

The Angel and The Dove

This week we learned the Easter Story. We retold the story of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem and made palm leaves which we waved as the people would have waved as he arrived. We learned about the last supper and we had bread and wine (blackcurrant squash) as we re-enacted the Last Supper. The children learned that, at the last supper, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. He wanted to show that no one is too important to wash someone else's feet.

We heard the Story of the Angel and the Dove by Sophie Piper. It is a beautiful story about an angel and a dove playing and dancing with some children and a butterfly, while enjoying the morning sunshine. The atmosphere changes in the afternoon as a chill wind arrives and, in the background, we see the story of the Crucifixion unfold. The angel and the dove discuss being sad and friends departing and they see a woman crying. The following day the dove's eggs begin to hatch and the mood has lifted. We see Jesus in the garden with happy children and the woman. We learned that this was the first Easter.



Mystery Reader! - WE NEED MORE OF YOU

We are in the summer term now! The children love having a visitor to read a story and they love the mystery!

Any member of the family can come and the children love it! If you would like to volunteer please secretly talk to or email your class teacher. Remember –

DON'T TELL YOUR CHILD! This is to be a surprise for them too!



Reception can come to Choir!

The Infant choir (KS1) is now open to Reception children.

Mrs Rich runs the choir on Tuesdays after school - until 4:00pm. She would love to see some of Bronze and Silver class sign up to come and sing. You can sign up on the Gateway Clubs link or go to the office if you need help!

The choir will take part in the Teatime concert on Thursday 22nd May, straight after school.

Forest School

Dates for Summer 1.

Bronze
24th April
8th May
22nd May

Silver
1st May
15th May

Dip and Do

- Can you help your parents to Prepare a meal? What are you going to make? Do you need to chop and food?



- Book Review - Draw a picture from your favourite book, write an independent sentence to tell us what your favourite part of the book is.



- Have you celebrated a festival at home recently? Eid-ul-Fitr or Easter? Please send us photos of family celebrations that the children can share with their classes.



Important Dates

First Day of Term: Tuesday 22nd April

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 9th May: Bottle Donation day-MuftiDay

Thursday 22 May: Teatime Concert- for choir parents

Wednesday 9th July: Trip to Bocketts Farm Park
(payment can be made on Gateway)

Donation request please

The children love using real tools. In previous years we have asked for donations of old Video players / DVD players / old radios and any electrical equipment that can be taken apart with standard screwdrivers (sometimes they have special screws and we do not have those). The children love 'fixing' the equipment and investigating what they can see inside. If you are clearing out and are able to help us, please let your teacher know.

Many thanks
As always.



Next Term

We will be kicking off next term by learning about the Muslim Festival of Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr. As part of the learning the children will be making Dal.

The recipe we use will contain:

Onions
Carrots
Chana dal
Ground coriander
Ground Garam masala
Ground Cumin
Garlic
Ginger



We will be eating dates at the start of our special meal in the week.



Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

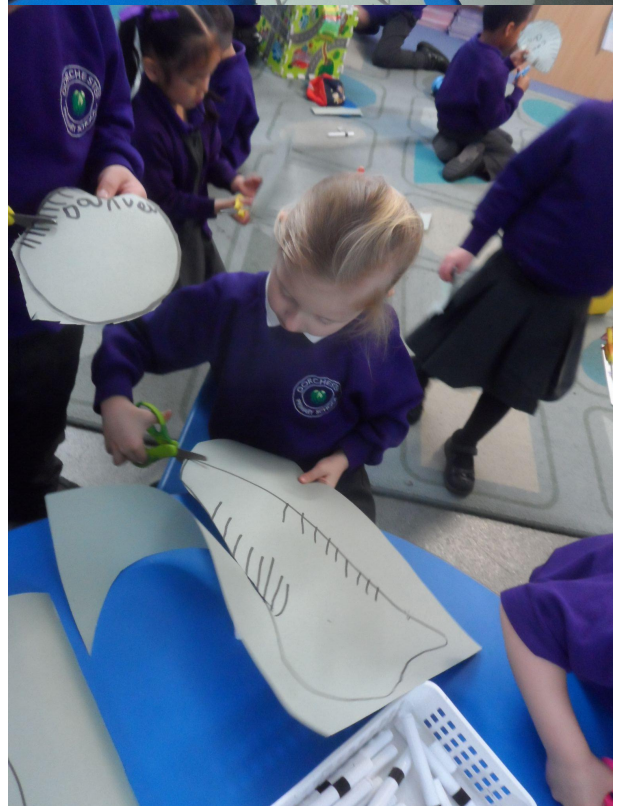
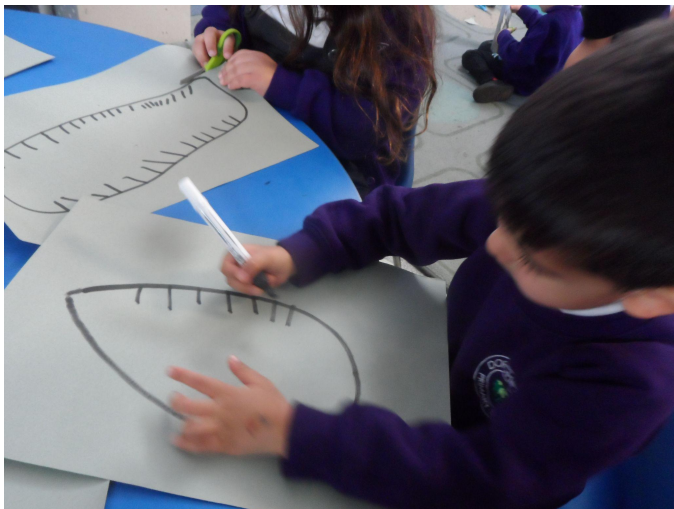
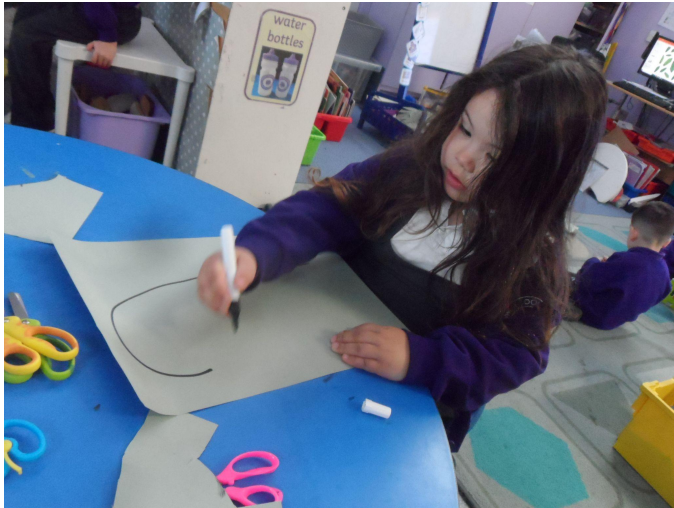
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Why did we make leaves? Do you remember what kind of leaves they were?



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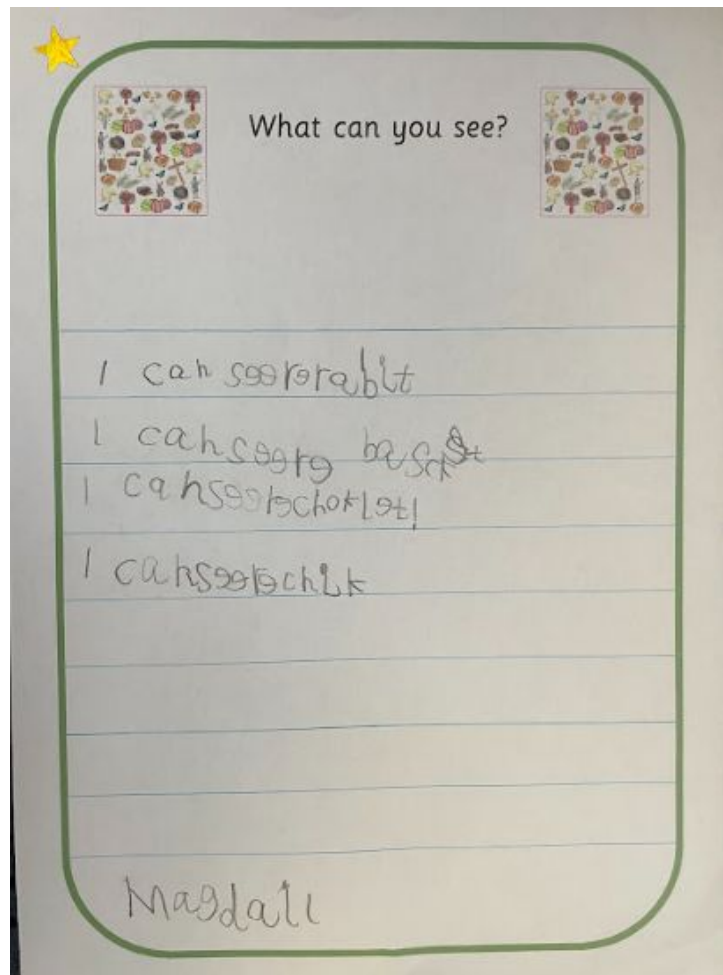
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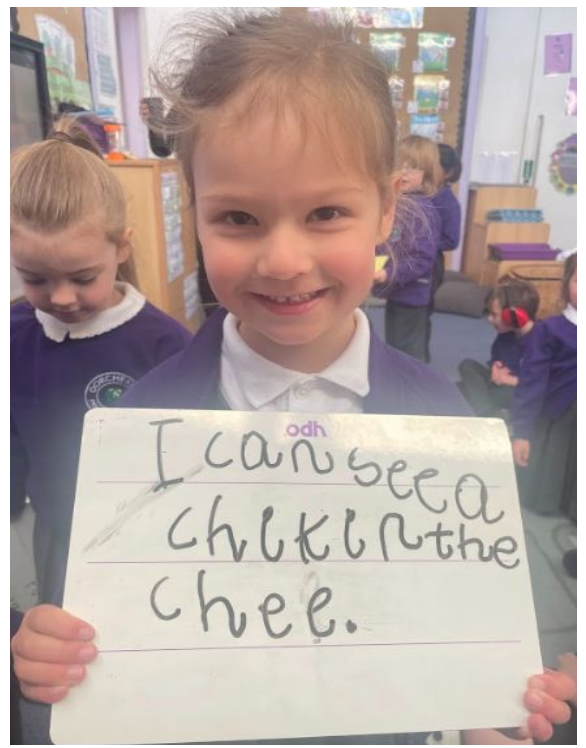
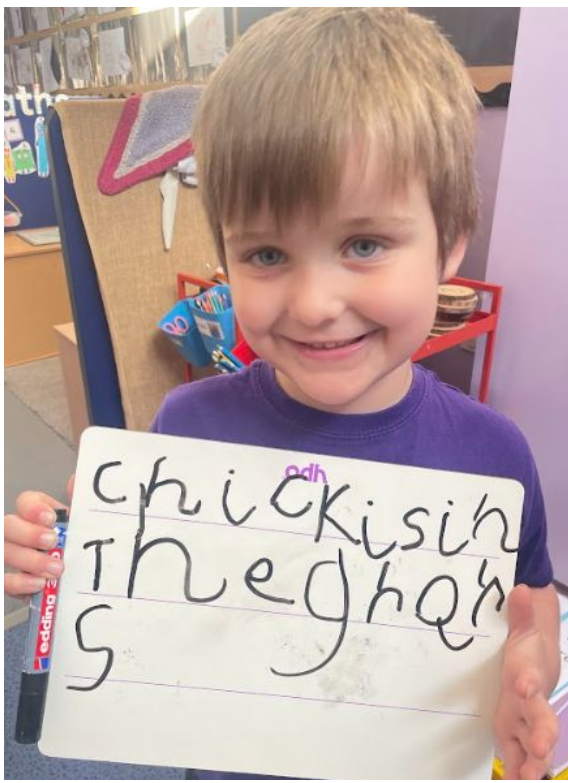


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We played I spy and wrote sentences about what we could see? What did you find?





Can you write an independent sentence at home and bring it in to show your teachers?



What new sports have you learnt to play this week?

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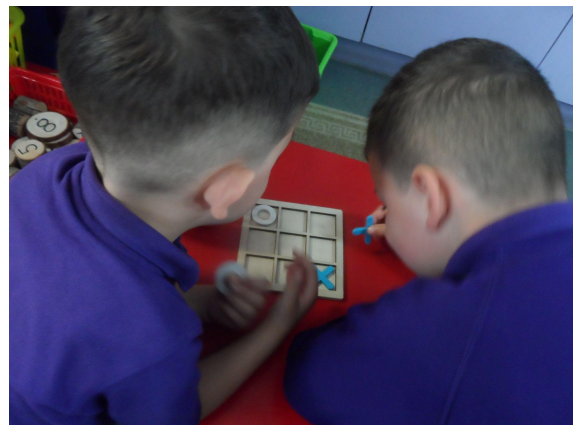
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Is it a farm? Is it a zoo?

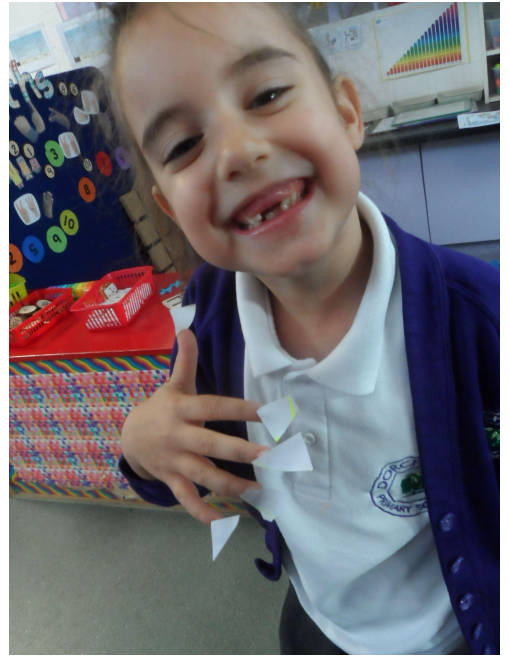
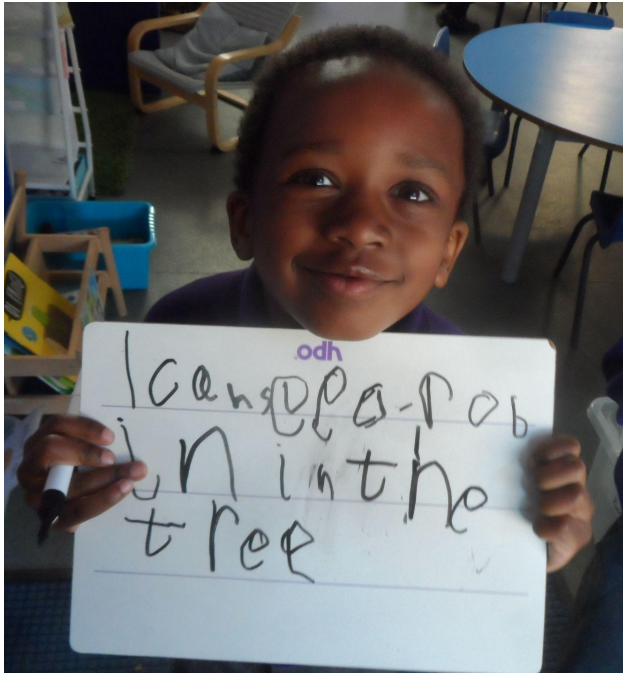


What could you use to create a family?



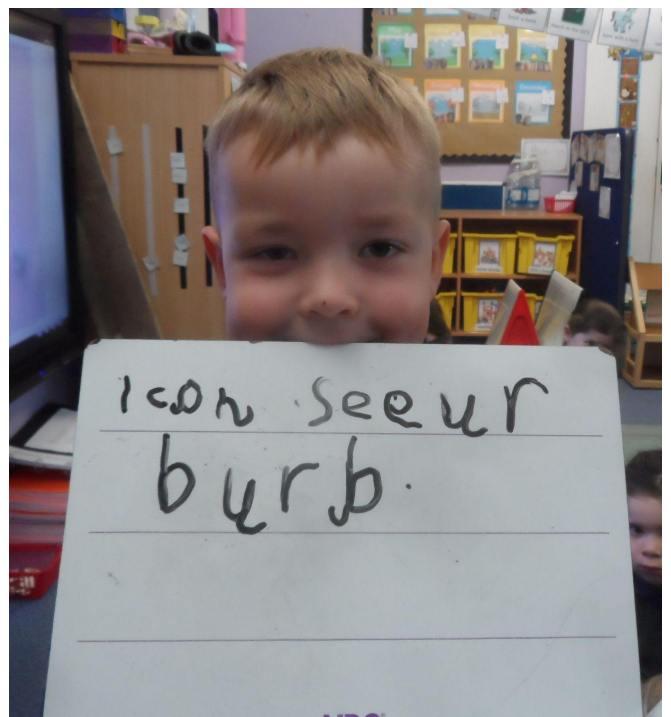
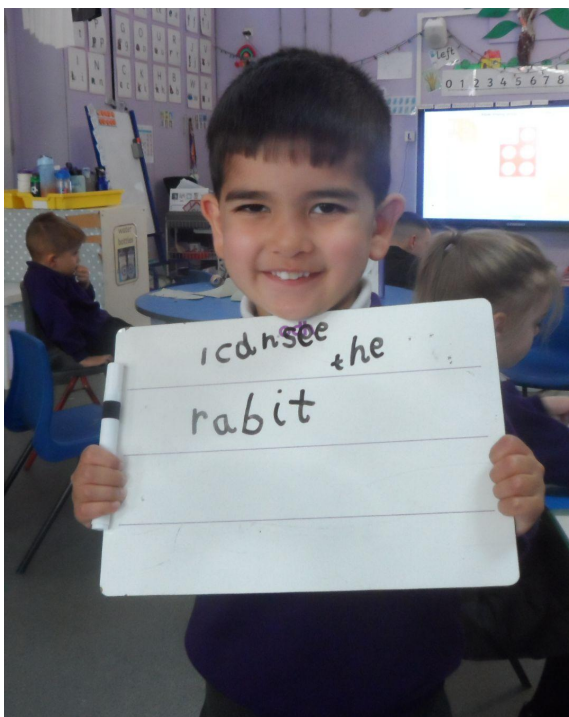
Have you challenged a friend to a game of tic tac toe?

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Did you write a sentence this week? Can you write an independent sentence at home and bring it in to show your teachers?

And how did you make those beautiful nails?



We had bread and wine (blackcurrant squash) as we re-enacted the Last Supper.



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Could you fill your egg?

How does the Easter Bunny move?



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We are so proud of how the children have immersed themselves in the story of Easter this week. Enacting parts of the story, helps to embed the narrative.

They took turns to be Jesus and the disciples.

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Big Friends and Little Friends working on Reception Easter Bonnets. This is such a special connection!



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When we say the children love our Mystery Readers, they really do! Both classes ask us every day if we have a mystery Reader today. If you haven't done it and would like to please let us know.

