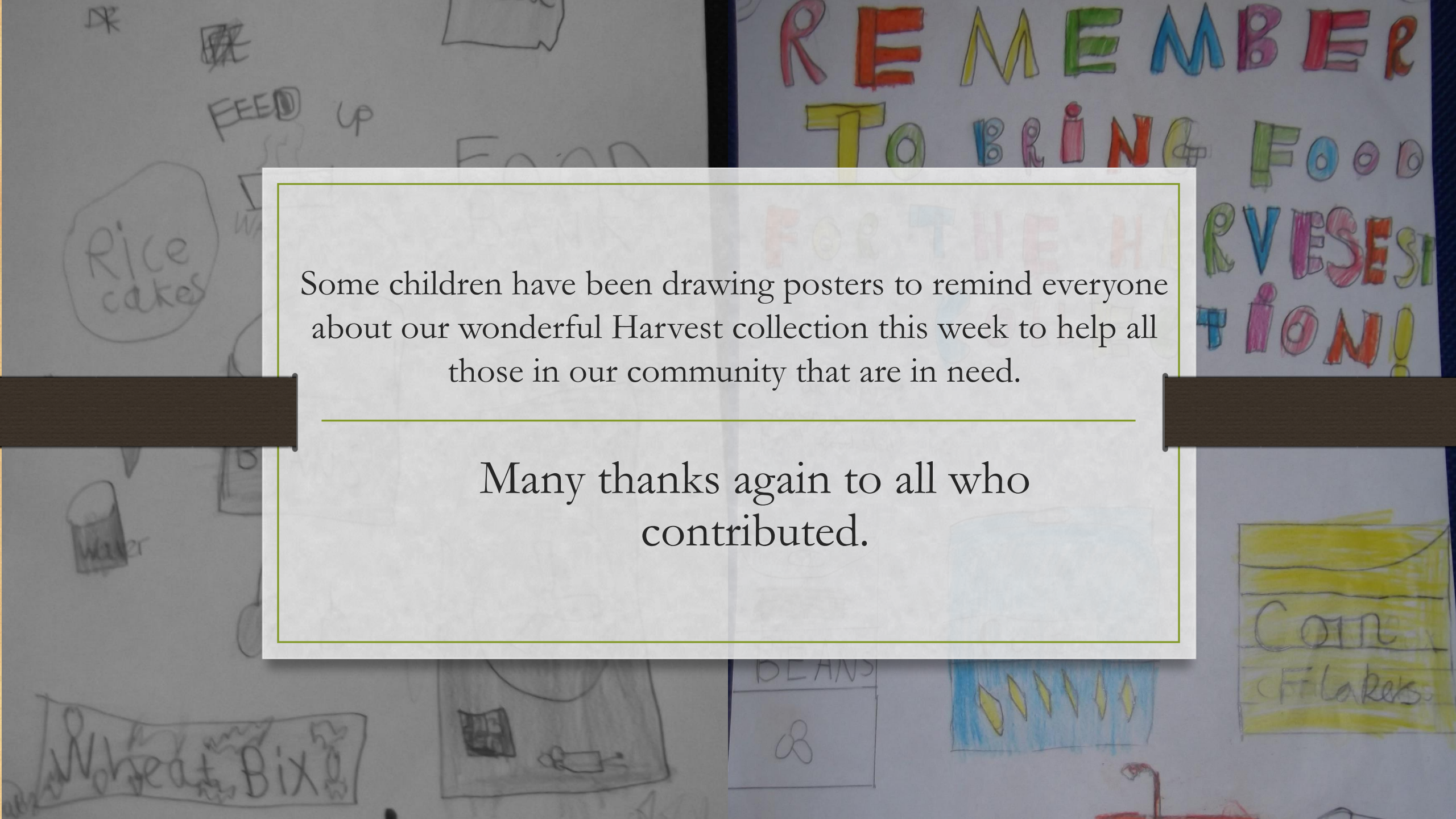
Thank you to everyone who
contributed!



A HARVEST BLESSING

A BIG 'Thank You' to
Fr Nigel Woollen for coming
into our school this week to
bless your very generous
harvest donations. He also
recorded a very special
message for everyone which
we heard during our whole
school Assembly on
Wednesday.

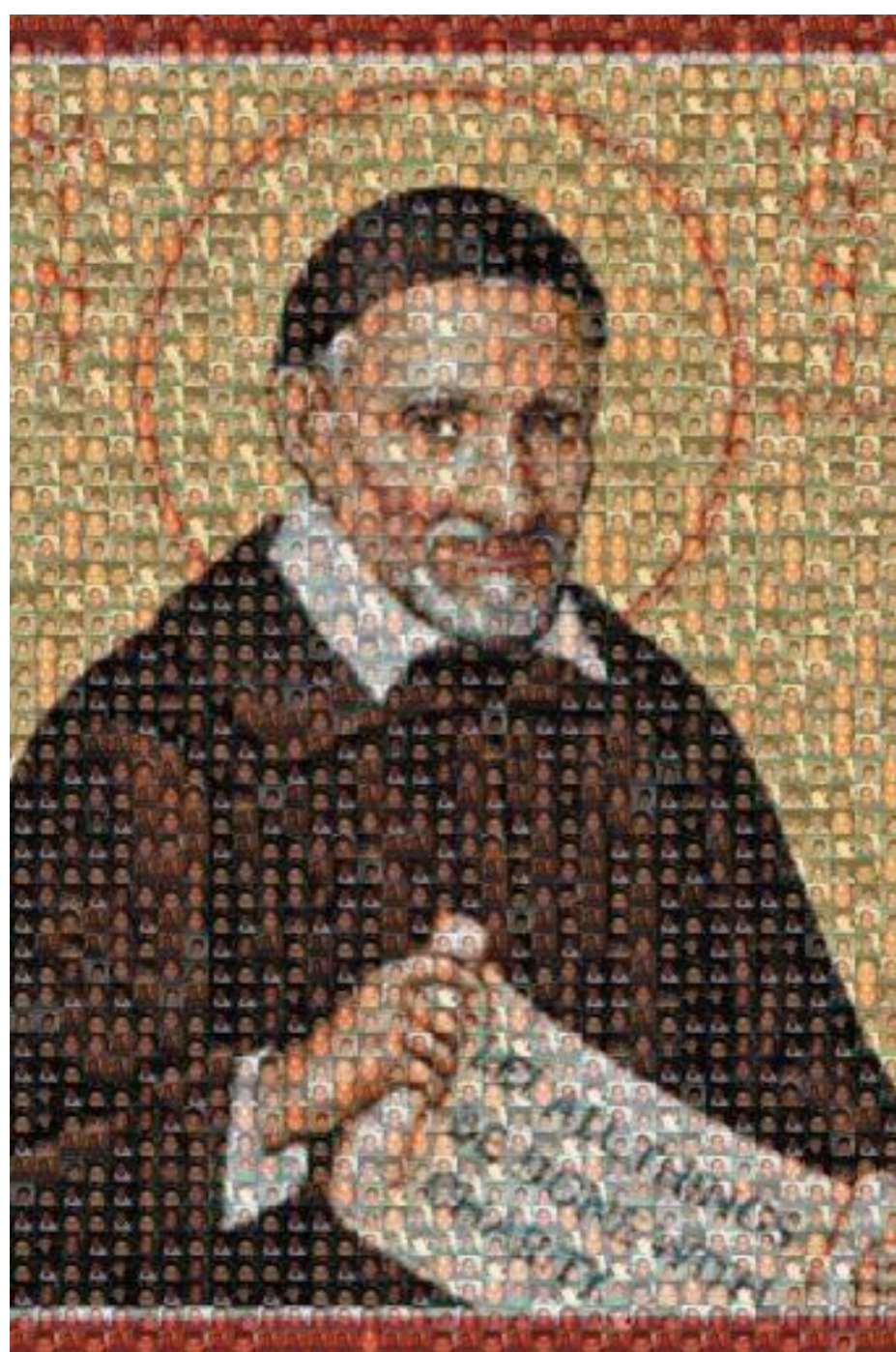


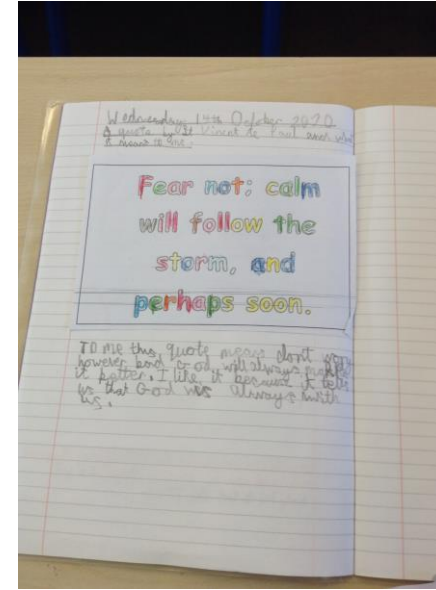
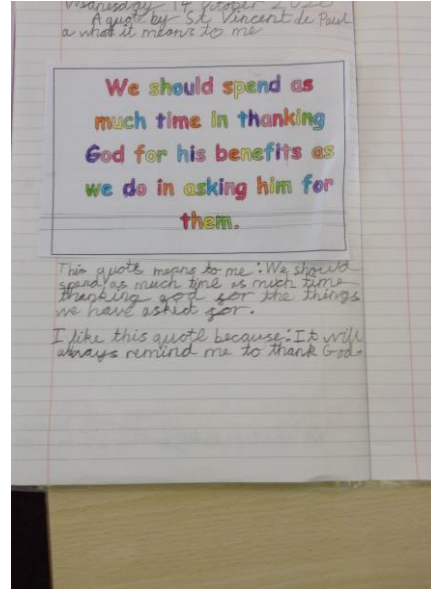
The background is a collage of children's drawings and posters. At the top right, a poster reads 'REMEMBER TO BRING FOOD FOR THE HARVEST FESTIVATION!' in colorful, hand-drawn letters. To the left, a drawing shows a bowl of 'Rice cakes'. Below that, a drawing of a glass is labeled 'Water'. At the bottom left, a drawing of a box is labeled 'Wheat Bix'. At the bottom right, a drawing of a box is labeled 'COIN Filakers'. In the center, a poster has the word 'BEANS' written above a drawing of a bean. The text in the foreground is overlaid on a white rectangular area with a thin green border.

Some children have been drawing posters to remind everyone about our wonderful Harvest collection this week to help all those in our community that are in need.

Many thanks again to all who contributed.

Year 4 have been looking at the legacy of St Vincent de Paul this week and how they can follow his example and play an active role turning concern into action.



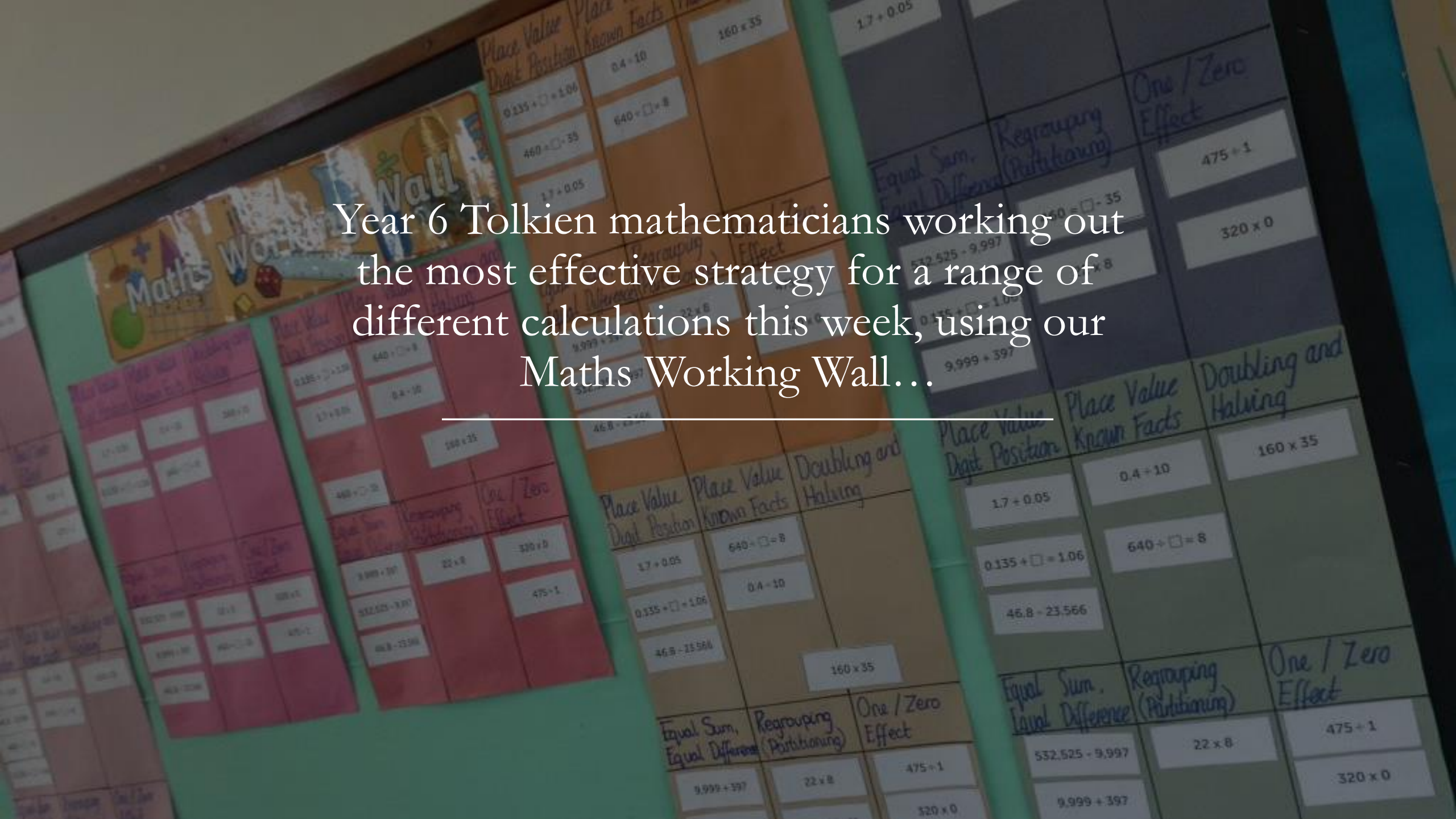


Year 3 Hildegard have also researched St Vincent de Paul this week and decided to help those in need by collecting food for the food bank.

The Nursery children
have been enjoying a
challenge this week!



Year 6 Tolkien mathematicians working out the most effective strategy for a range of different calculations this week, using our Maths Working Wall...

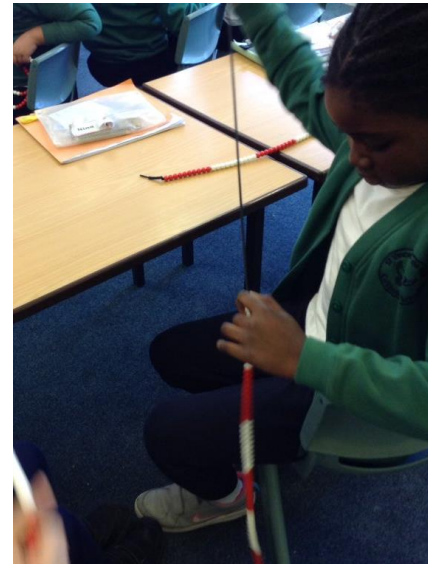
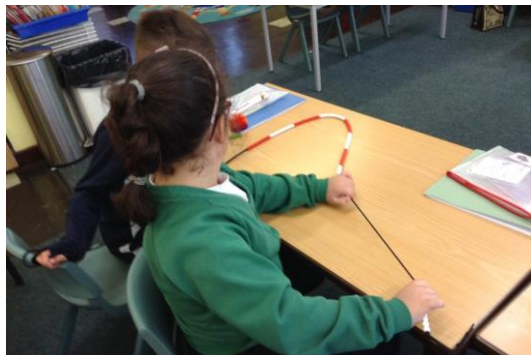
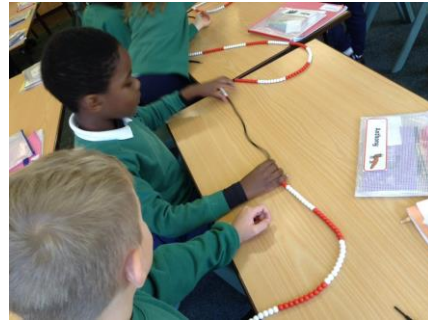


Year 1 have been busy
this week learning about
Black History Month.
We learnt about Dr Mae
Jemison and her journey
into space.



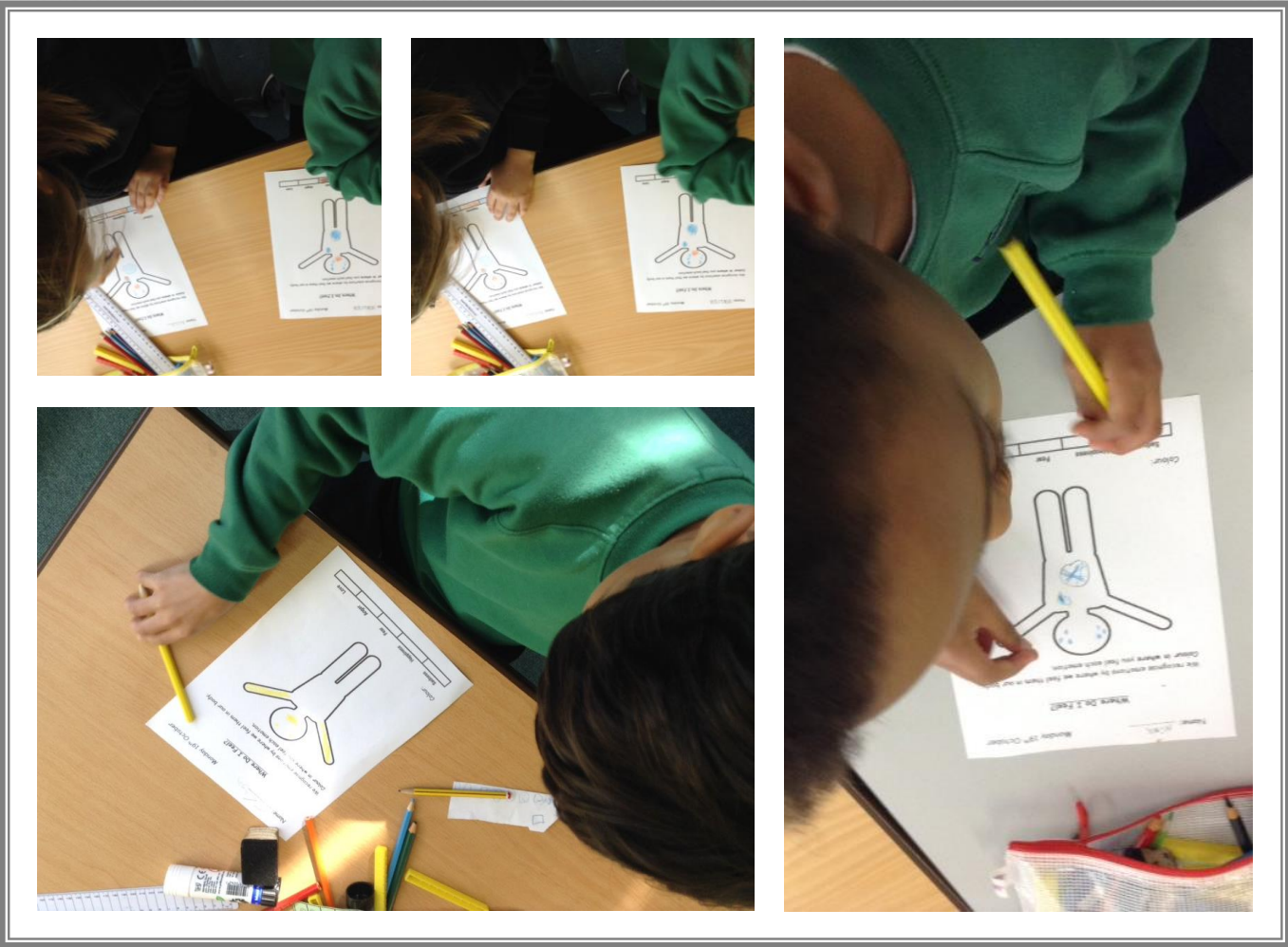
In the Nursery
we are involved,
concentrating
and finding out,
'blue and red
makes purple!'



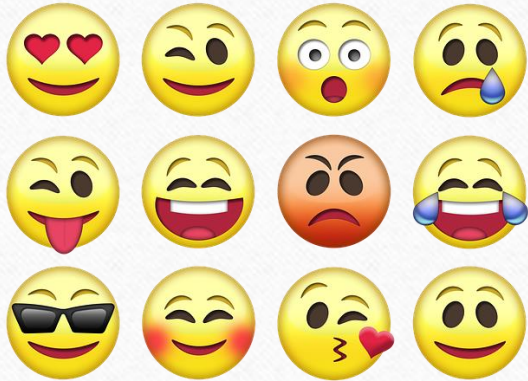


Year 2 have been counting in tens using a bead string this week.

We learnt that we can count in tens from any 2 digit number. The tens change and the ones stay the same.

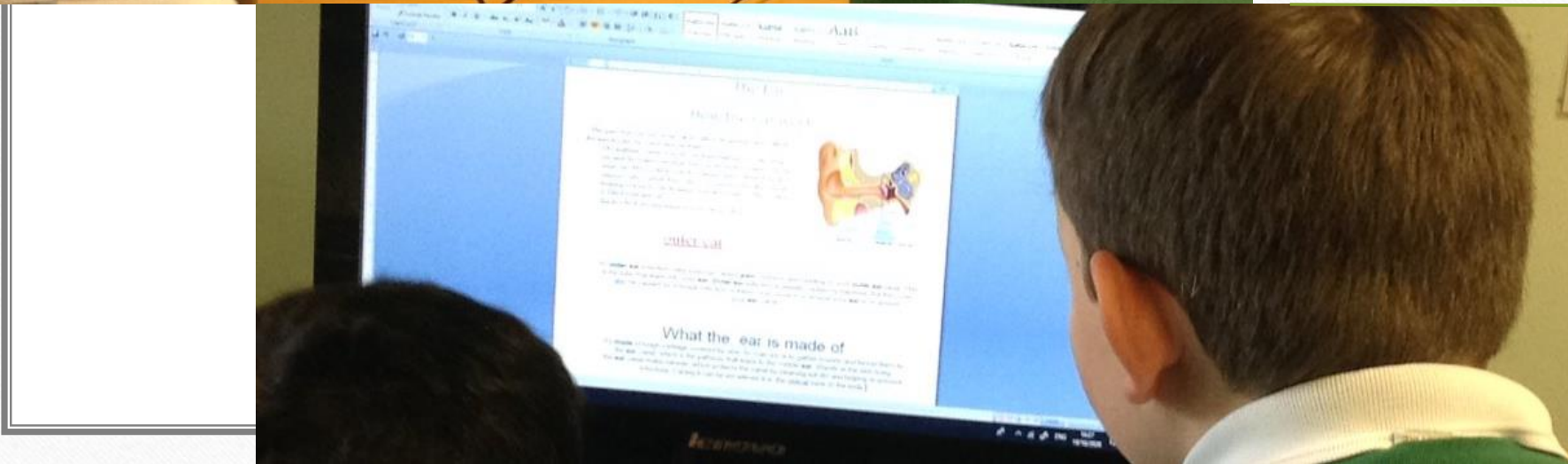


Year 2 have also been exploring emotions and their effect on the body during PSHE lessons this week



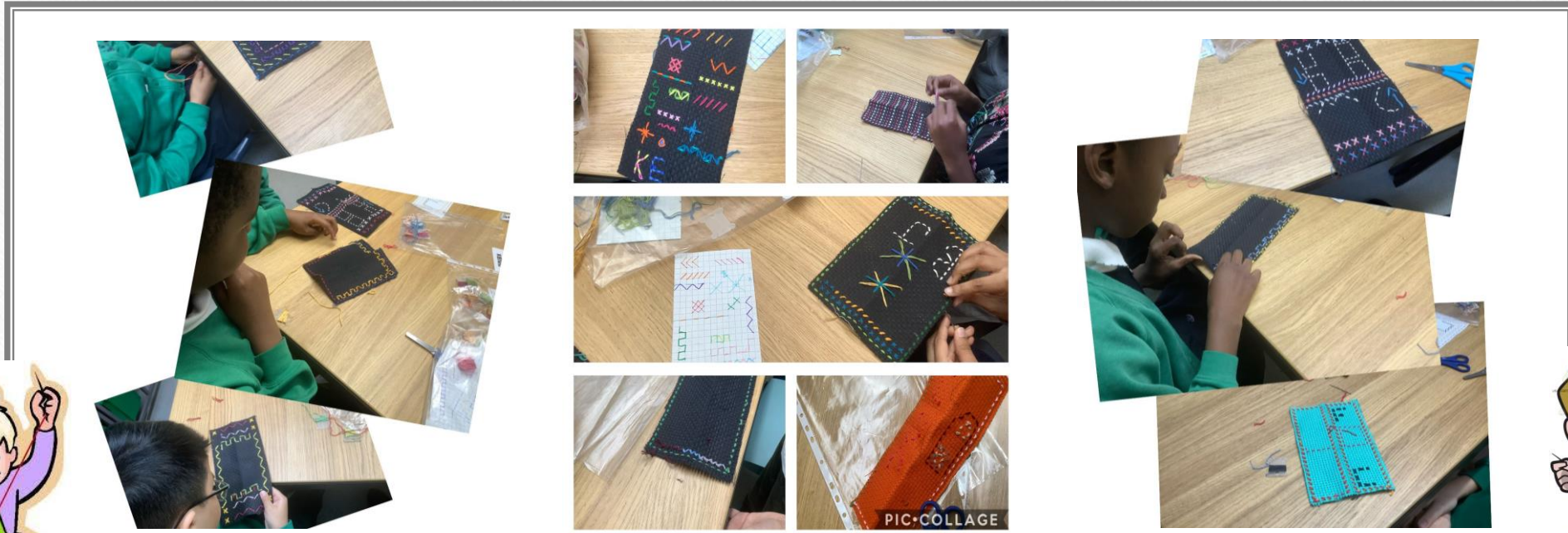


Children in Y4 Michelangelo, have been carrying out internet research and developing word processing skills to produce fact sheets about The Ear this week.





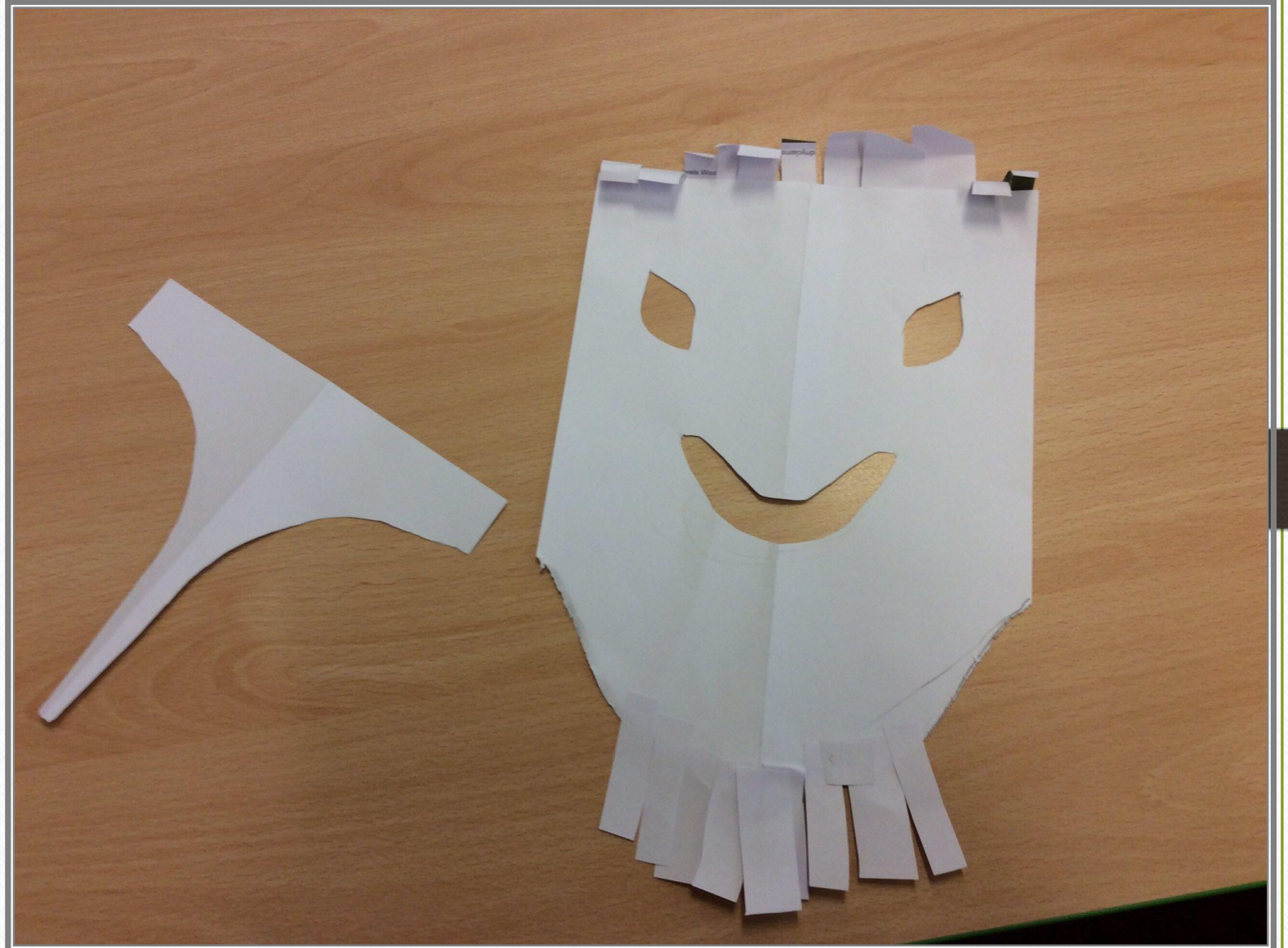
And Year 4 Michelangelo have also used testable questions as the basis for investigations during their science topic on 'Sound' this week. They have explored how sound travels through different materials and considered fair testing when comparing materials for soundproofing qualities.



These bookmarks are looking fantastic in Y5T!

Lots of perseverance and absorption went into these!

On Tuesday
in Year 5 the
children were
learning about
Greek theatre,
and the masks
they wore.

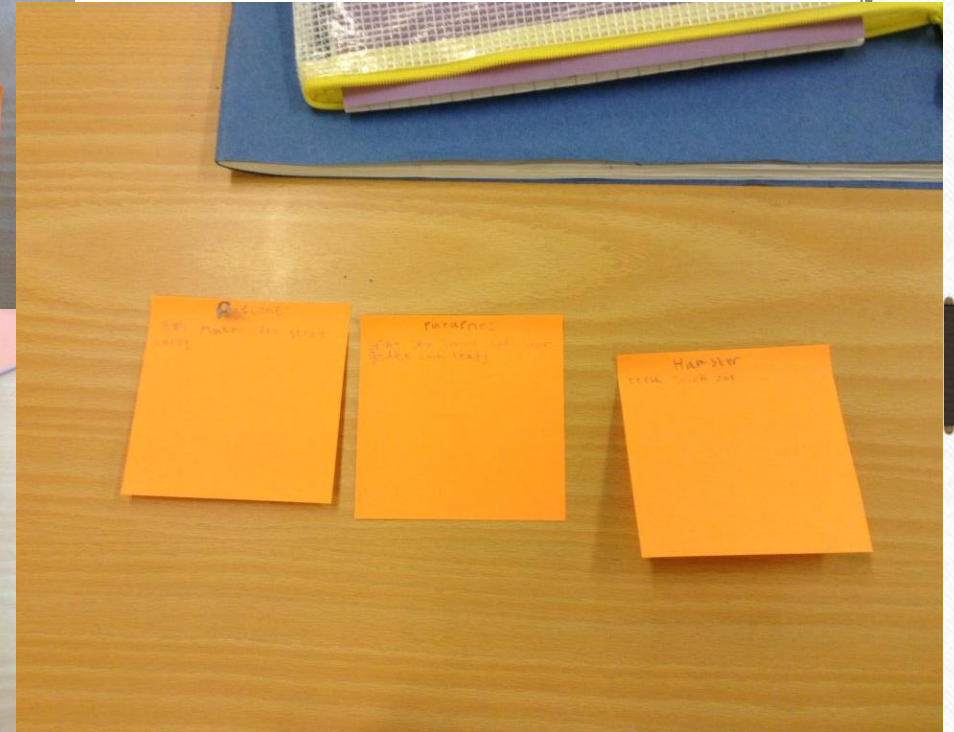
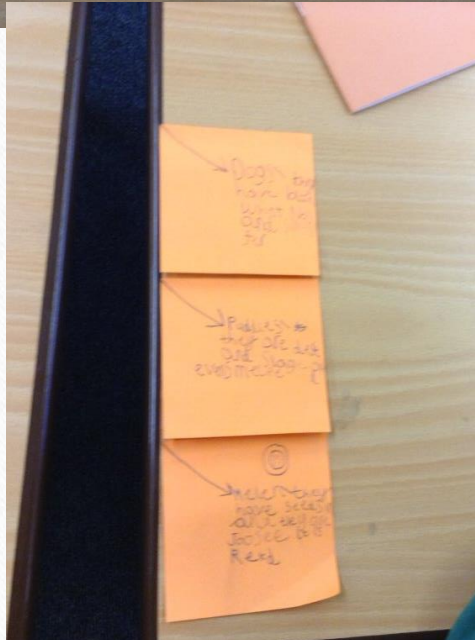
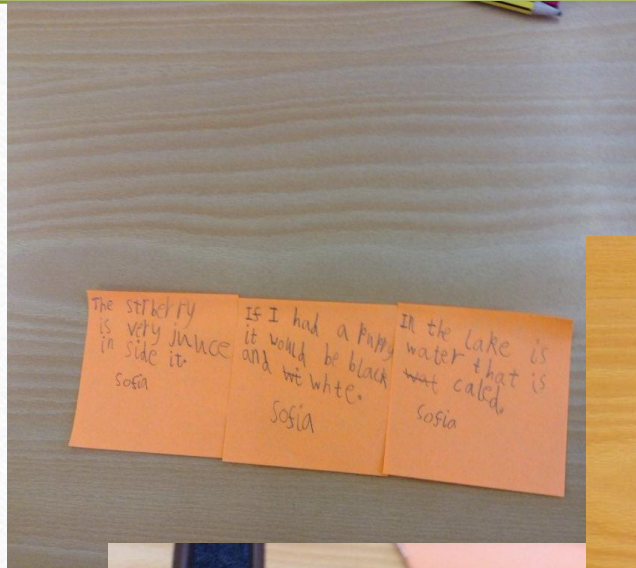




The Nursery children have been exploring texture and giving meaning to the marks they are making !

“Three Good Things”
by Jan Dean.
The children in Yr 2
read the poem and
then began preparing
to write their own list
poem.

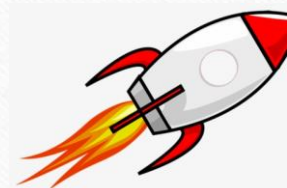
Can you think of three
good things that you
have experienced?



Black History Month

Year 1 have been busy this week learning about Dr Mae Jemison and black history month.

We are very proud of our display!

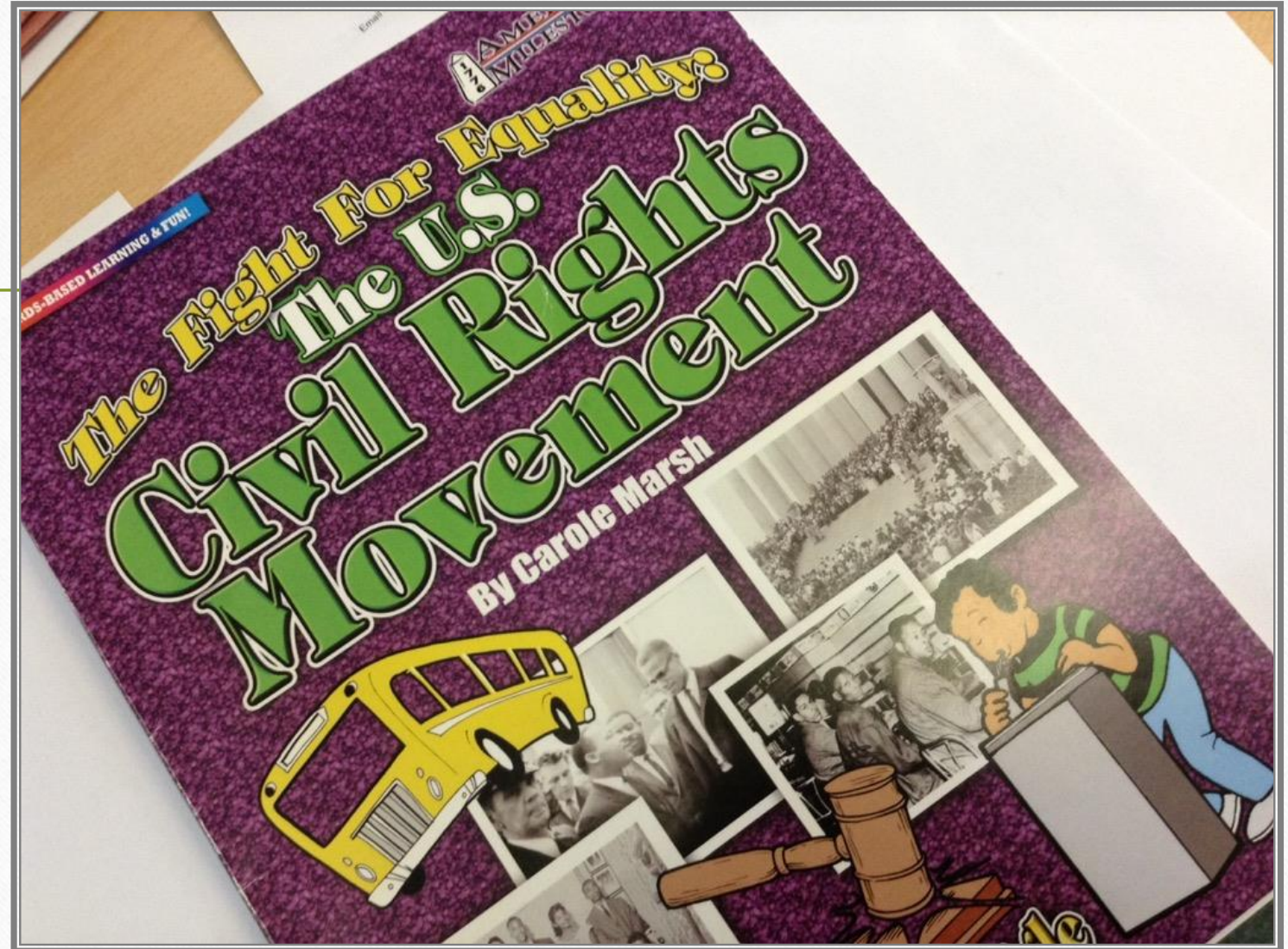


In Year 4DA this week we have been learning about Harriet Tubman and the underground railroad for black history month.



Black History Month

This week we have also been learning about the inequalities of the Jim Crow laws and the Civil Rights movement.





The Promise

A beautiful new film, based on the beloved children's book of the same name by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin.

We shared our first viewing and initial thoughts of this with Year 5 children this week. A FANTASTIC response from 5T, looking forward to exploring deeper and developing our bug hotel area.

The full film is now available to watch on our website...



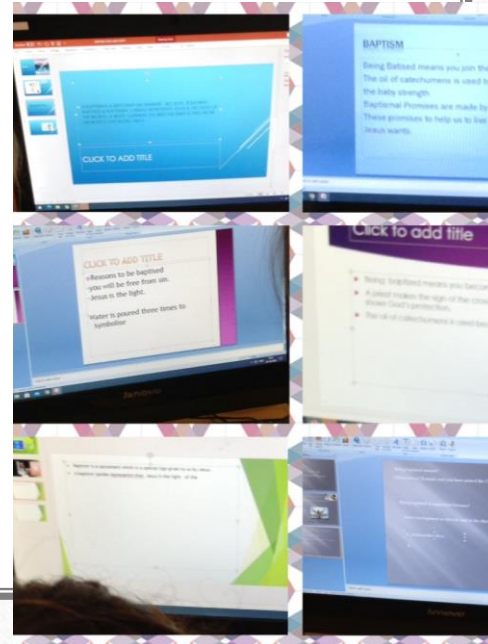
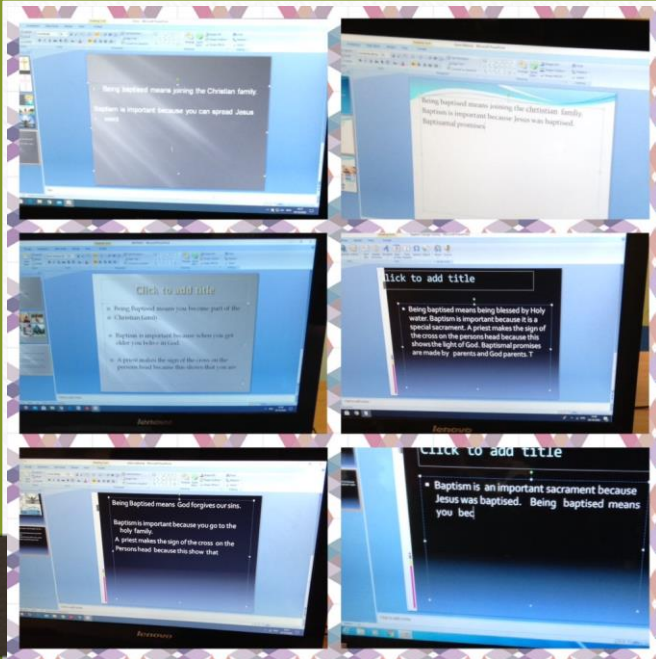
Another autumn day
and some of the ways
that we've been
developing our fine
motor skills in
Reception this week.





Year 3 have been researching Baptism this week, then they used their notes to make a PowerPoint about Baptism.

They've also been introduced to the snipping tool for the images that they chose for their slides. We can't wait for them to share them with each other once they're finished.

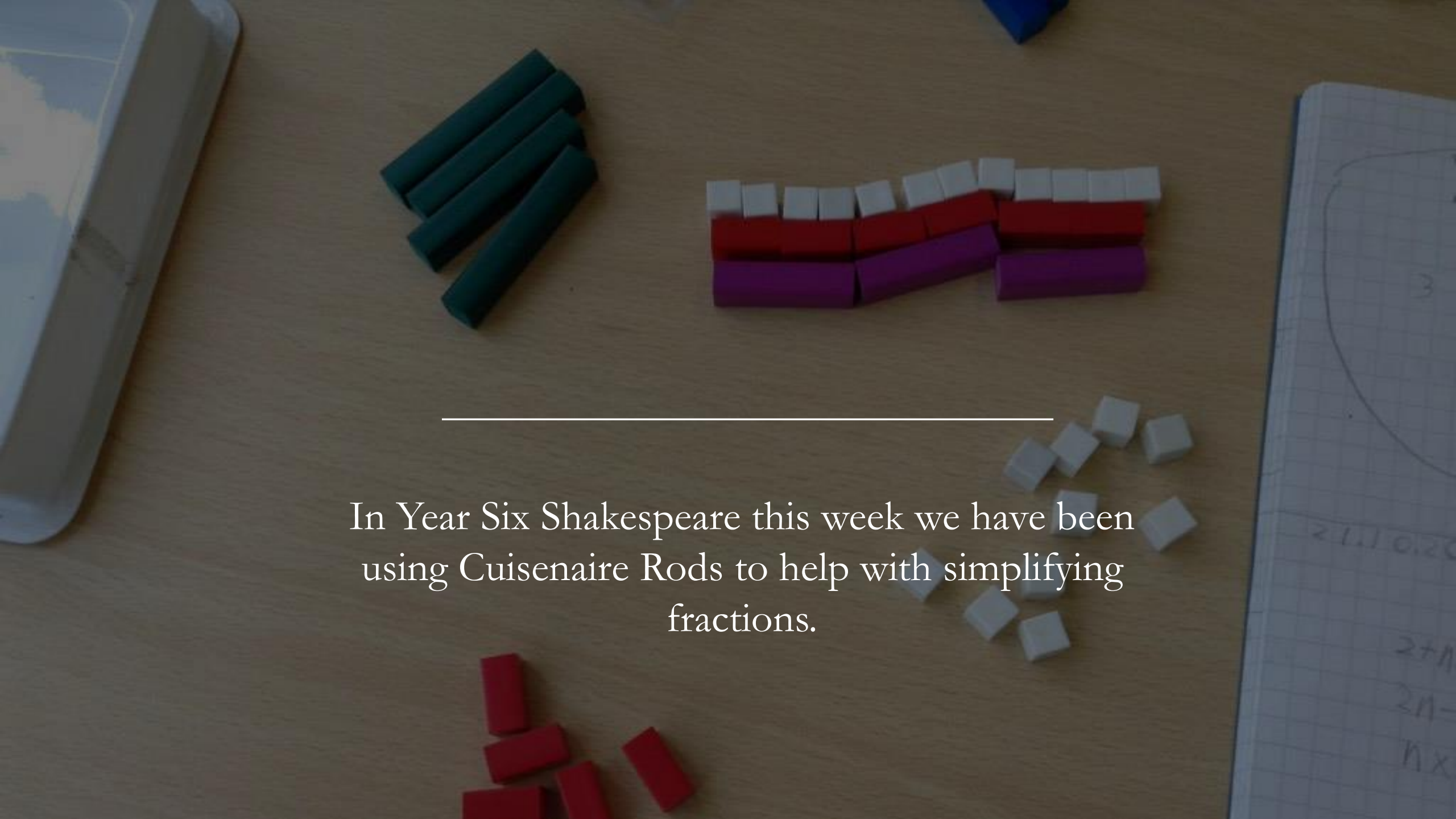




In the Nursery we are learning that God loves each one of us always.

“God, he loves me!”

“His love goes round and round and never stops!”

A wooden desk with various items: a white tray on the left, a blue notebook on the right with a drawing and some math equations, and several Cuisenaire rods in green, red, purple, and white. A white horizontal line is drawn across the middle of the image.

In Year Six Shakespeare this week we have been using Cuisenaire Rods to help with simplifying fractions.

Lost

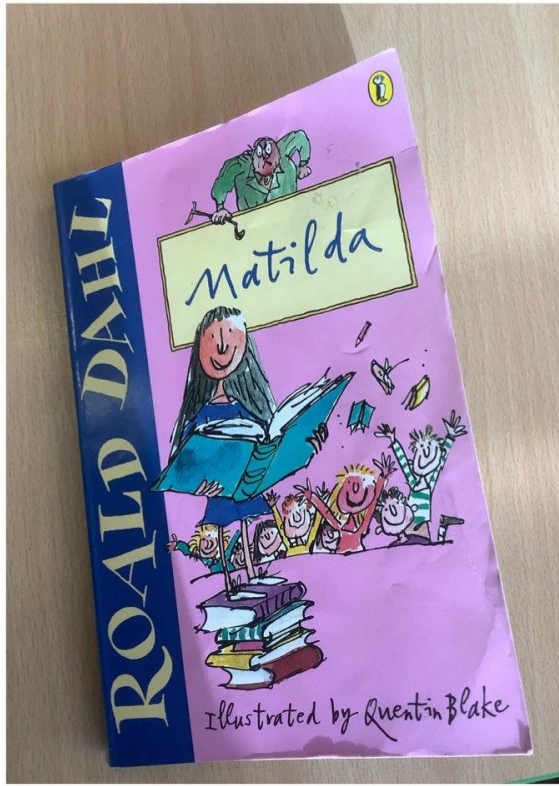
In the centre of the black cape of the universe, 5109, rocky avalanches cascade from the Exo-planet, Serene. Two abnormal, crooked creatures - the colour of spur moon-light - are vividly in a cloud of pandemonium and contemplation. They are twisting their heads in fury, in search of a precious space-stone that has vanished under their rubbish surveillance, as the rest of the planet crawls away. Like grabbing a handful of sand when it sifts through your fingers. Of a sudden a glint of silver, illuminated in emerald, catches one of the alien's ice cold gaze. He beckons over his friend, lunges forward and grasps the sacred stone in his hand. The monster exposes what is in its hand but all that's left is pitch-black ashes. A looming shadow appears in front of them... Is the stone gone forever? If it is, the power of the arguments of the universe will be unleashed.

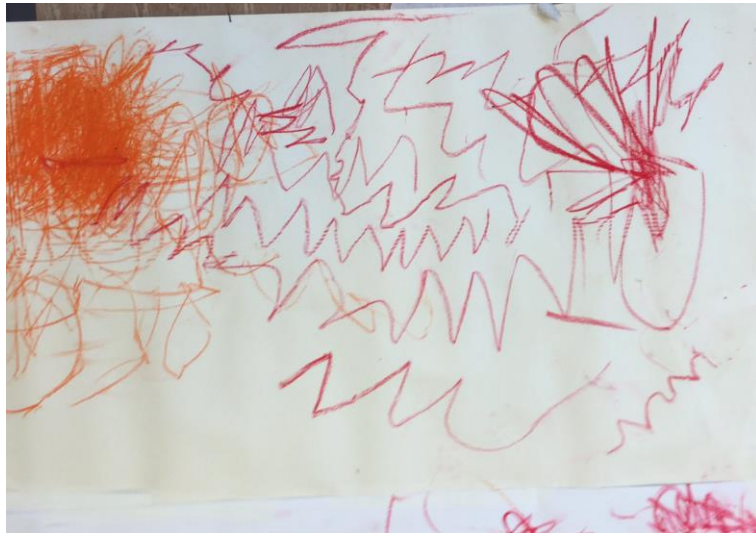
Powerful
language
choices in Y6
this week...





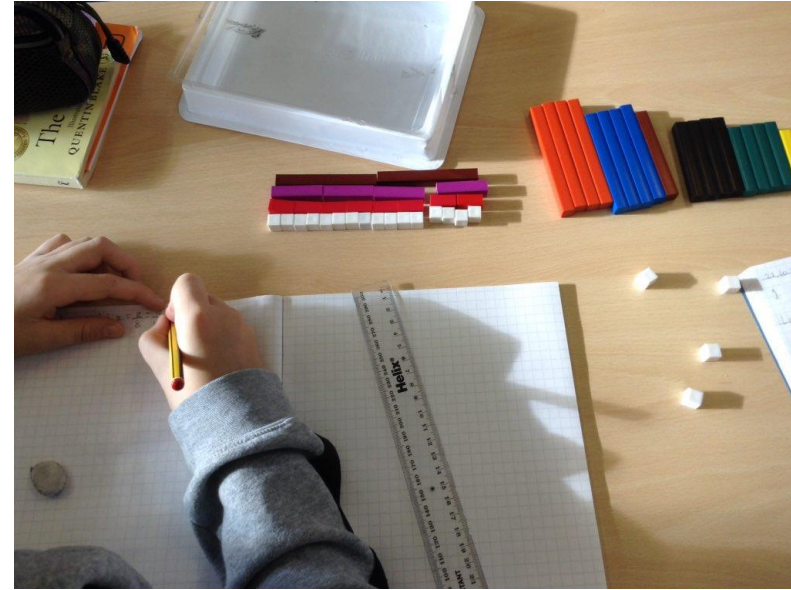
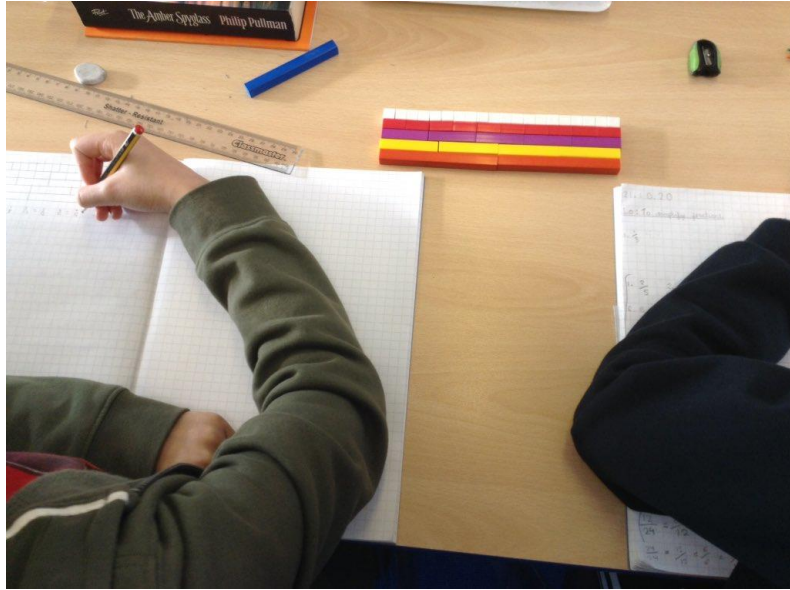
Reading together has to be one of the best ways to start the final day of half-term...





The Nursery children
have been enjoying
experimenting with
colours and marks to
Vivaldi's Autumn
Concerto.





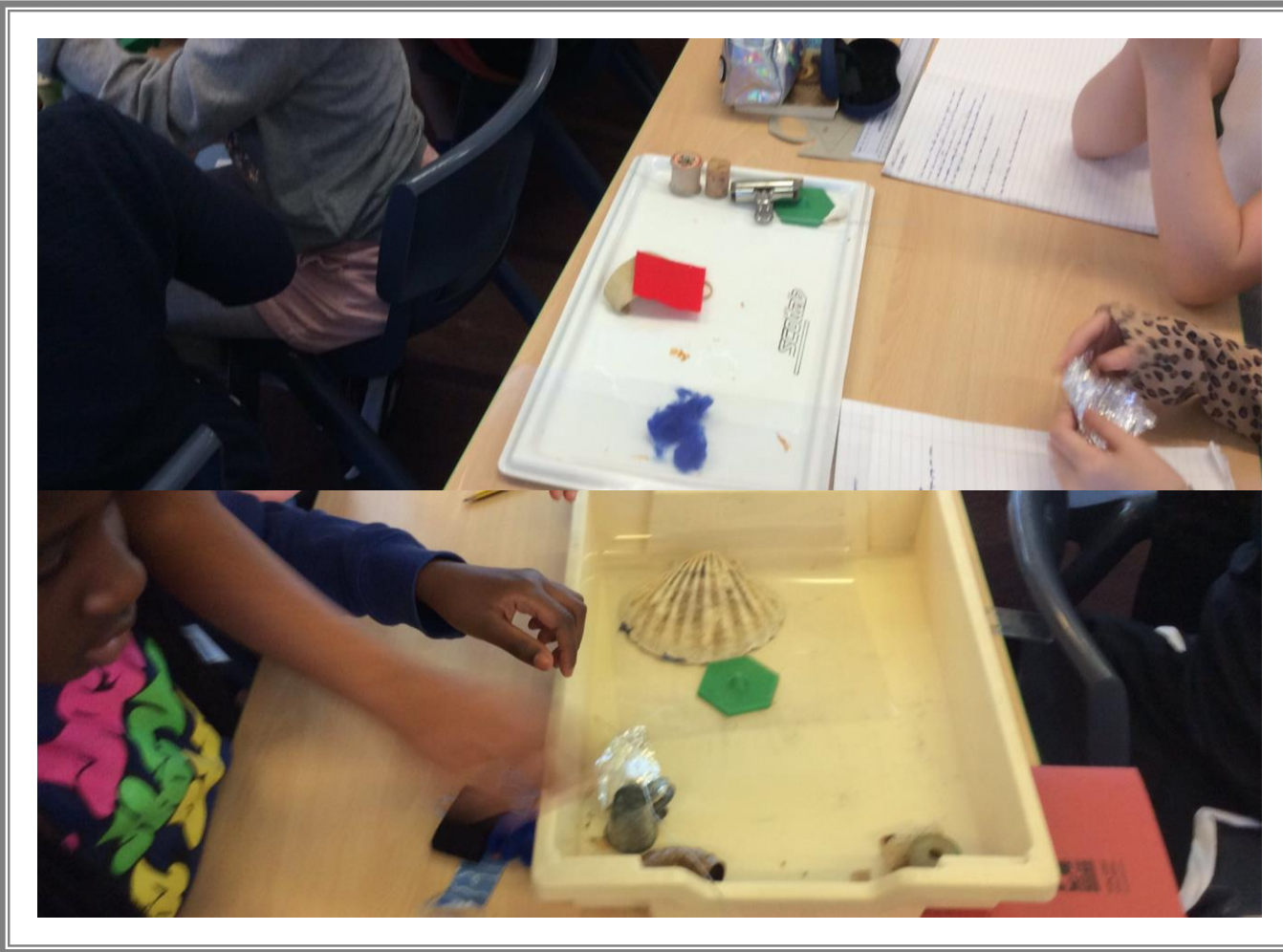
Year Six Shakespeare are identifying common multiples in Maths this week



The Nursery have been 'Going on a Leaf Hunt'

And exploring God's Wonderful World...





Year5 Agnesi have been enjoying sorting materials according to different properties during a practical Science session.



Congratulations
to this week's
Star of the
Week and
Golden Child!



Every Mind Matters

A photograph of a man with dreadlocks and a young boy in a yellow shirt, both smiling and embracing each other. The man is on the left, and the boy is on the right, sitting on the man's lap. They are in a kitchen setting with wooden cabinets and a white countertop visible in the background. The image is framed by a dark border with a white inner line.

Children's mental health | Every Mind Matters | One You
Useful ideas for parents/carers regarding supporting your child's mental health and wellbeing. Please see our website for more details.

Thank you all for your non uniform donations for Cafod on Thursday. We don't yet have a final figure to share but let's just say that the pot of £1 coins was huge!



Thank You All So Much!

- We have been blown away by the generosity of our families this week - we have so many harvest donations to share locally.
- A portion of our harvest donations is ready to find its way to Stevenage Food Shed. Great that we've had sufficient donations to support four local charities this year.
- Toiletries from our harvest donations will be finding their way to The Haven this week.
- Fleeces, gloves, hats, toiletries, biscuits and juices from our donations will be finding their way to 'Feed Up Warm Up' this week.
- We've also kept some crates of tinned foods to help any of our own families who might need some help over the coming weeks - if you know of anyone who this might benefit please let them know to make contact.



Have a great half-term!

Please share any interesting news, activities or achievements with the whole school community.

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