



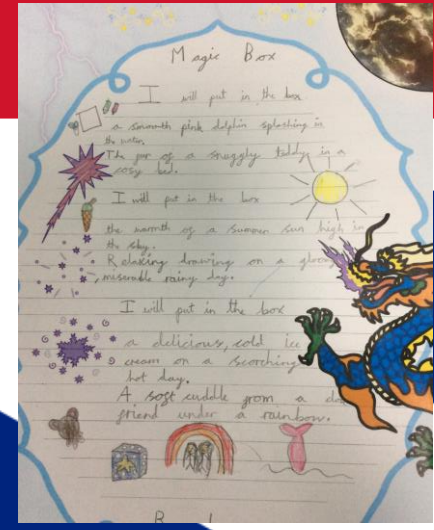
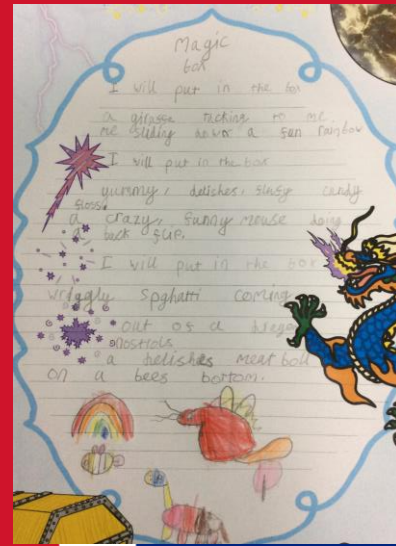
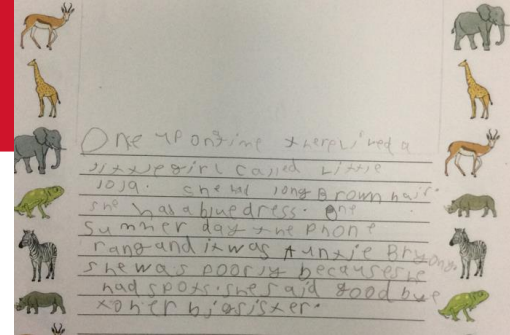
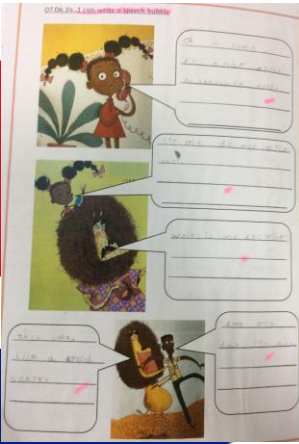
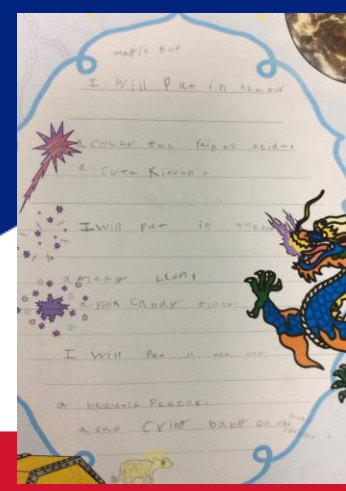
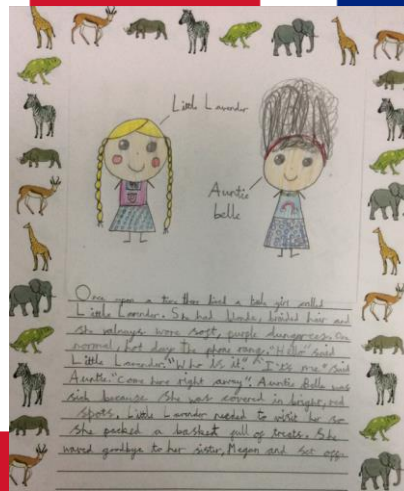
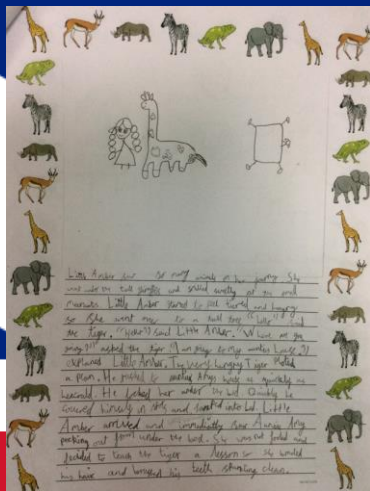
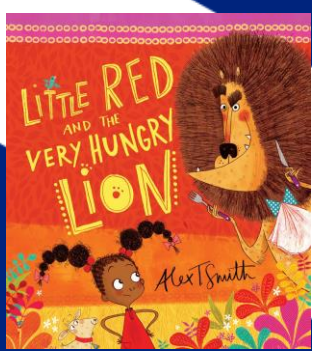
# Meerkat Mail

## Y1/2 Summer Term 2 2024



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*'Let us encourage one another' Hebrews 10.25*

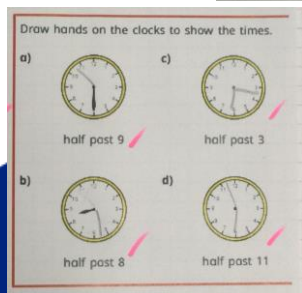
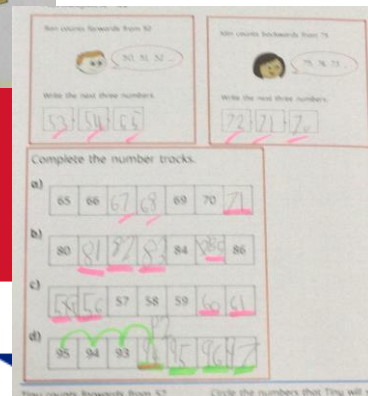
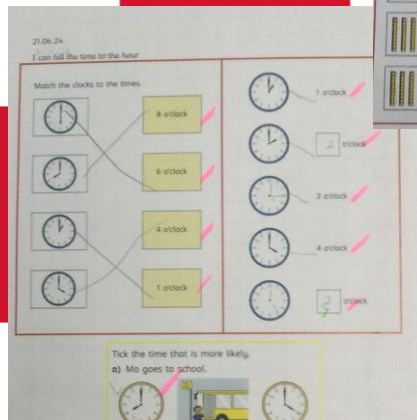
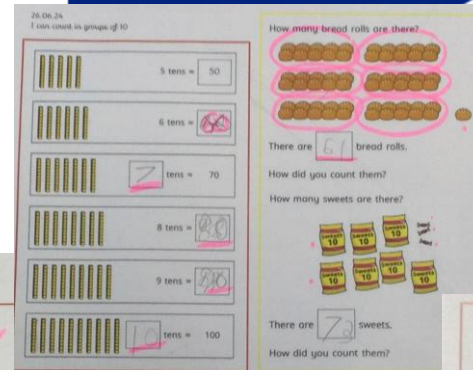




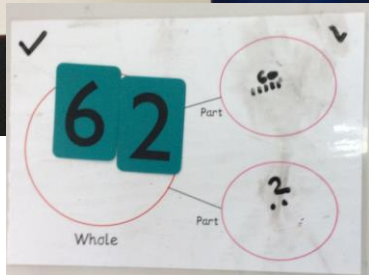
In English, we have read the story 'Little Red and The Very Hungry Lion'. We then wrote our own version. We also read 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright and wrote our very own magical poems.

In Year 1 maths, we have been learning all about time and reading the time to the nearest half hour.

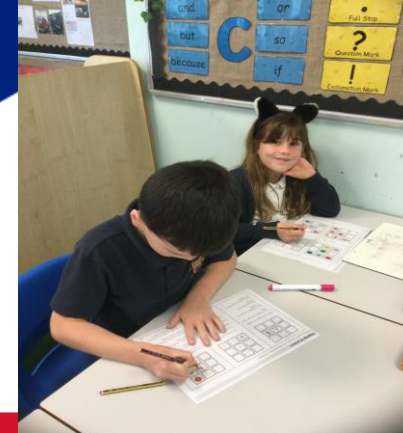
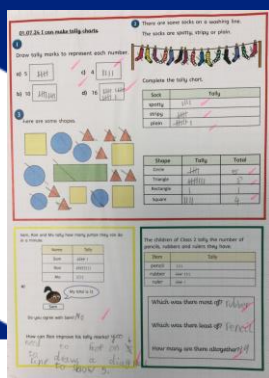
We also named the days of the week and the months of the year. We found out how many days are in each month.



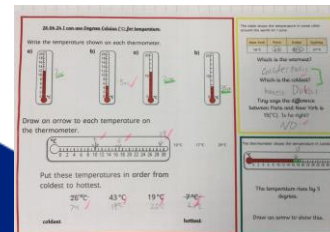
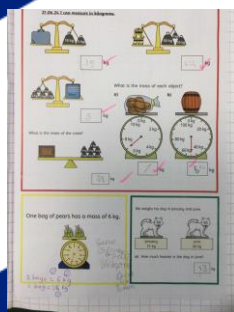
To finish our year of study, we extended our number knowledge with numbers up to 100! We have looked at the place value of these numbers and added and subtracted numbers too!







We enjoyed measuring using coloured water and measuring in ml!



In Year 2 maths, we have been busy learning all about statistics, capacity and volume, mass and position and direction!



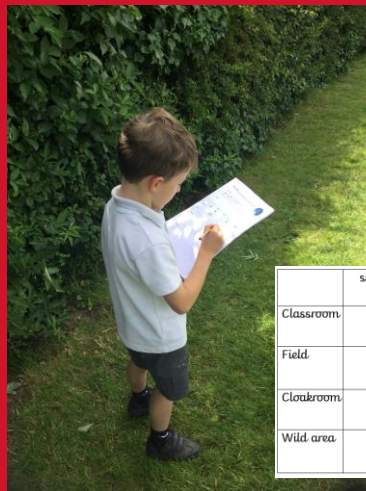
In science, we have been focussing on 'Working Scientifically'. We have used the knowledge and skills we have gained this year, to investigate the following questions:

*"What will happen when we mix food colouring together using a paper towel?"*

*"Are the oldest children in the class, the tallest?"*

*"Where do we find the most minibeasts?"*

*"What happens when you put salt onto ice?"*

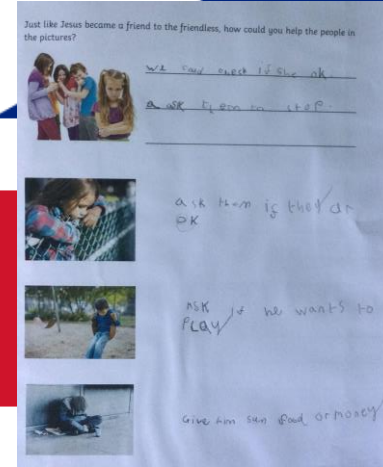
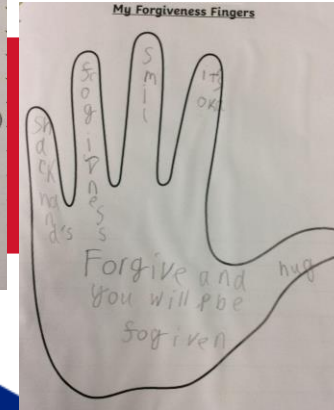
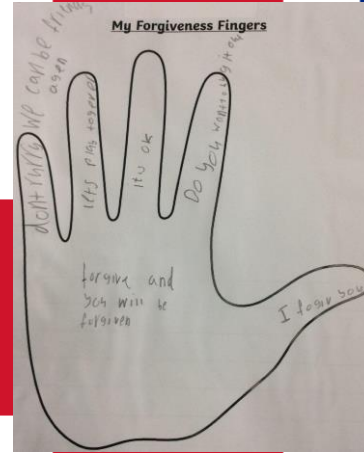
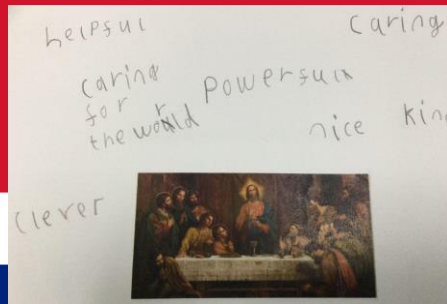
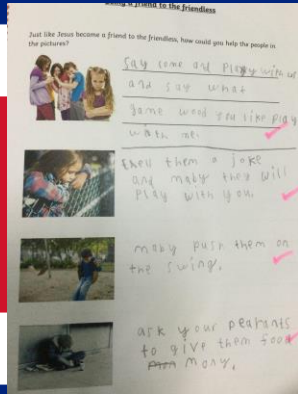


	snail	spider	worm	woodlice	Total
Classroom					
Field					
Cloakroom					
Wild area					





In Religious Education, we have been considering what Christians believe is the good news Jesus brings.



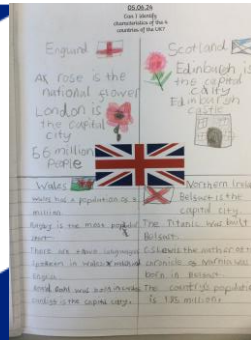
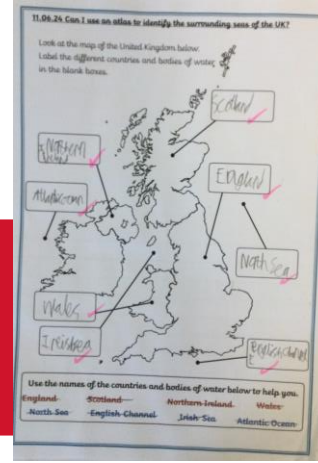
We have considered how Jesus chose his disciples and how forgiveness and peace are important within our lives.

Forgive and you will be forgiven

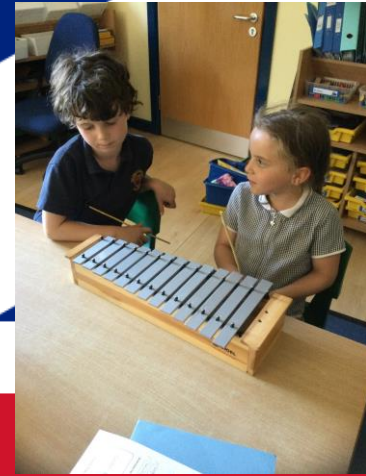




In geography, we have been learning all about the United Kingdom! We learnt about the 4 countries and their capital cities before researching each one. We then located them on a map using an atlas. We then located the surrounding seas!



In music, we have been learning to play a glockenspiel along to music. We ended with a performance of hands, feet, heart. Some children were playing a slow part, some a faster part and others were singing the song and then we swapped over.



We were so lucky to join in with the playground proms. The children loved listening to the string instruments being played in different ways and then all joining in with the song we had learnt accompanied by the string quartet.





In computing, we have been programming beebots to follow an algorithm from a starting point to an end point. First we used a mat that was already designed and then the children designed their own.



In PE we have been participating in rugby sessions led by York RLFC specialist coaches. We learnt new skills linked to rugby and played a variety of games.



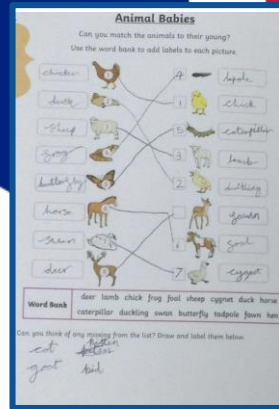
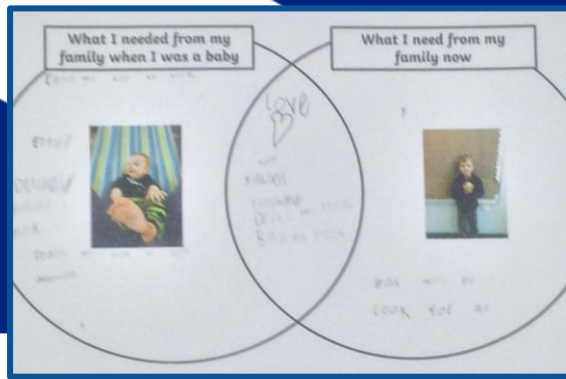
In athletics, we have been rehearsing different sports such as throwing, running, javelin, seated throw and so much more!



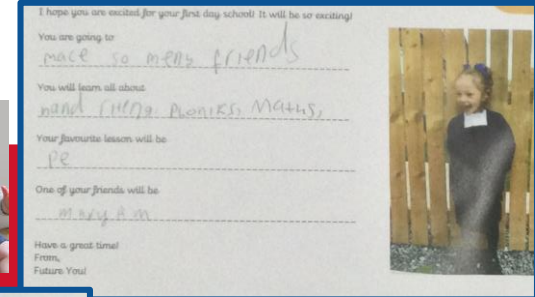


In PE we have been learning how to place the Para-sport of Boccia. It is design for wheelchair users and is similar to bowls.

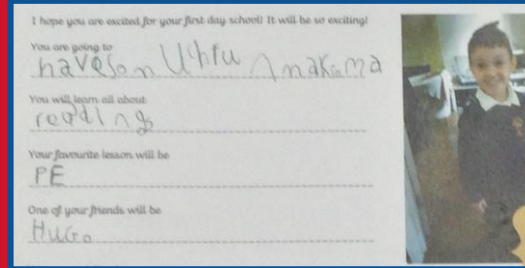




In RHE, we have been learning about changing and growing. We have studied how animals and ourselves change based on how they look and what they need.



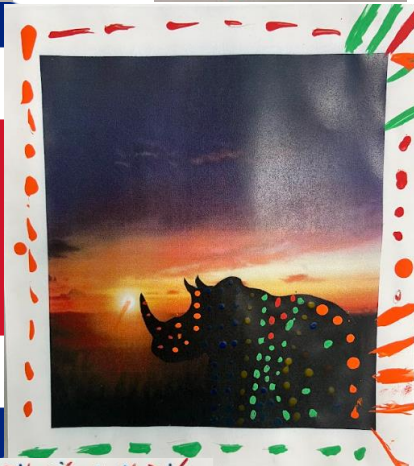
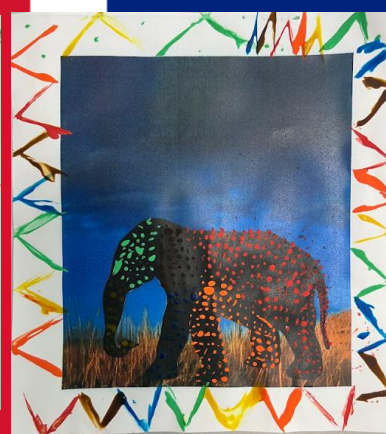
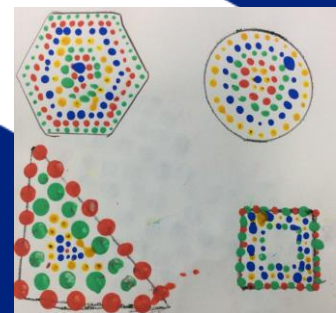
We considered how we have changed since we were little and wrote a letter to ourselves based on our first day of school.



We were really excited when Darcey's kittens came to visit and we found out what they need to be looked after.







In art, we have painted our clay masks linked to the artist Pablo Picasso. We have then looked at the artist Edward Tinga Tinga and the children have started to create artwork copying his style.



In Spanish, .



# Sports Day



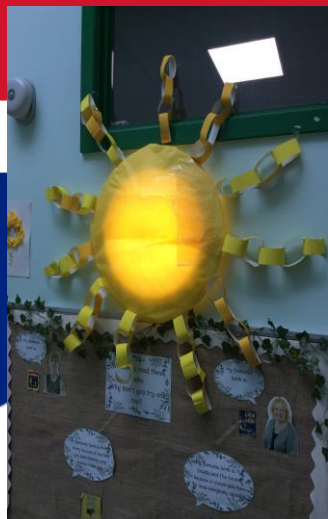
What a fabulous day we had! We showed such resilience and amazing team work whilst participating in egg and spoon, javelin and running races amongst many others!



# Arts Day

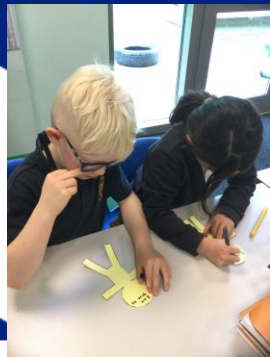
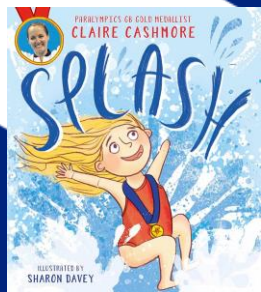


In Honeybees we learnt about Vincent Van Gogh because we were the colour yellow. We re-created his famous sunflowers painting. The children produced amazing work. In Ladybirds and Butterflies, we learnt about artist Yayoi Kusama and created our own orange tulip garden!



Do you love our garden? We also enjoyed a music lesson this morning using glockenspiels as part our Arts Day!





**Malala Yousafzai**

Date of birth: 21 July 1997

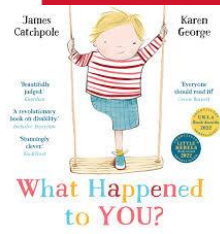
Place of birth: Pakistan

Education: Went to school in Pakistan. She had to stop because she was over 8.

Family: Family and a brother

Did you know? She got shot in the head. Won the Nobel peace prize at the age of 17.

Y1/2 learnt so much during Diversity Day. We began by reading 'Splash' and 'What happened to you?' to learn about physical disabilities and how everyone has their own superpower! We then learnt about the brain and neurodiversity before making our own brains out of play-doh! Finally, we learnt about Malala Yousafzai and how courage.





# STEM Day

We also learnt about how penguins keep themselves warm in cold water with their waterproof feathers.

We explored how liquids are different to each other and sometimes do not mix. We made lava lamps and explosions using different liquids!



We then experimented with ice and lard to test how blubber keeps sea animals warm.



Thank you for reading about our  
learning in Y1/2.



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