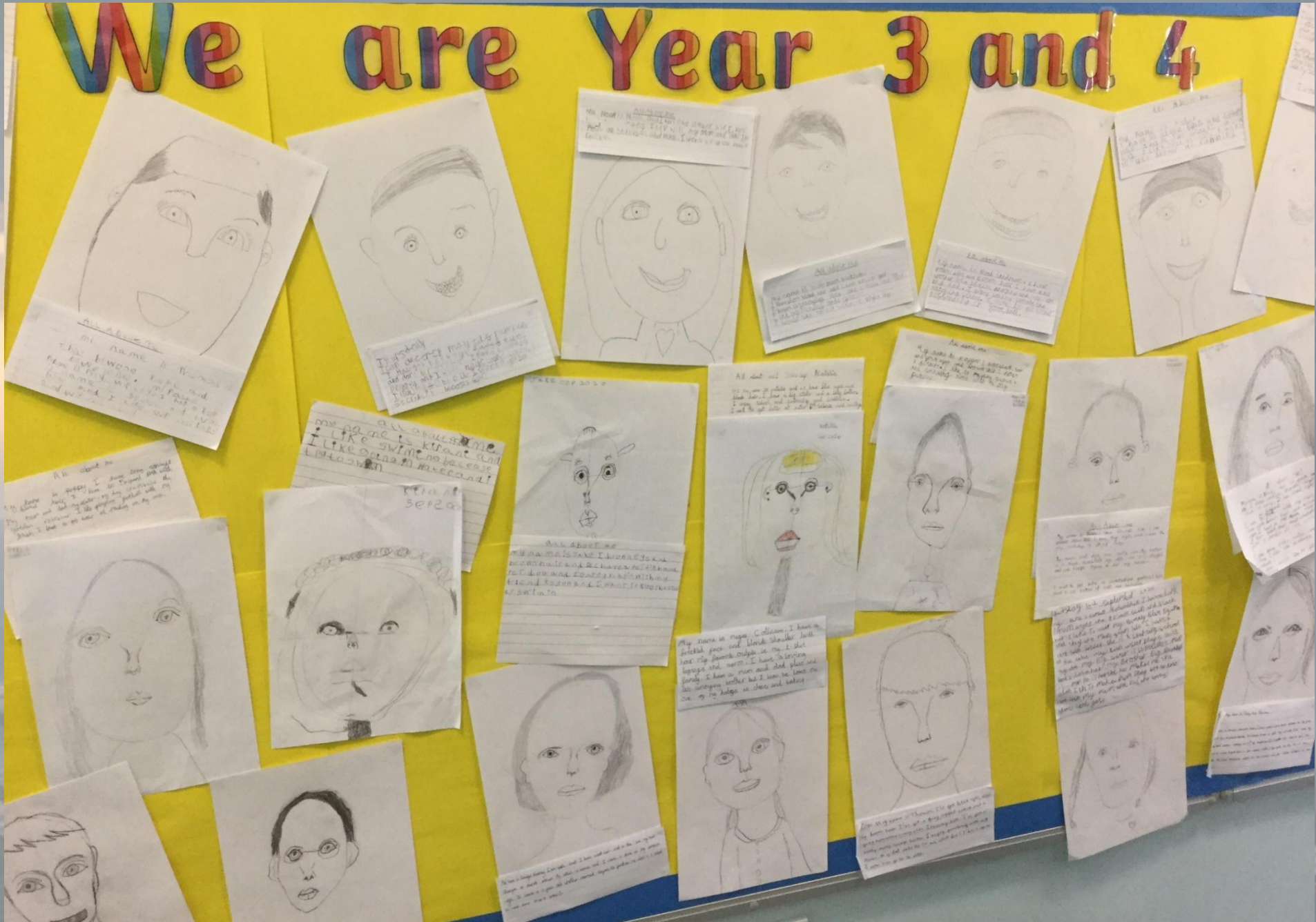
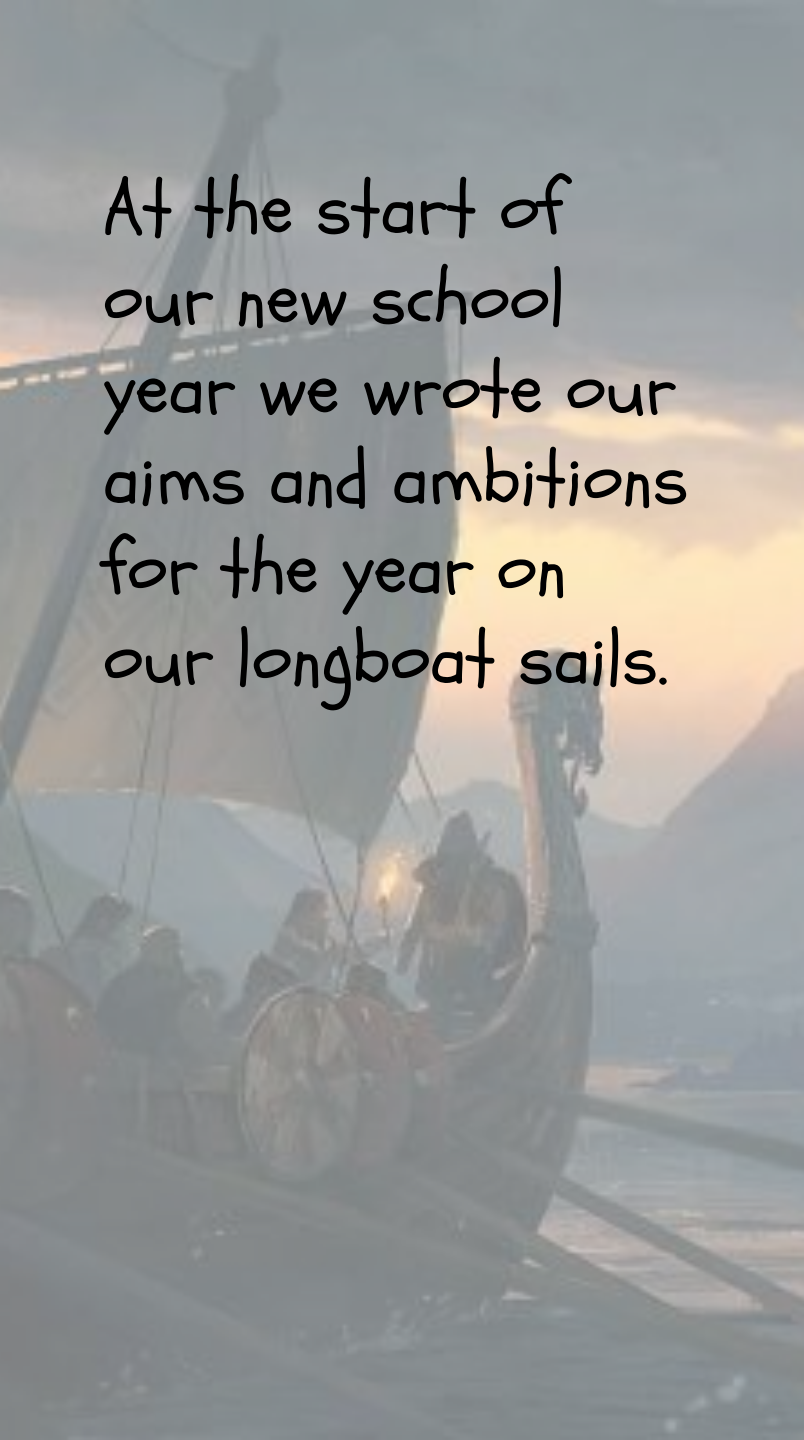


HERE COME THE VIKINGS!

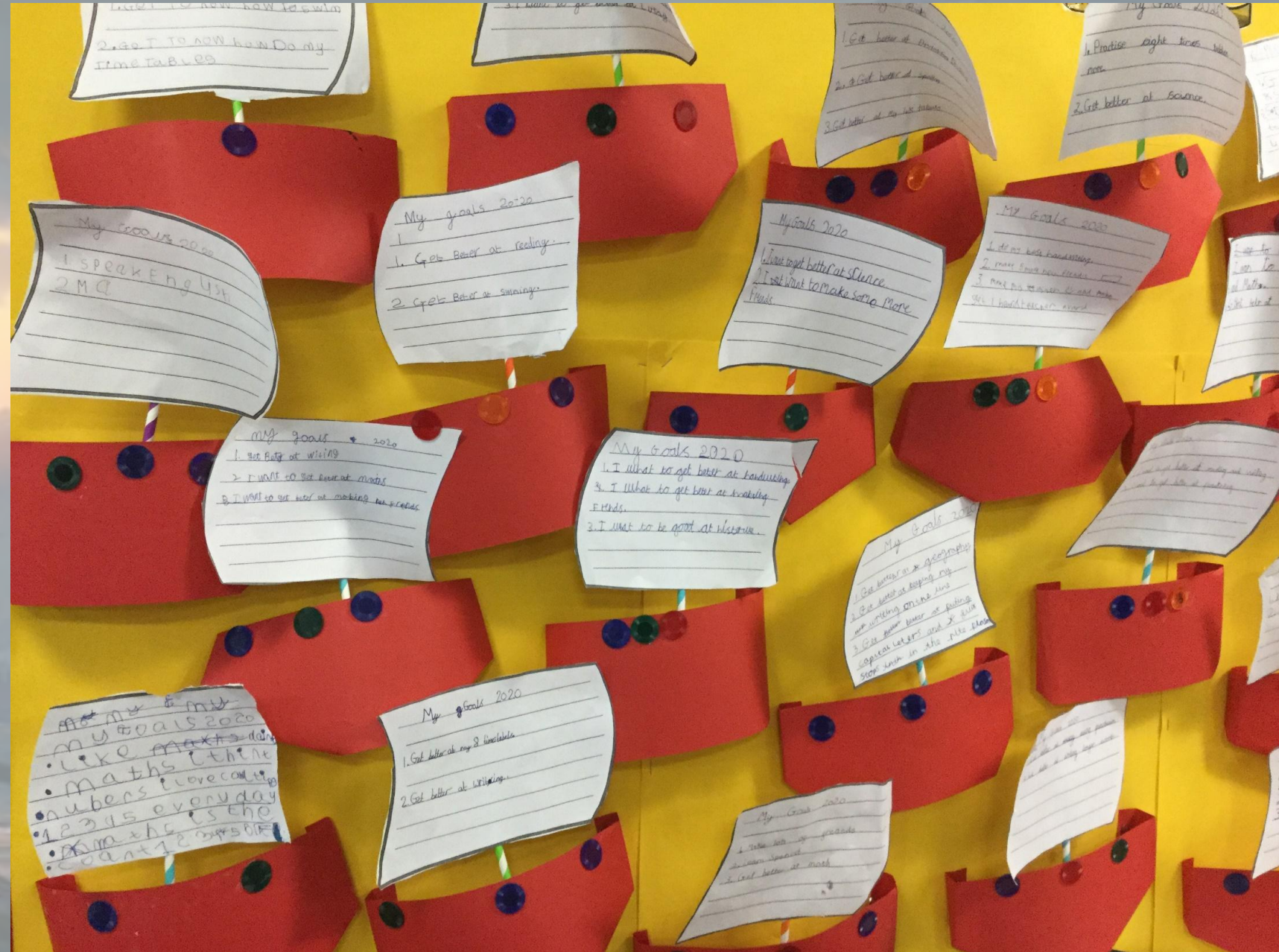
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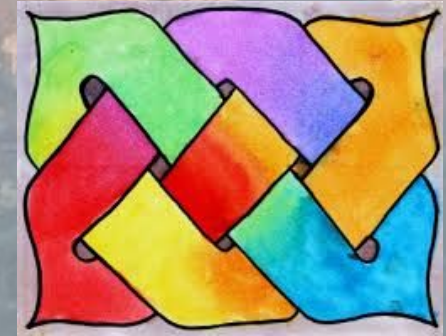
A Viking longboat is shown sailing on the ocean at sunset. The boat has a large, light-colored sail and a dragon-headed prow. Several crew members are visible on board. The background features a hazy coastline with mountains under a warm, orange sky. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

At the start of
our new school
year we wrote our
aims and ambitions
for the year on
our longboat sails.

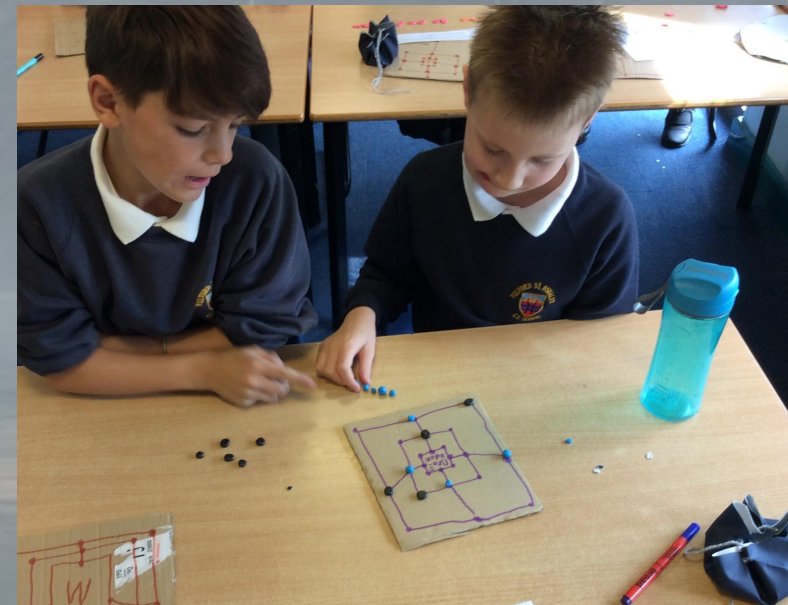


We began our journey by immersing ourselves into Viking life on our Stunning Start Day.

We learnt about Celtic knots and how the complete loops represent eternity.



We learnt to play a Viking game called Nine Men's Morris. We made our own counters out of clay and designed our boards.



On our Stunning Start day we also made our own brooches that were used to hold up a Viking's cloak.

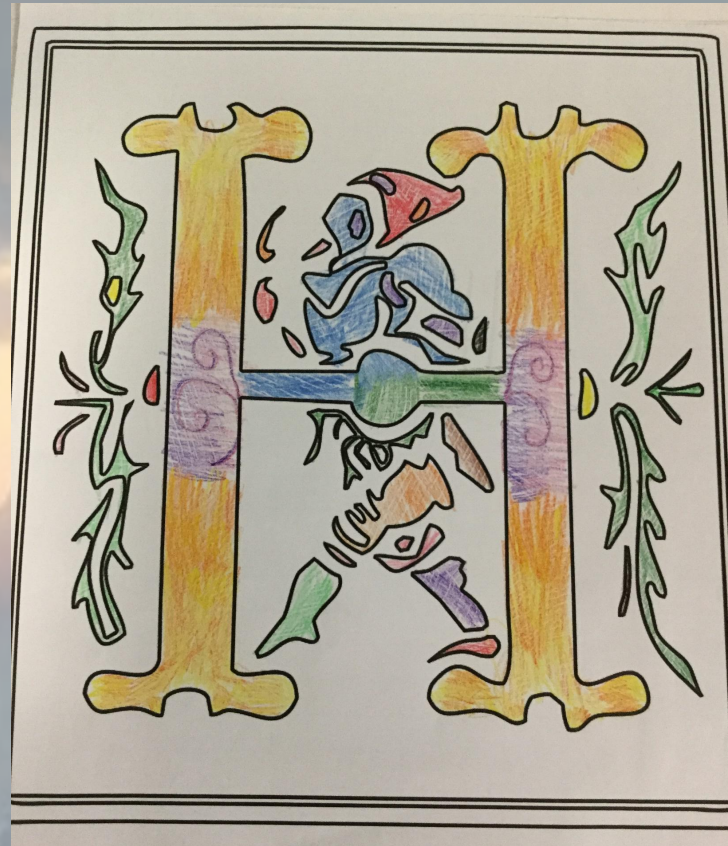


We had lots of fun designing and making our own Viking shields too!



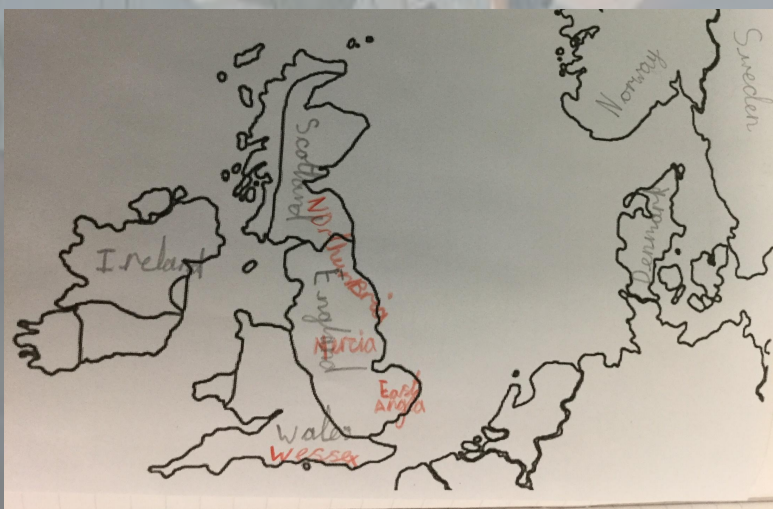
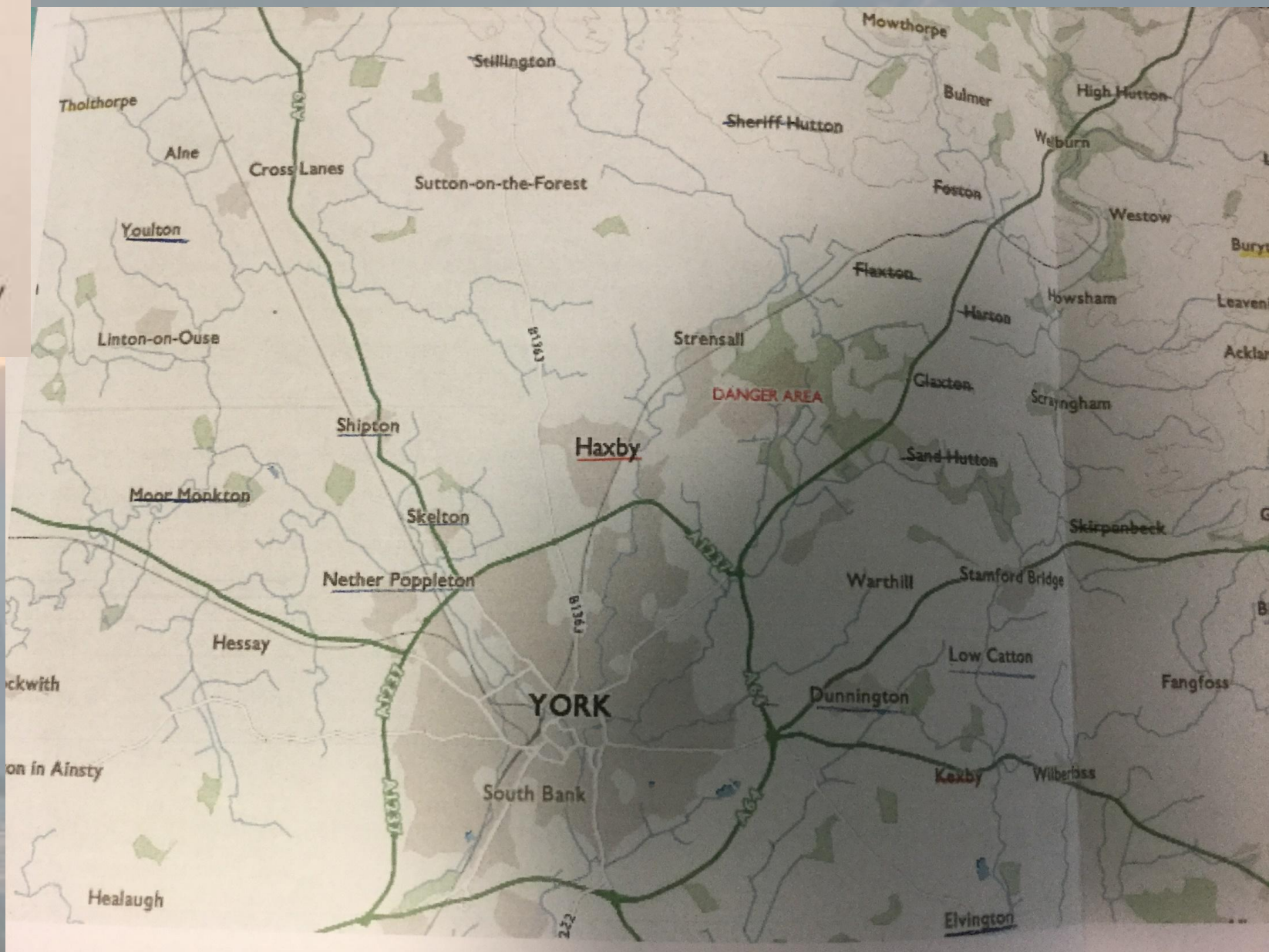


We had a go at making
our own illuminations
similar to those in Anglo
Saxon times.

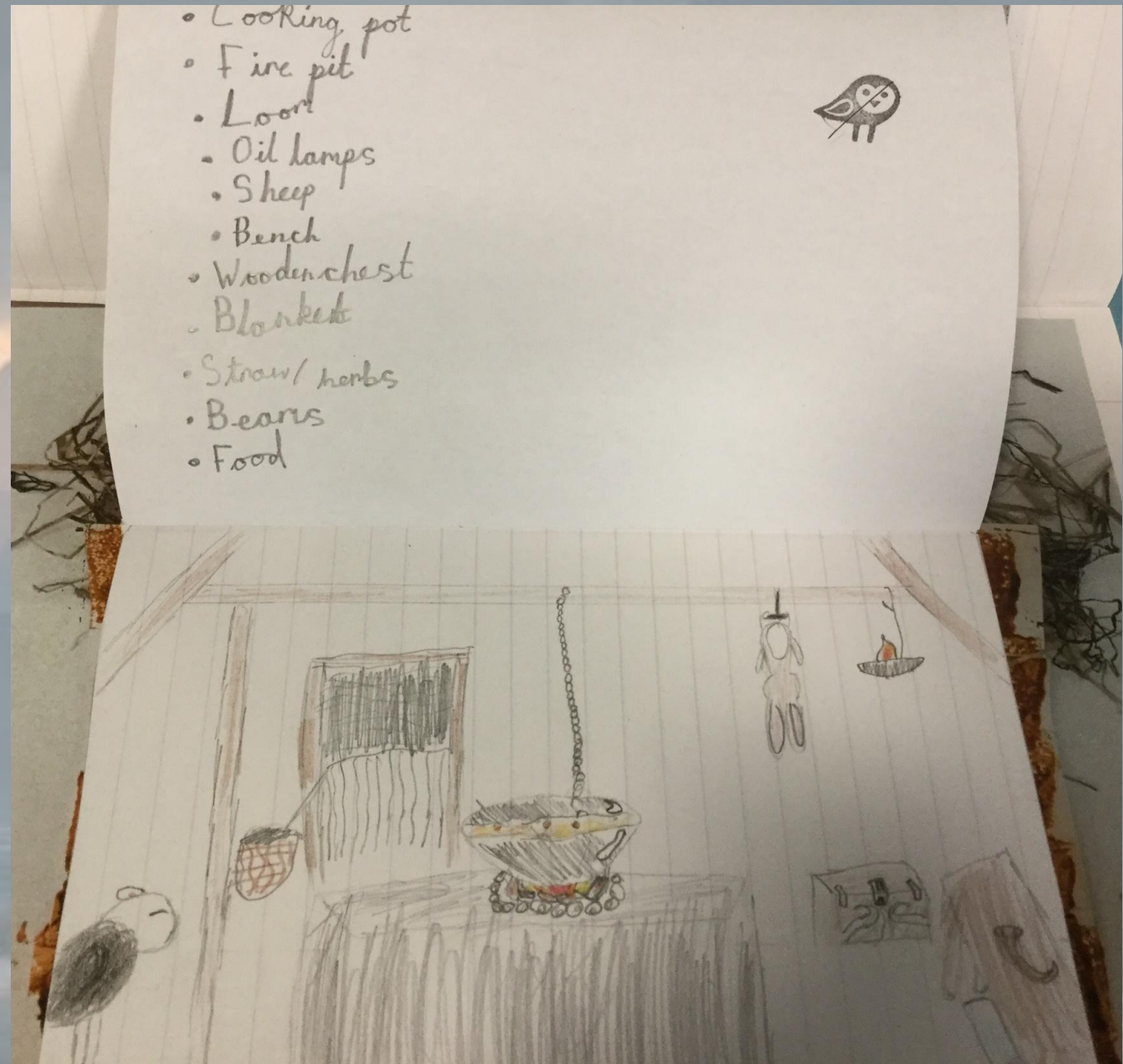


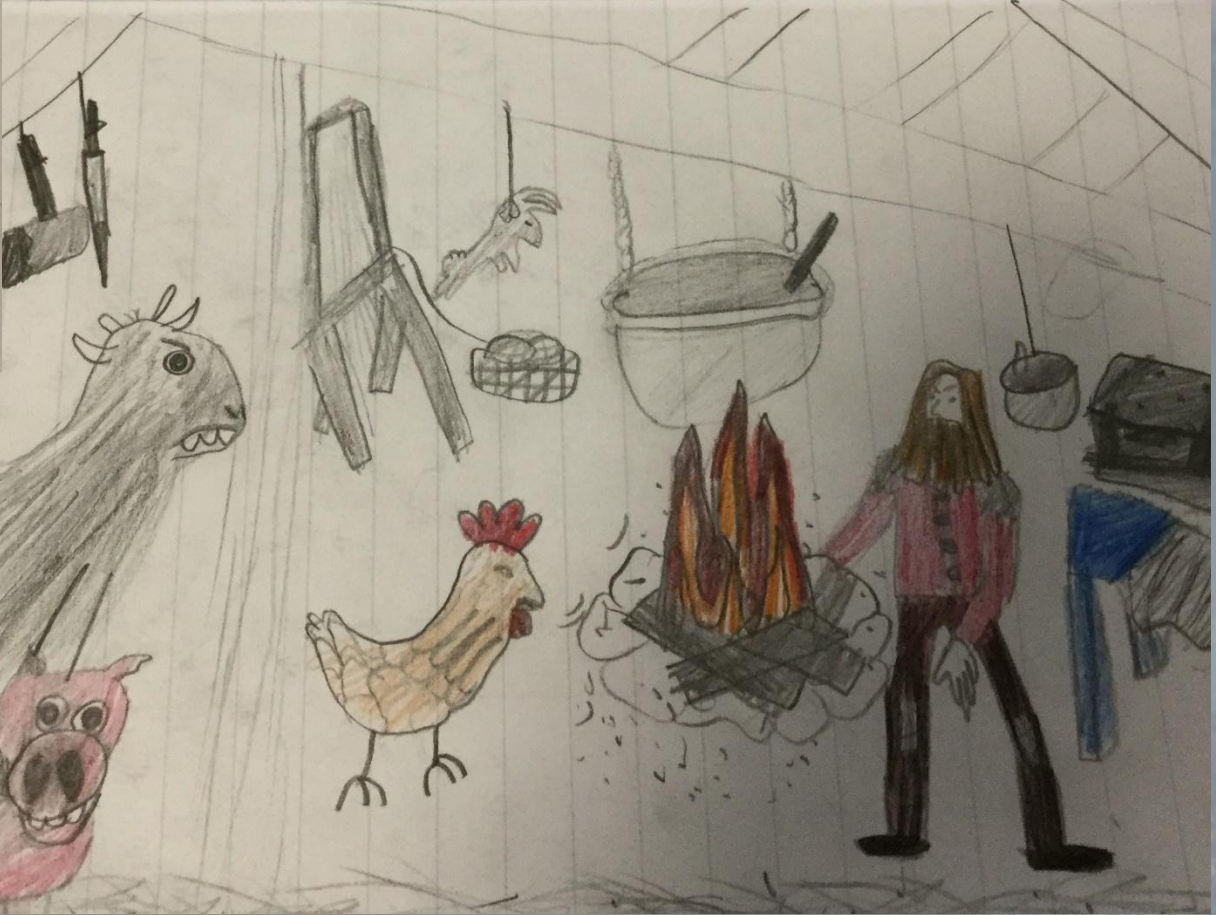
We learnt about where the Vikings came from, why they chose to explore new lands, and specifically where they ended up settling in Britain.

We used our map reading skills to search for Viking place names. It was very interesting to spot the patterns in the names - can you see any similar word endings on this map?



We made our own longhouse
with wattle and daub walls
and straw roof and designed
the inside too.





Viking Longhouse for sale!

Have you ever wanted to live as close as can be to water? Do you want to live in peace, securely from the outside? Then this is your kind of house...

Exterior

This, big beautiful building, is like a family fortress so you and your cattle can live a warm, cosy, secure life. This house is made of the finest wattle of the strongest oak. The roof is made of the longest straw so you'll be as warm as toast. It also provides the perfect shelter so rain can never get in.

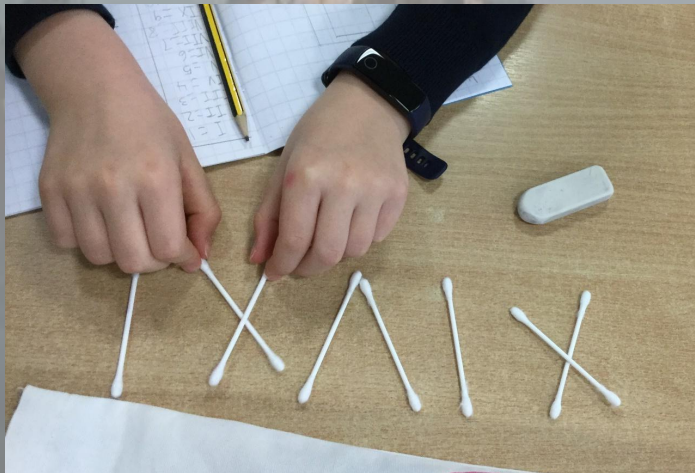
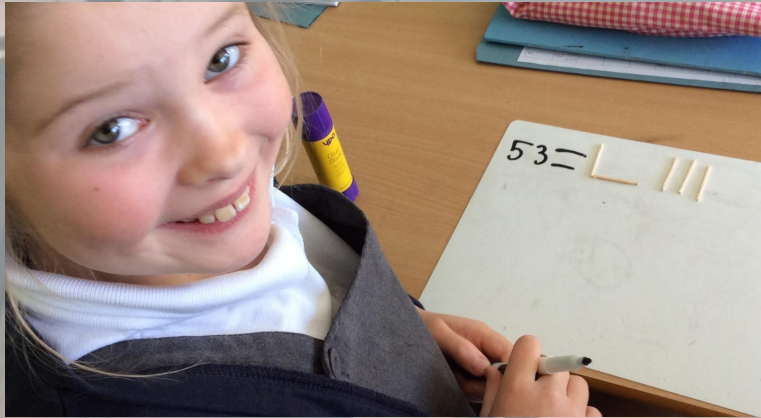
Interior

Inside the warm longhouse, there is a whole corner, just for cattle and other animals. The house also provides free hay so you'll never run out. You'll also find there are very thick oil lamps, so you will have loads of light. You might be wondering how to make clothes? Well, this building comes with a free loom, that is so big you can make the finest clothes ever! You also get a hole in the middle which has firewood, that you can use whenever to cook food.

In Literacy we wrote a persuasive text to
advertise our longhouse for sale.
They were amazing!
The persuasive devices we used were

Alliteration
Facts
Opinion
Repetition / Rhetorical questions
Emotive language
Statistics
Triples (Three, rule of)

In other areas of the curriculum....



Maths

We are learning to add numbers in different ways.

Can you investigate?

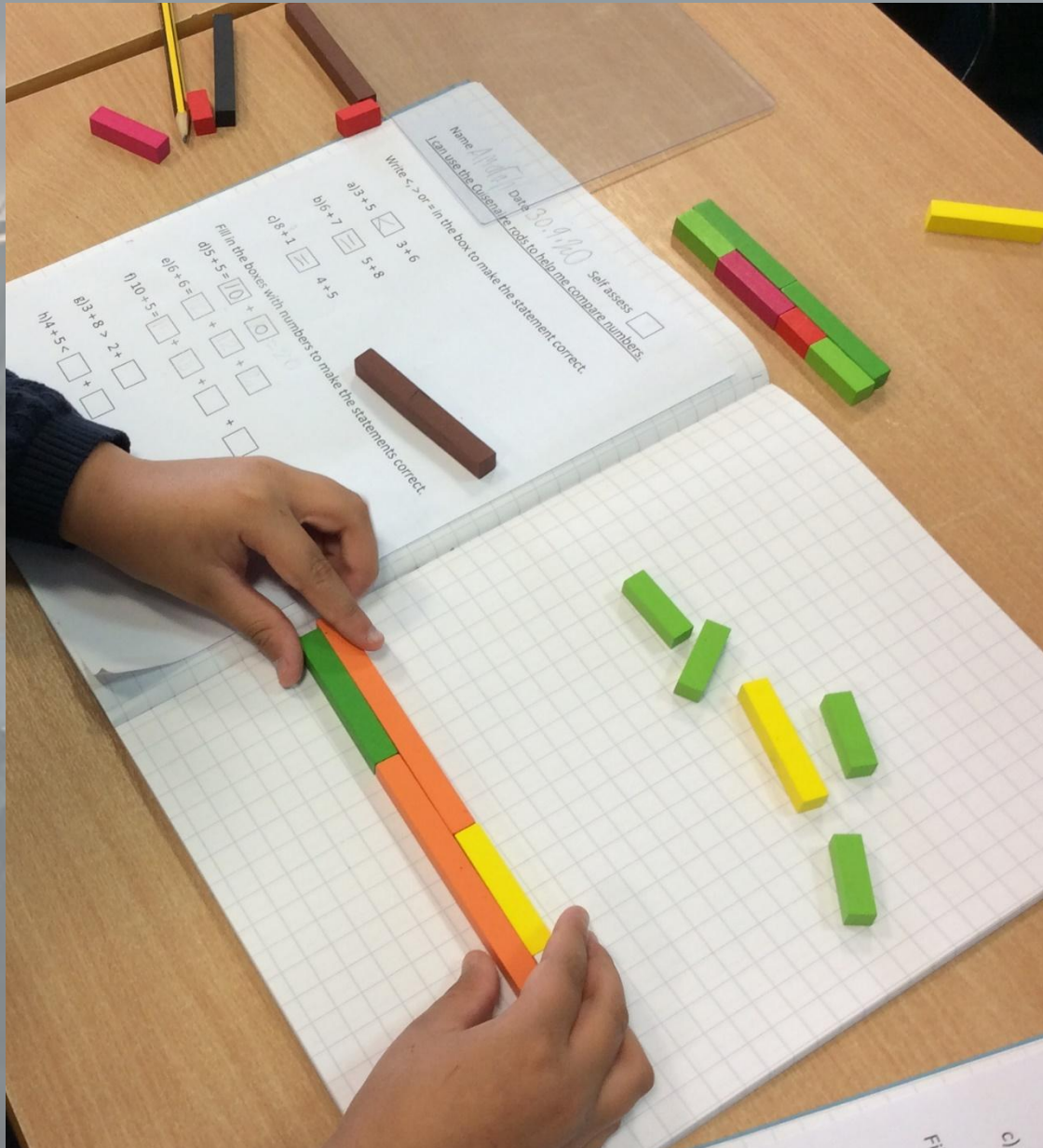
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Show me another way...

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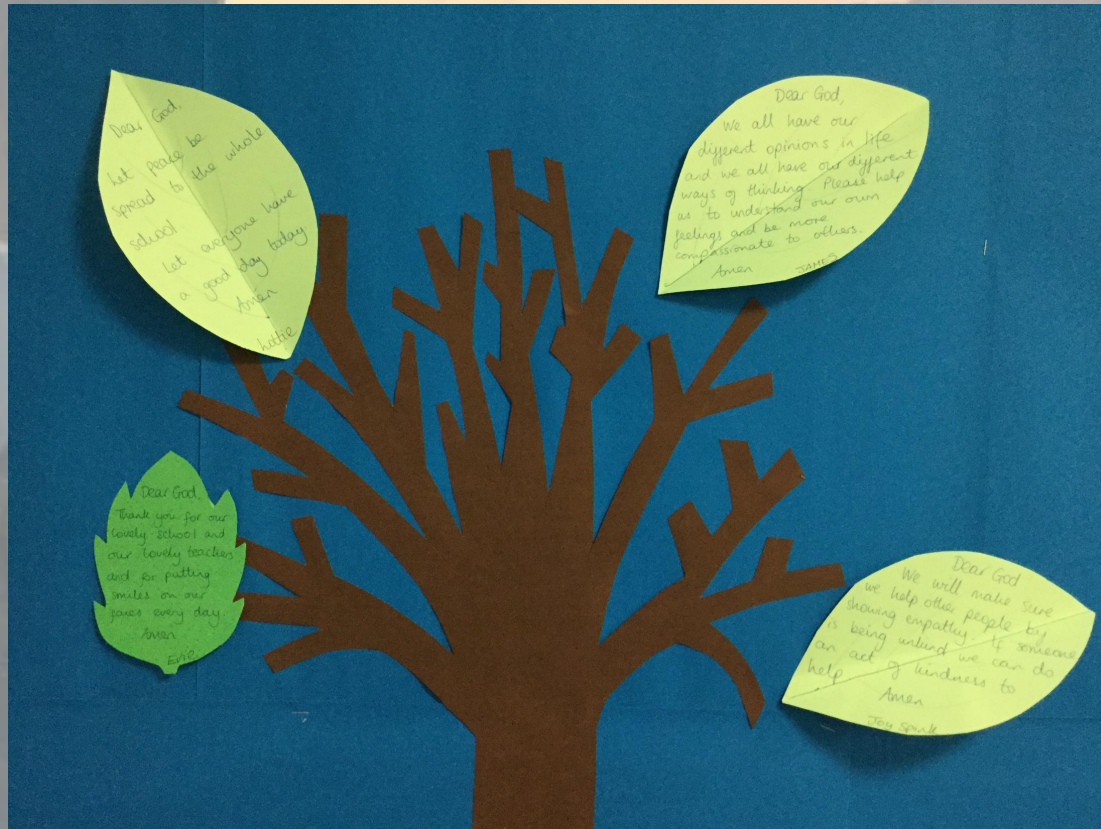
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(40 - 2 = 38)
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365 - 2 = 363

5 + 8 = 13
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In other areas of the curriculum....

We have set up Reflection Spaces in our classrooms and some of the children have been writing their own prayers to add to the prayer tree.



In RE we have been finding out about different festivals around the world.

RE

Religious Festivals

We have been discussing what makes religious festivals different from other types of festival.

- Often involve attending a place of worship.
- May involve reading from a holy book.
- Often involve gatherings of people who share the same beliefs.
- Often involve eating special foods.
- Often have a story behind them.



Both	Lent
It is a time for giving to others.	It lasts for 40 days.

'Don't Call Me A Weed' poems.

Indepence of a buttercup

Don't call me a weed!

I'm the light of the night.

I may sometimes be poisonous.

But I always bring joy.

My seeds are as bright as the stars in the sky.

And I can sometimes be white.

I'm magically golden.

And the sun of the grass.

I can grow up to 16 inches tall.

But I never need a farmers help.

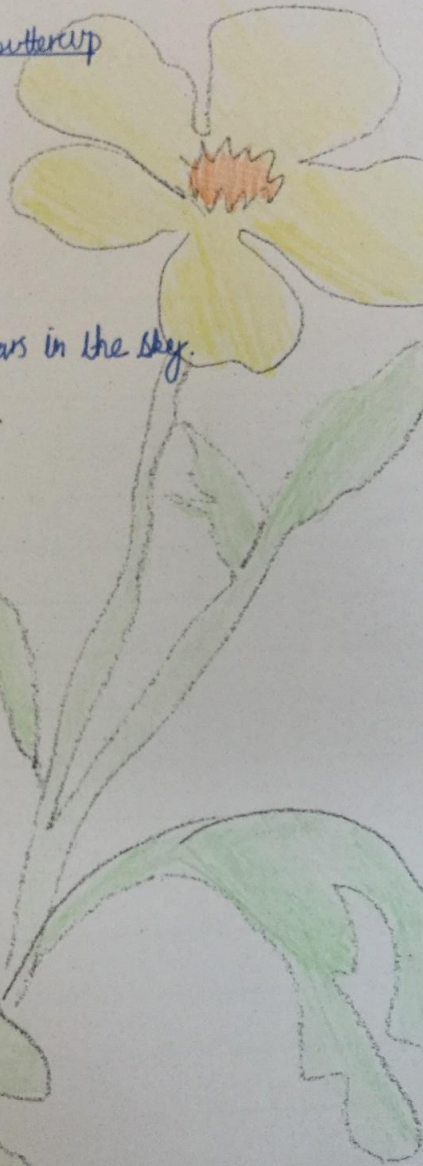
You can call me ranunculus.

As that's the scientific name.

But never

No never

call me a weed



Clover

Don't call me a weed!

I bring luck and hope

My brothers and Sisters

Are all over the globe

Don't call me a weed!

I'm considered a celtic charm

You would be lucky to

Find my four leaf brother

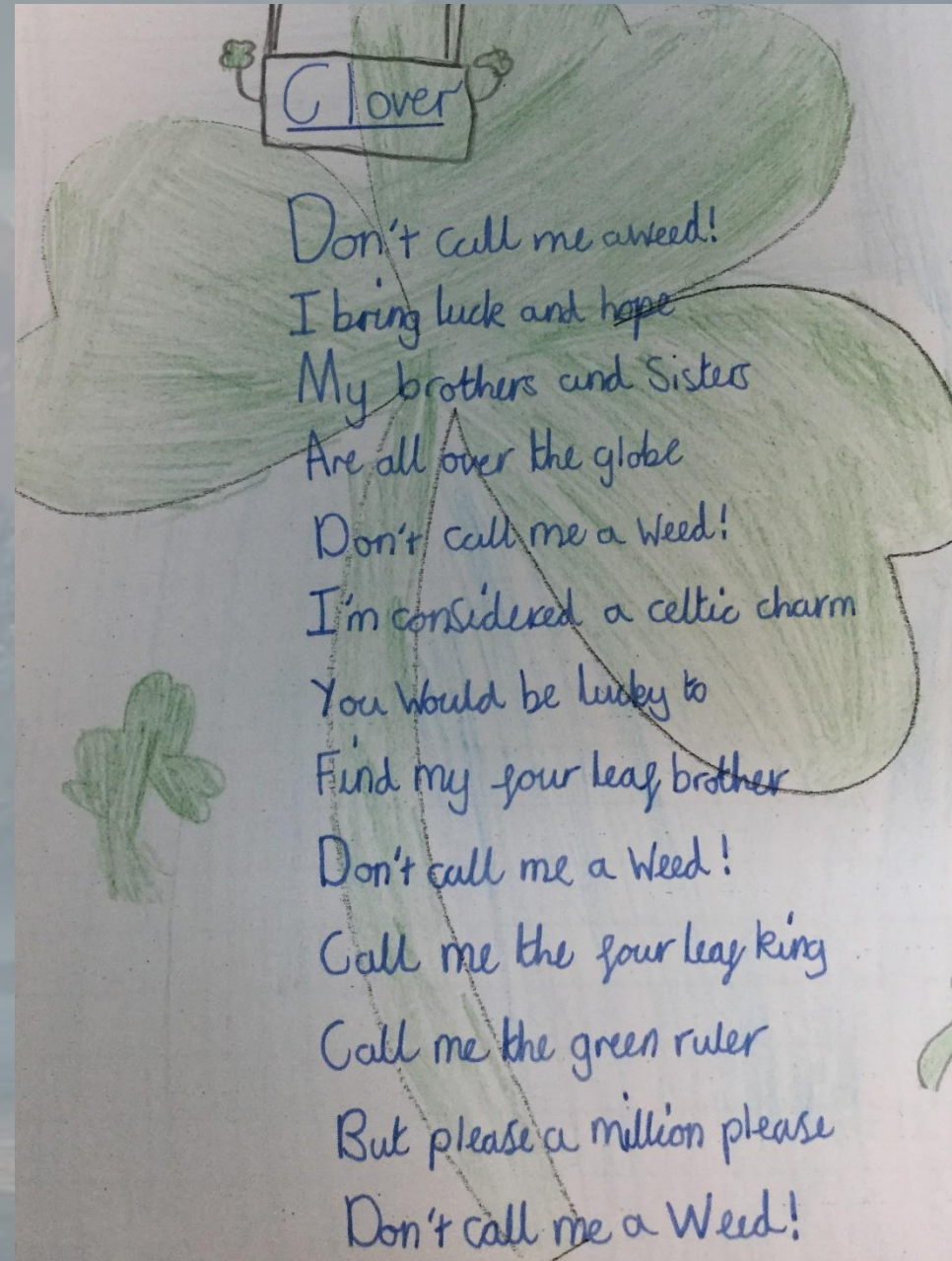
Don't call me a weed!

Call me the four leaf king

Call me the green ruler

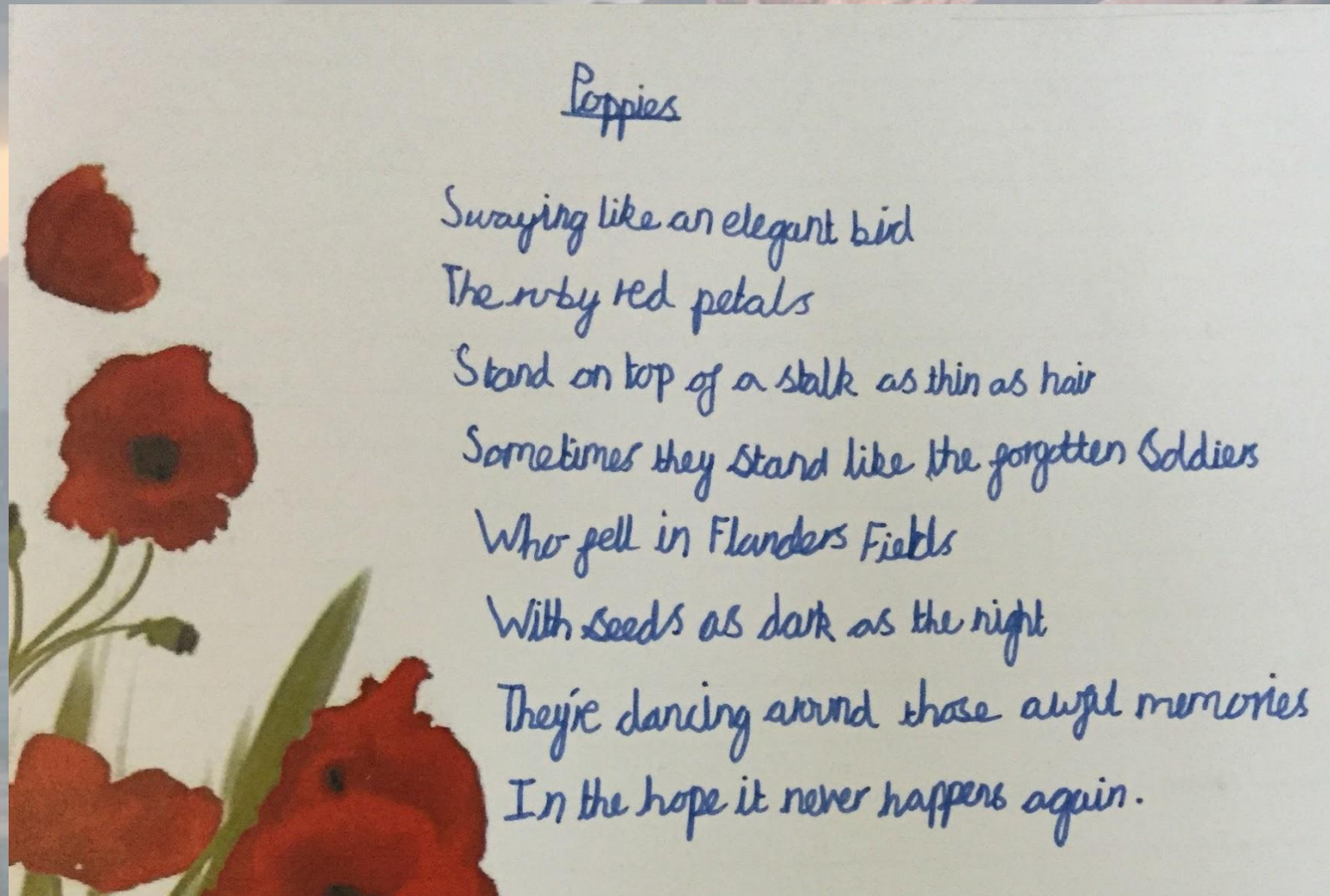
But please a million please

Don't call me a Weed!



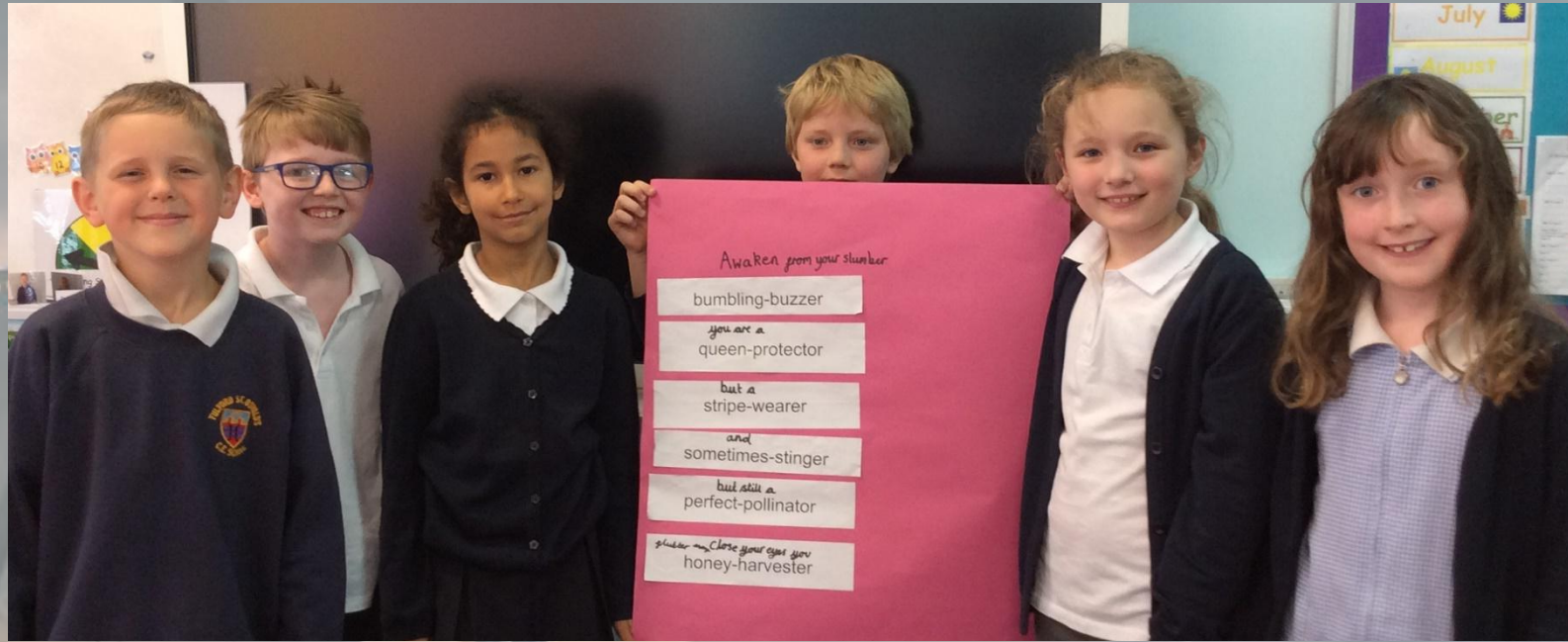
We held our school Remembrance service slightly different this year but we still were able to listen to a lovely address from one of the gentlemen from the British Legion.

Ada was a winner in the annual poetry writing competition.

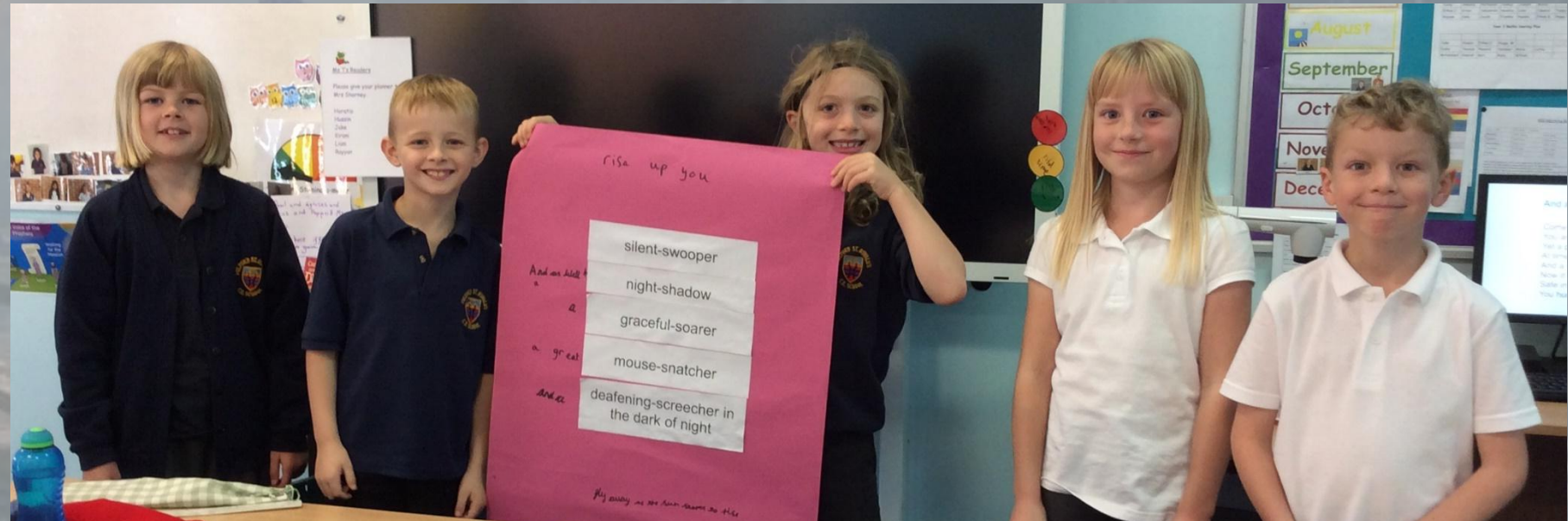


Poppies

Swaying like an elegant bird
The ruby red petals
Stand on top of a stalk as thin as hair
Sometimes they stand like the forgotten Soldiers
Who fell in Flanders Fields
With seeds as dark as the night
They're dancing around those awful memories
In the hope it never happens again.



Performance poetry.



And lots, lots more!

