



INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS

Y3/4 Summer Term 2021



We have loved having the children back in school to work through our topic of **InCredible Journeys** with.

Here is a snapshot of some of the things we have been getting up to in school...

We started our new topic off with some very exciting activities on our Stunning Start day.

Mrs Usher did drama with each class, re-enacting the incredible journey some Nepalese children take to school every day.

How would you like to cross this river every day on your way to school?



Miss Mondon was very creative and after sharing some amazing stories of migration, made some beautiful birds, turtles and butterflies.



Mrs Haxby took everyone on a musical journey. After listening to part of Britten's Peter Grimes opera, we composed and performed our own Storm music and used a graphic score to write it down.



The Worlds Most Dangerous Journey to School.

In Nepal, a small percentage of children have the most dangerous way to travel to school/ Six days a week.

The children get up early in the mountains to either help out at their farm or do their homework. They have 2 hours to get to school. School starts at 10 am and they all have dreams, but to achieve their dream they have to have an education. The children's parents were very worried because most people who have come down the mountain got hurt.

We wrote a recount of the incredible journey that the Nepalese children took each day to get to school.

LITERACY

After the children got dressed they started their first part of the journey down the mountain. The children were scared of slipping and of the jackals and ~~of the tigers~~. They were only wearing flip flops and that was an even bigger risk. The children stopped halfway down the mountain to collect some more school children. Sometimes when the children collected them and it had been raining it can cause a flood which is very bad. Even though the mountains are dangerous it gave a great view.

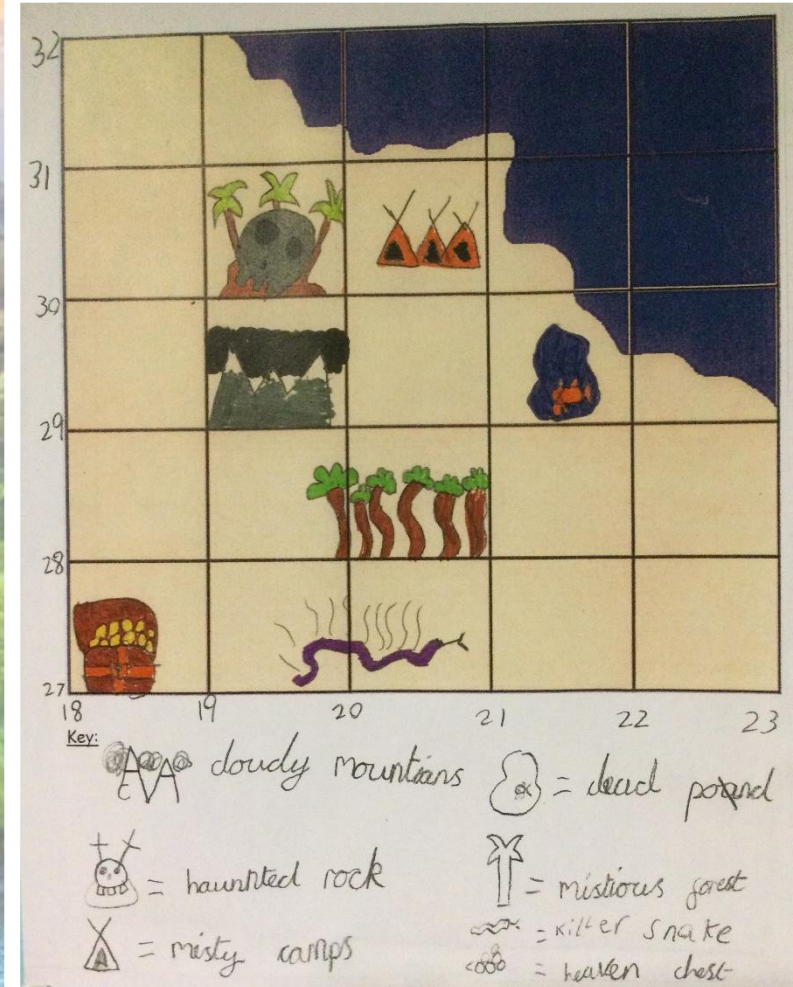
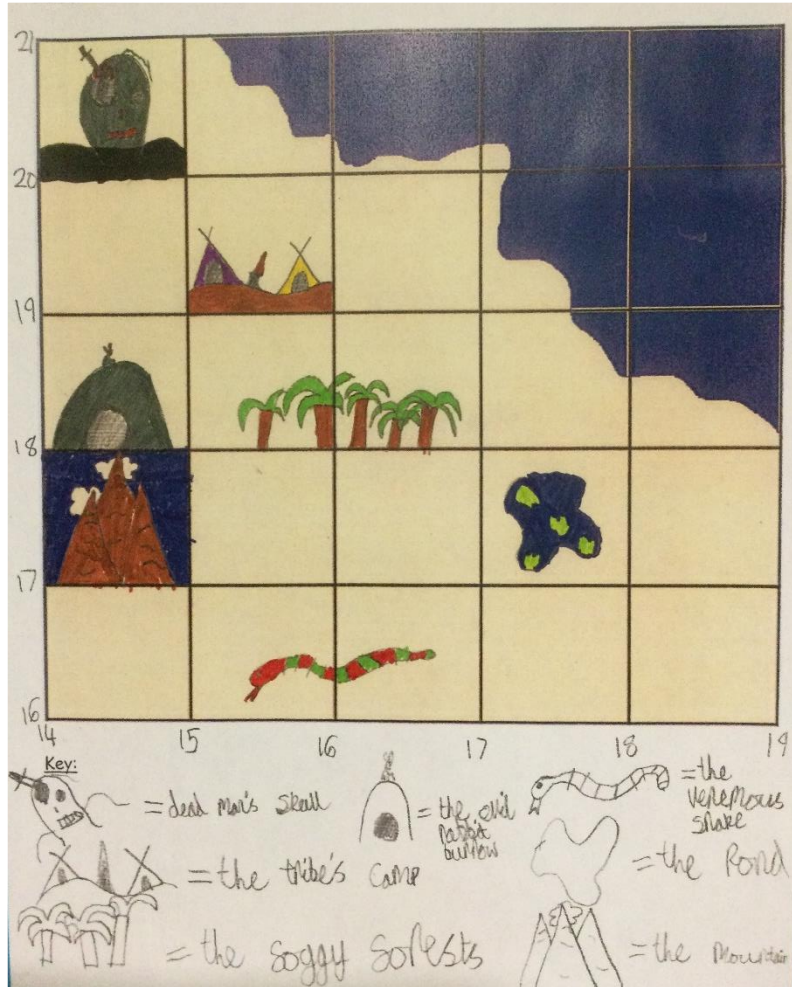
When the children reached the bottom of the mountain they saw some more children standing there. They saw ~~some more~~ children that the basket was at the other side, so they waited for someone to go and collect it. The basket, also known as the tui, got people across the river Trishuli, a dangerous river. The children couldn't swim because they would be born away, all they could do was wait. After 20 minutes a farmer came, as he was strong he collected the basket by using the pulley. The pulley was used to collect the basket. After the farmer came back with the basket the kids climbed in. The tui couldn't hold everyone.

Once the children had crossed the river there was still a ten minute drive to school and the only way to do that was to hitchhike on one of the most dangerous highways in Nepal. I was built forty years ago so there were lots of rickshack trucks. Every day the children hoped that someone would stop and let them in their van or car. The infrastructure of the highway wasn't very good. Once they got to school they just carried on like it was a normal day.

Finally they had to hitchhike the rest of the way to school. They had to wait until someone picked them up and gave them a ride. After some time somebody in a motor bike picked them up but he could only carry two of them. So the others had to wait. eventually an ambulance came and picked them up. I bet you don't want to do this to get to school.

TOPIC

We loved designing our own maps!



Yorkshire Coast



1. Label the Yorkshire Coast on a map of England.

2. Which counties of Yorkshire have a coastline?

Scarborough

3. Which National Park is next to the Yorkshire Coast?

North York Moors National park.

4. Using the maps, name six towns that are on the Yorkshire Coast:

- Filey
- Whitby
- Scarborough
- Bridlington
- Ravensthorpe
- Flamborough

5. What are some of the cliffs made from? Chalk

6. What might you discover on some of the beaches? Fossils, Rocks and Jellyfish.

7. What is special about the cliffs at Boulby?

These cliffs are 200m high above the sea.

We learnt all about map symbols and how to find features on OS maps.

Wednesday 28th April 2021

I can work with a group to identify map symbols.

PO	Post office	✓	M1 or A6(M)	Motorway	✓	X	Windmill	✓
FB	Footbridge	✓		Parking	✓		Sand	✓
Sch	School	✓		Water	✓		Mud	✓
	Cycle trail	✓		Single-track railway	✓		River	✓
	Campsite	✓		Woodland	✓		Footpath	✓

We are designing and making our own models of an incredible journey that a group of Nepalese children take to school every day. Here's one Joy and Indie made at home for their Home Learning Project!

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MUSIC



In Music, we have been exploring sea shanties (sailors' work songs). We enjoyed comparing the recent Chart-topper, 'Wellerman', to more traditional tunes.

Here, we were trying to guess which type of sailor's job would suit the shanty, based on the rhythms we heard in the song. Can you spot us pulling the halyards to hoist the sails?



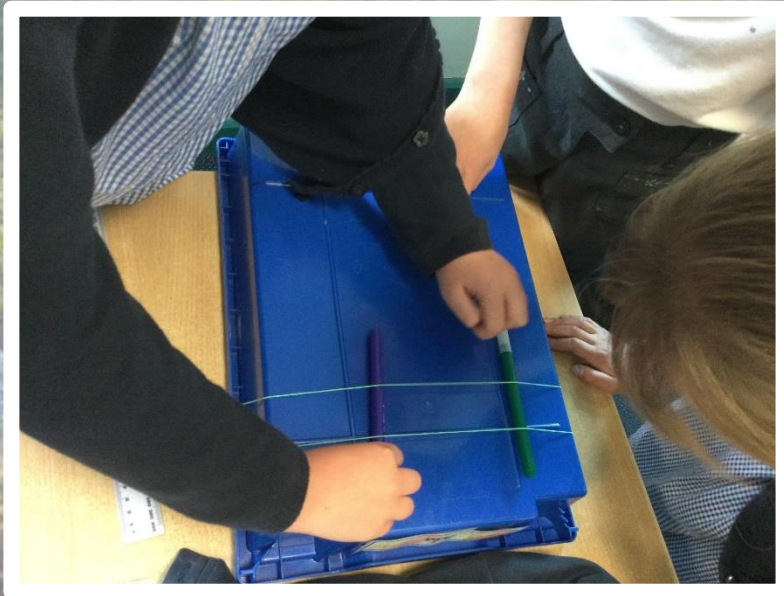
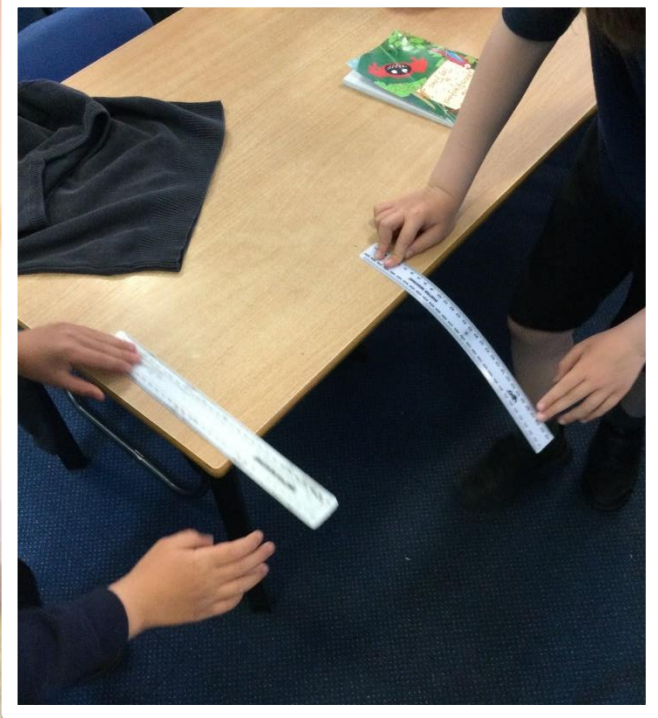
And we'll all hang on

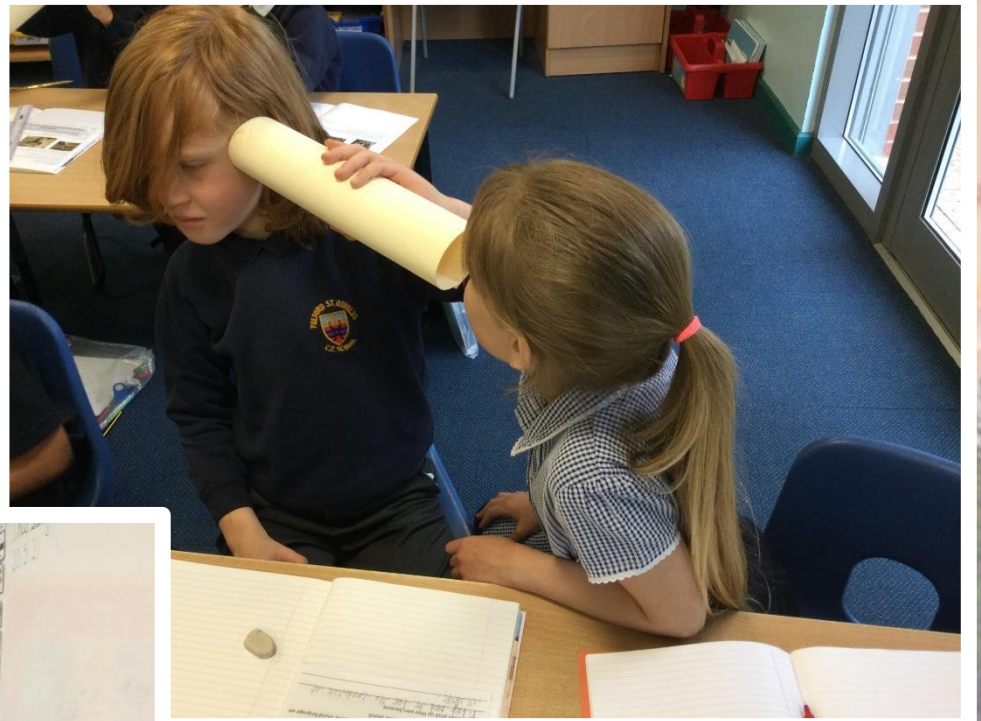
Some of the children were very brave and even tried out Miss Mondon's guitar! Here, Ada is accompanying our new verses of 'Roll the Old Chariot Along'.

We loved creating our own lyrics based on what we thought the sailors might have missed whilst they were at sea!

SCIENCE

We have been learning about sound. We learnt how sounds are made, how our ears hear, how sound travels and how we can make sounds louder or quieter.





We enjoyed trying out different materials to see which made the best sound insulator.



P.E.



We loved our
morning of cricket!





Sports Day was THE BEST day ever...

R.E.

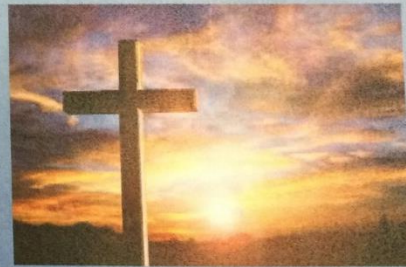
We have been exploring the question, "Why do some people think of life as a journey?"



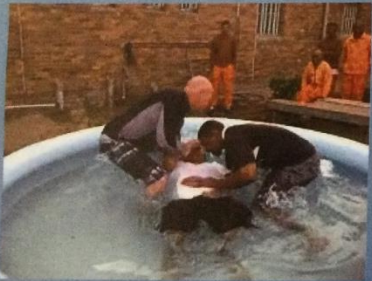
For babies baptisms are basically putting water on top of your head after the vicar has blessed the water.



Baptisms can be anywhere around the world like Asia and North America ect.



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People even get baptised in prisons! People get baptised when they believe in god and Jesus and that god made the world.

Baptisms
all around
our world

1. baptism is an important part of life for Christians.
2. It symbolises a person becoming a Christian.
3. A baptism ceremony takes place in a church.
4. The baby will wear a special outfit because it is a special day.

We also had a visit from YoYo and enjoyed learning about the Creation story and how we can help protect our planet.



We made seed bombs to plant to attract more bees to our gardens.

This term we have been thinking about **Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds.** We have been looking at how we can try to make the right choices.

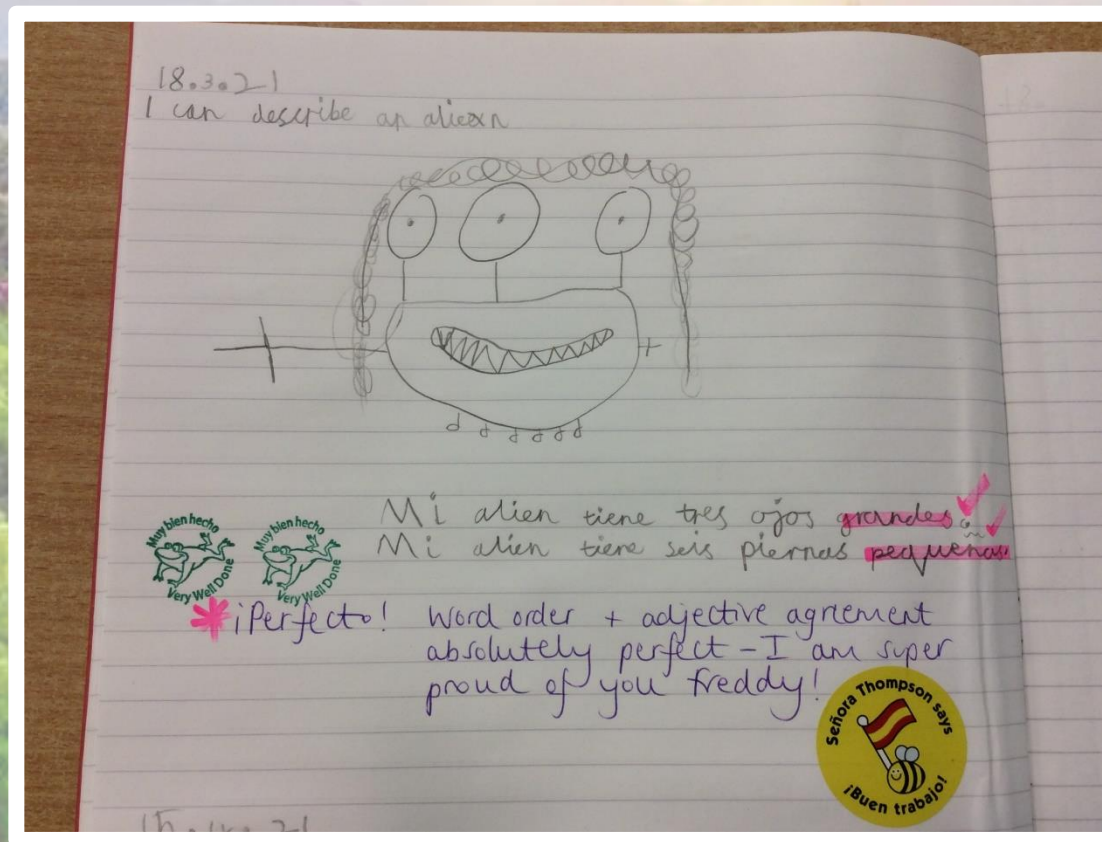
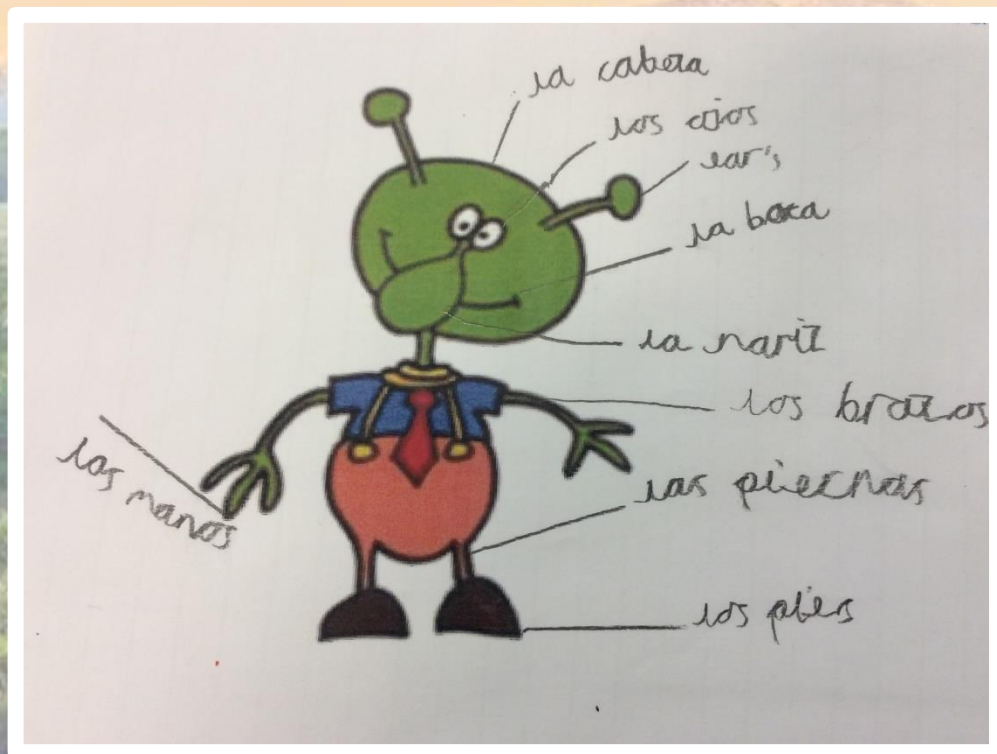
R.H.E.

Some of our lessons have included drama – acting out different scenarios. It created lots of great discussion.

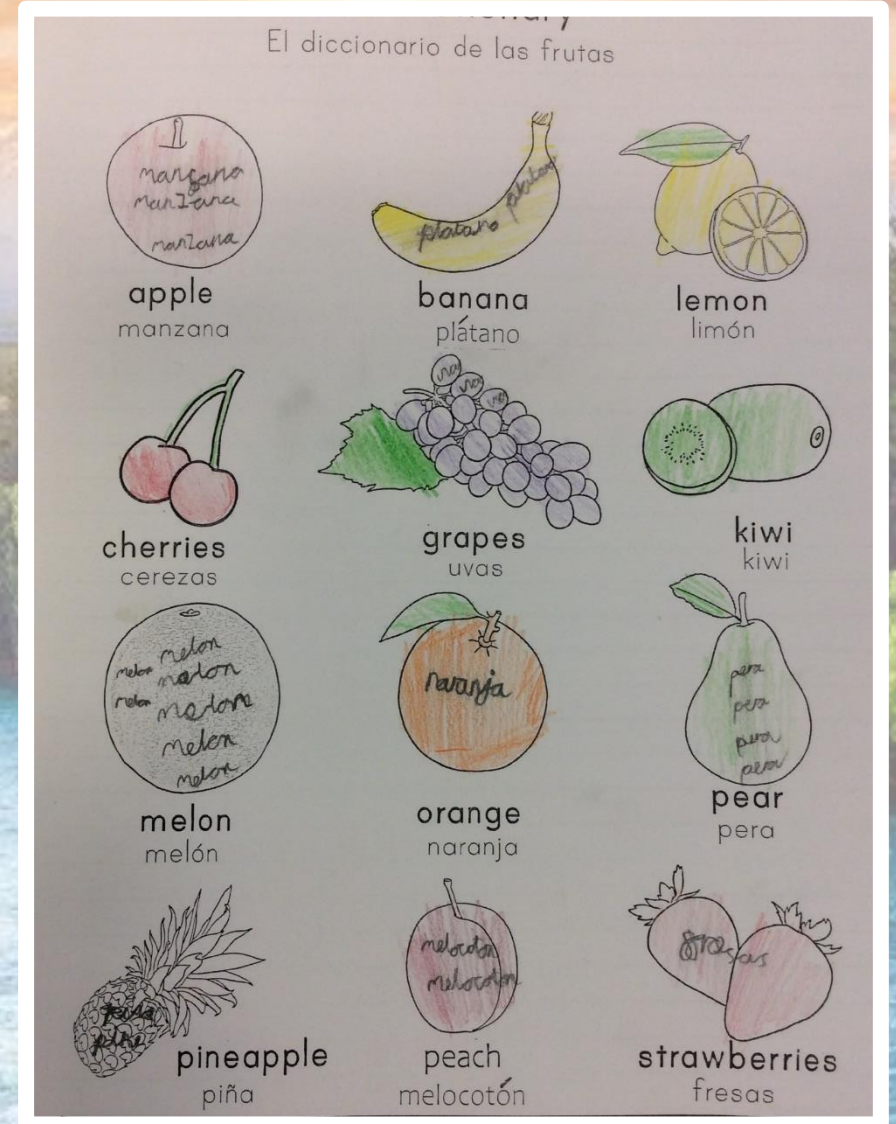


SPANISH

In Spanish, we have been learning face and body parts and drawing and describing aliens.

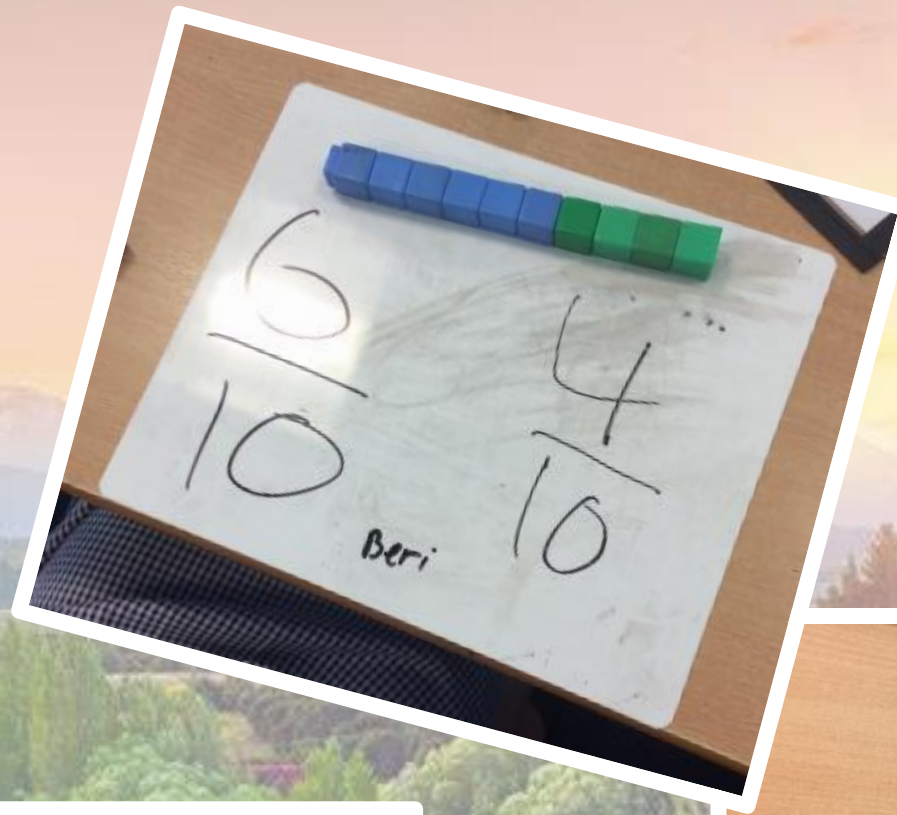


Our most recent topic has been based on the story of The Hungry Giant who likes to eat lots of fruit!

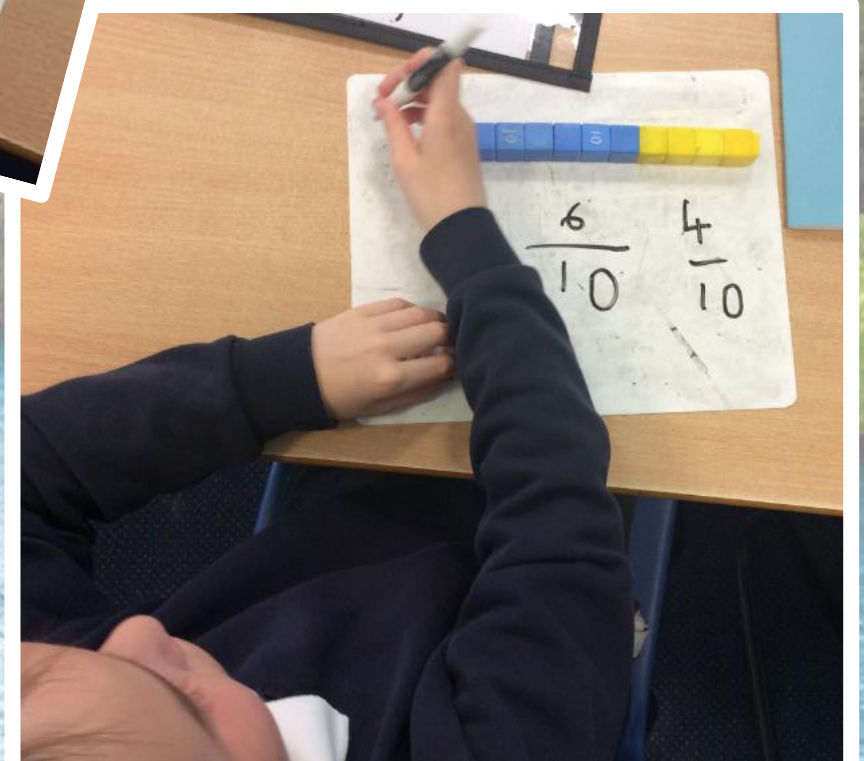
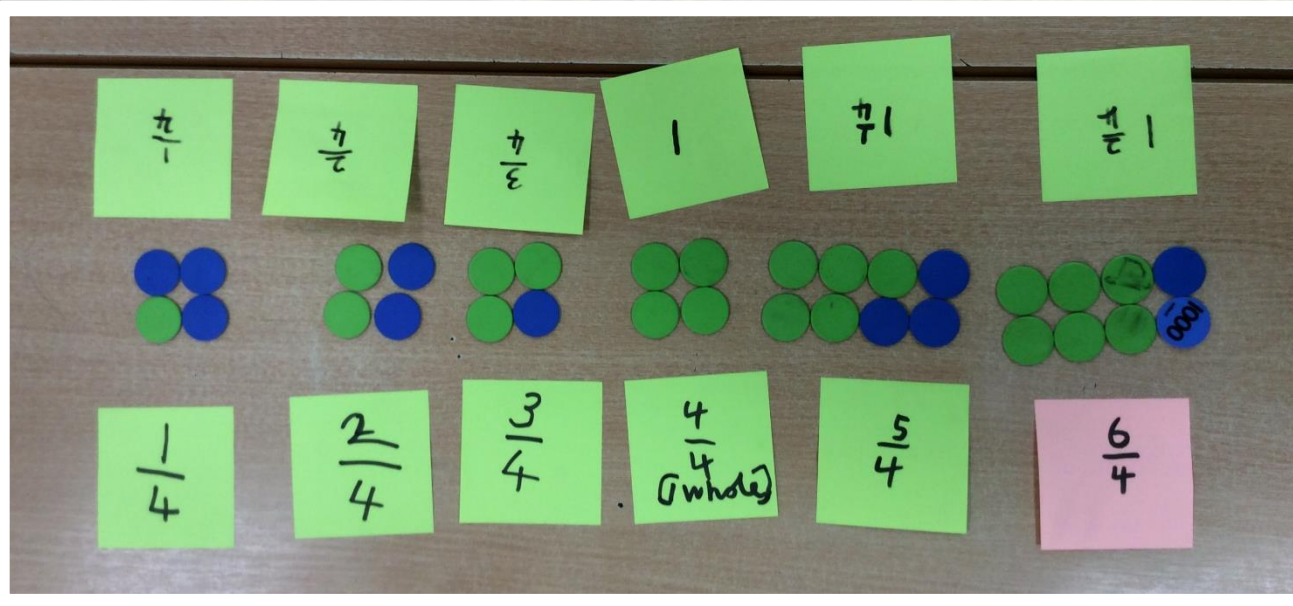


MATHS

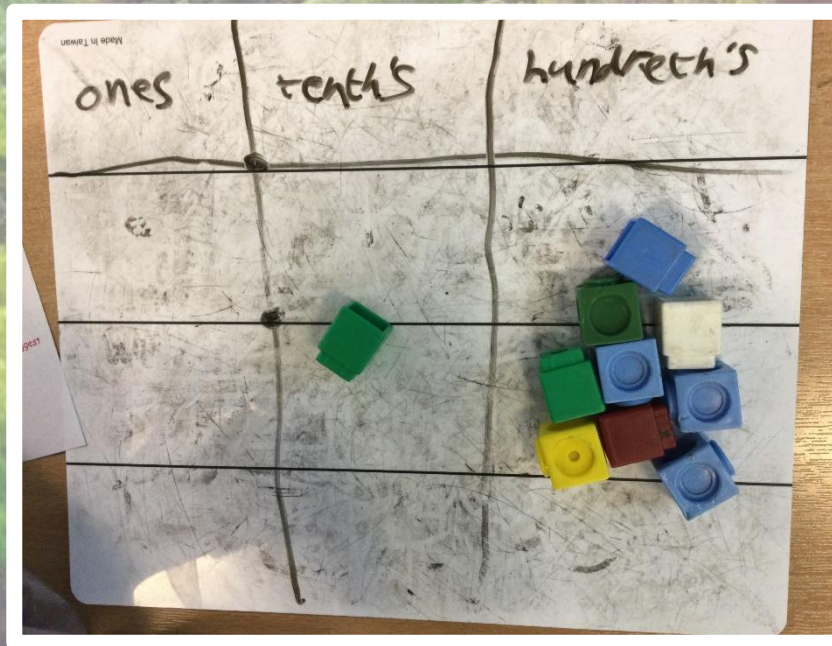
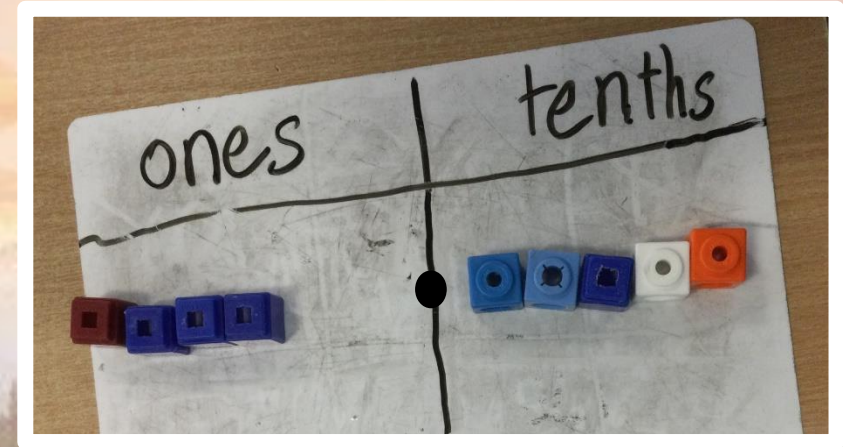
We have practised counting up in both improper and mixed fractions.



In Maths, Year 3s have been learning about fractions.



Year 4 have been looking at decimals.



The Gardening Club gave each class some sunflower seeds to plant outside in the school allotment. We are having a competition to see which Class's sunflowers grow the tallest!

Each class have also planted some potatoes. We had to leave them to sprout in the warm Classroom before deciding what we were going to plant them in outside. They need regular watering and when they are ready to be harvested, we get to eat them!

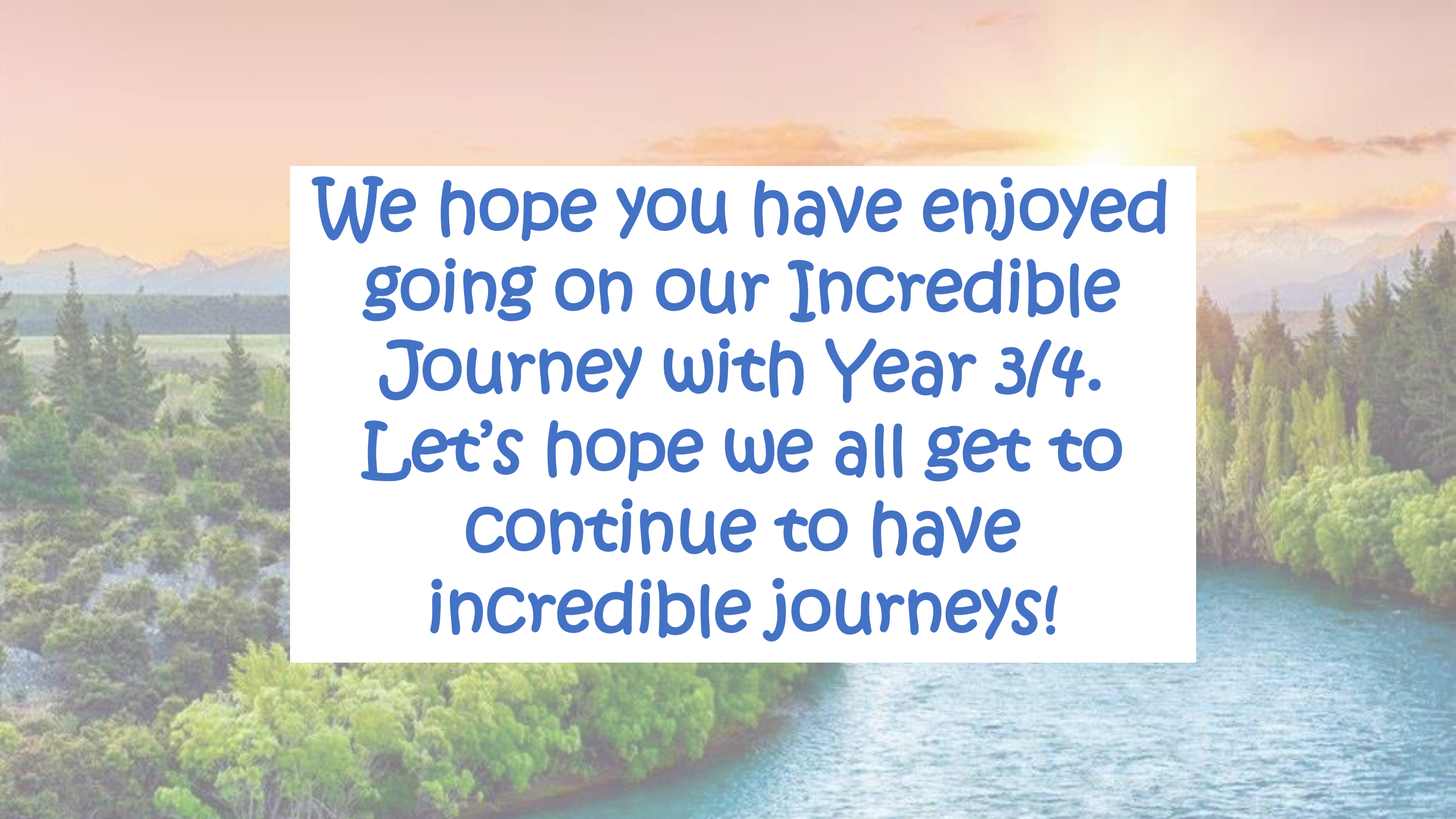
Gardening Club





Happy
helpers
doing the
weeding...



A scenic landscape featuring a river in the foreground, a dense forest of evergreen trees in the middle ground, and a range of mountains in the background under a warm, orange-hued sky at sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on a white rectangular background in the center of the image.

We hope you have enjoyed
going on our InCredible
Journey with Year 3/4.
Let's hope we all get to
continue to have
inCredible journeys!