

Peek at the Week

How are shadow made?



This week the children have been learning about how shadow are made. Using torches and the natural light of the sun, they have seen how, when a light source is blocked, a shadow is formed. We are looking forward to making some puppets next week and using a light source to create shadow puppet stories.

The children have also thought about the layout of our school building and where things are in relation to our classes. They have created some lovely maps of our school building and some even incorporated stairs, which would be needed to get to Mrs Bell's office.

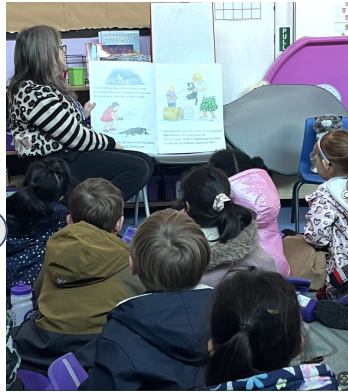


Mystery Reader!



Thank you to all our volunteers!

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be a mystery reader. We still need more volunteers. We try to have one Mystery Reader a week if possible. It doesn't have to be a parent. It could be a grandparent, aunt, uncle or even an older sibling.



Email your class teacher for more information. **Remember – DON'T TELL YOUR CHILD! This is to be a surprise for them too!**

Dip and Do - What other ways can people travel?

Next week we will be talking about different modes of transport people take all over the world. What can you find out? Please make the children aware of different ways people can travel.



Forest School

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week. We are looking for parents who would be available to support us with these sessions either weekly or on a rota basis. If you think you can help please contact your class teacher (see email addresses below).

Forest School timetable:

February

12th - Silver

26th - Bronze

March

5th - Silver

12th - Bronze

19th - Silver

26th - Bronze

Thank you to all the parents who have helped at Forest School. The children are loving having parents come to help. We can always take more!

Reception Parent/Carer Events 2025-26



September

Welcome to Reception
Tuesday 25th
8:30-9:15am
Come along to
Bronze Class)

October

Early Birds: Fine Motor
Activities
Tuesday 1st
8:30-9:15am
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms.

November

Phonics Workshop
Thursday 6th
8:30-9:15am
Come to class

December

EYFS Nativity
Thursday 16th
9:15-10:30am
Welcome to
2:45-3:15pm
Main Hall

January

Maths Workshop
Thursday 22nd
January
8:30-9:15am
Come to Class

February

Live Maths Meeting
Thursday 12th
2:45-3:15pm
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms.

March

Early Birds: Maths
Wednesday 18th
8:30-9:15am
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

April

Live Phonics
Wednesday 22nd
8:45-9:30am
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

May

Family Reading
Celebration
Friday 8th
2:45-3:15pm
Bronze and Silver
Classrooms

June

Bronze Class
Assembly
Friday 19th
9:00-9:30am
Main Hall

July

Silver Class Assembly
Friday 3rd
9:00-9:30am
Main Hall

Early Bird: Summer Holiday
Activities
Friday 10th
8:30-9:15am

August

SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

Important Dates

Thursday 12th February, 2.45pm - Live Maths Meeting in Bronze and Silver classes. Join your children's class to see what happens in our regular maths meetings.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day. More Details to Follow

School Dinner Menu

The school dinner menu can be found on the school website at:

<https://www.dorchesterprimary.com/page/?title=School+Lunch&pid=114>

Contact emails

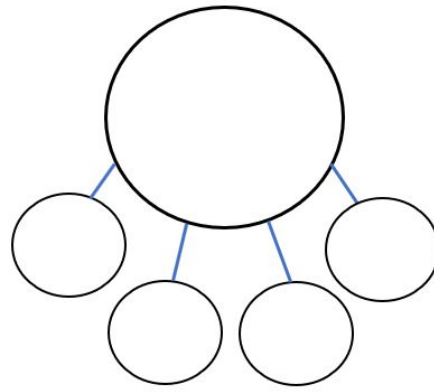
If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

Mrs Annabel Glover-EYFS lead/Nursery aglover13@suttonmail.org

Miss Munaza Ahmad - Silver Class mahmad68@suttonmail.org

Mrs Tammy Rich- Bronze Class trich18@suttonmail.org

In Maths, we have continued to learn about different parts that make up numbers to 10 focusing on 6,7 and 8. We have also been focusing on showing the different parts and the whole number using the part whole model



Mathematical vocabulary:

Parts

Whole number

Add

Equal

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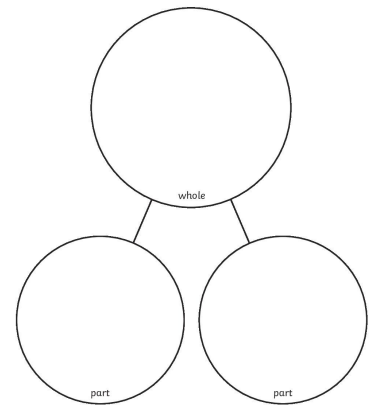
What number will you make?

Can you count out the right number of objects?

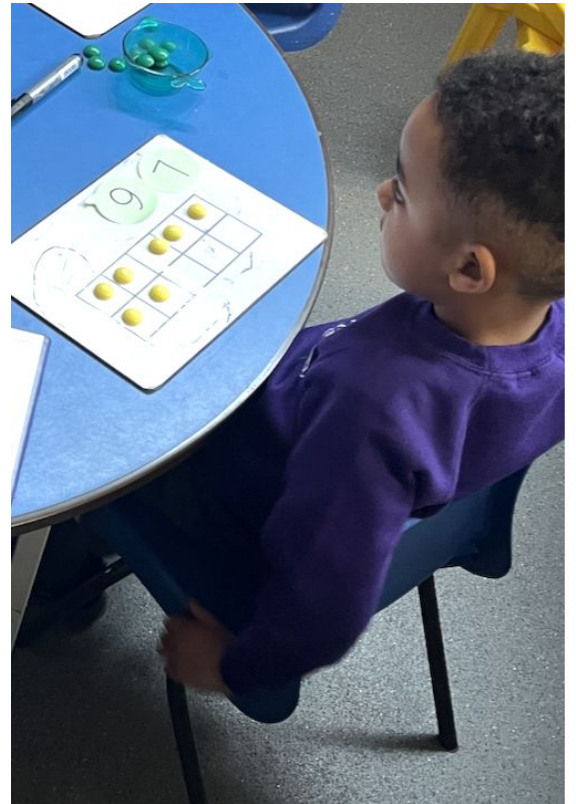
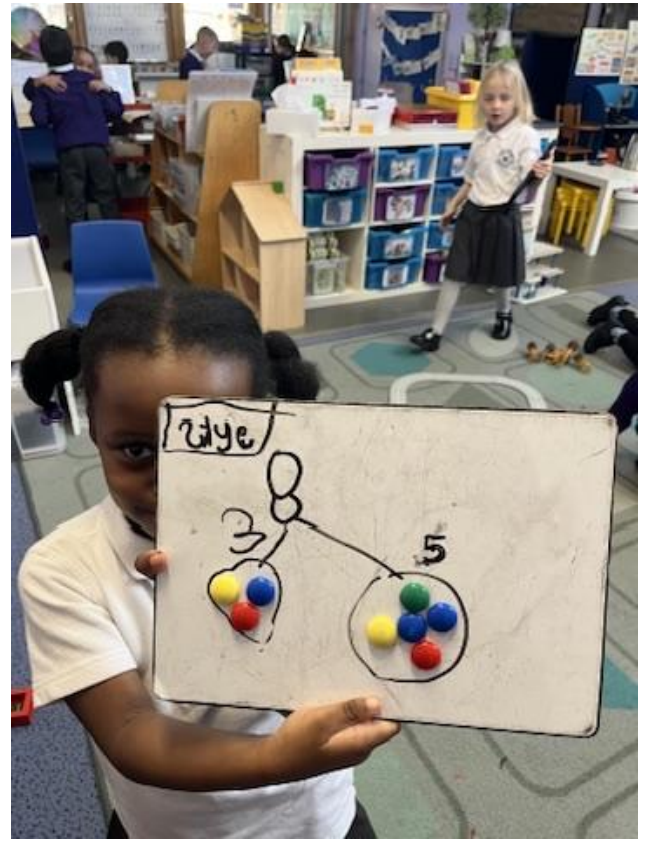
What can you see?

What are the different parts?

For example, **3 and 3 makes 6** or '**3 is a part of me and 3 is a part of me and the whole of me is 6**'.





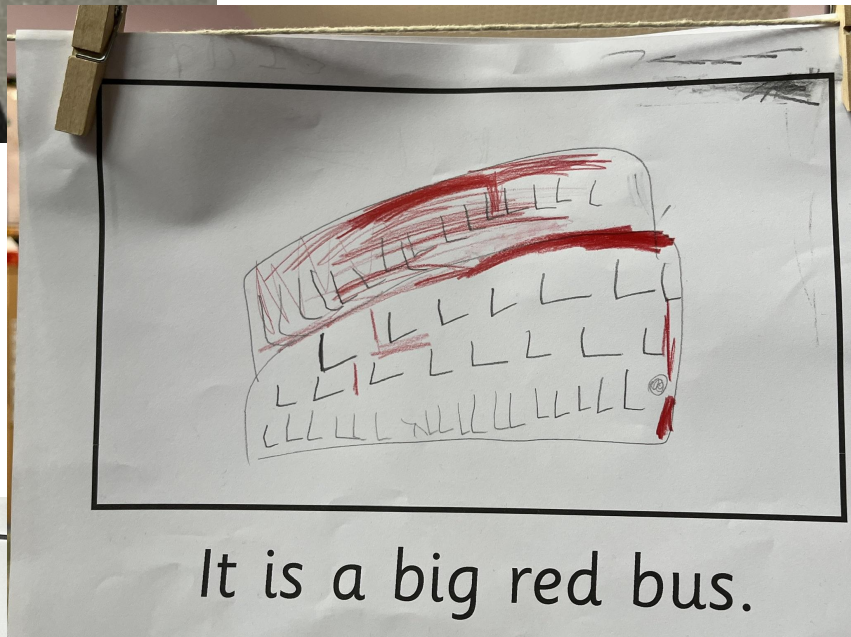




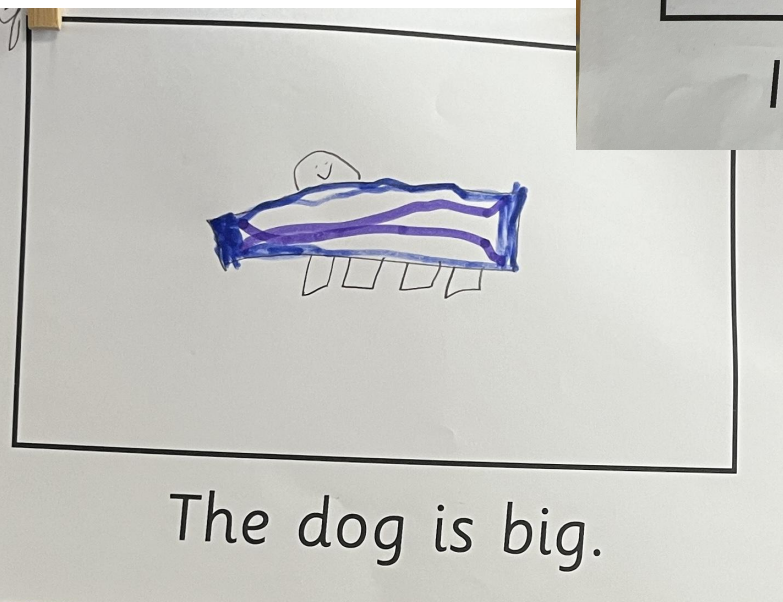
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a pink pig



It is a big red bus.

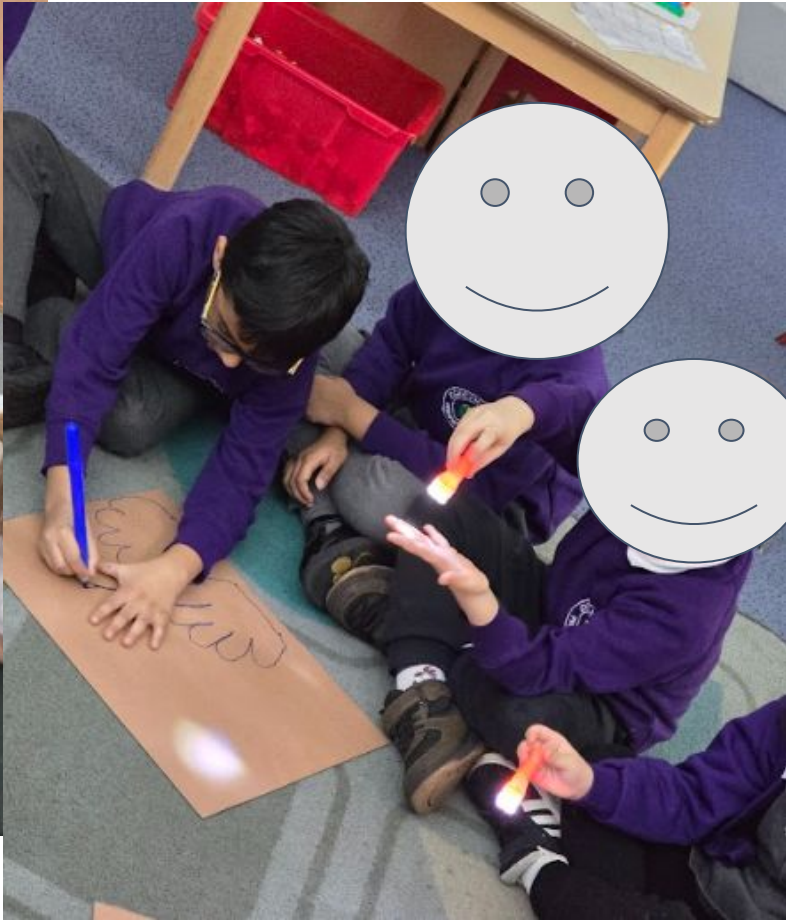


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In Art, we have been using mixed media to create our own collages.







In Science, we have been learning about shadows and how they are made using torches, lights and the sun..

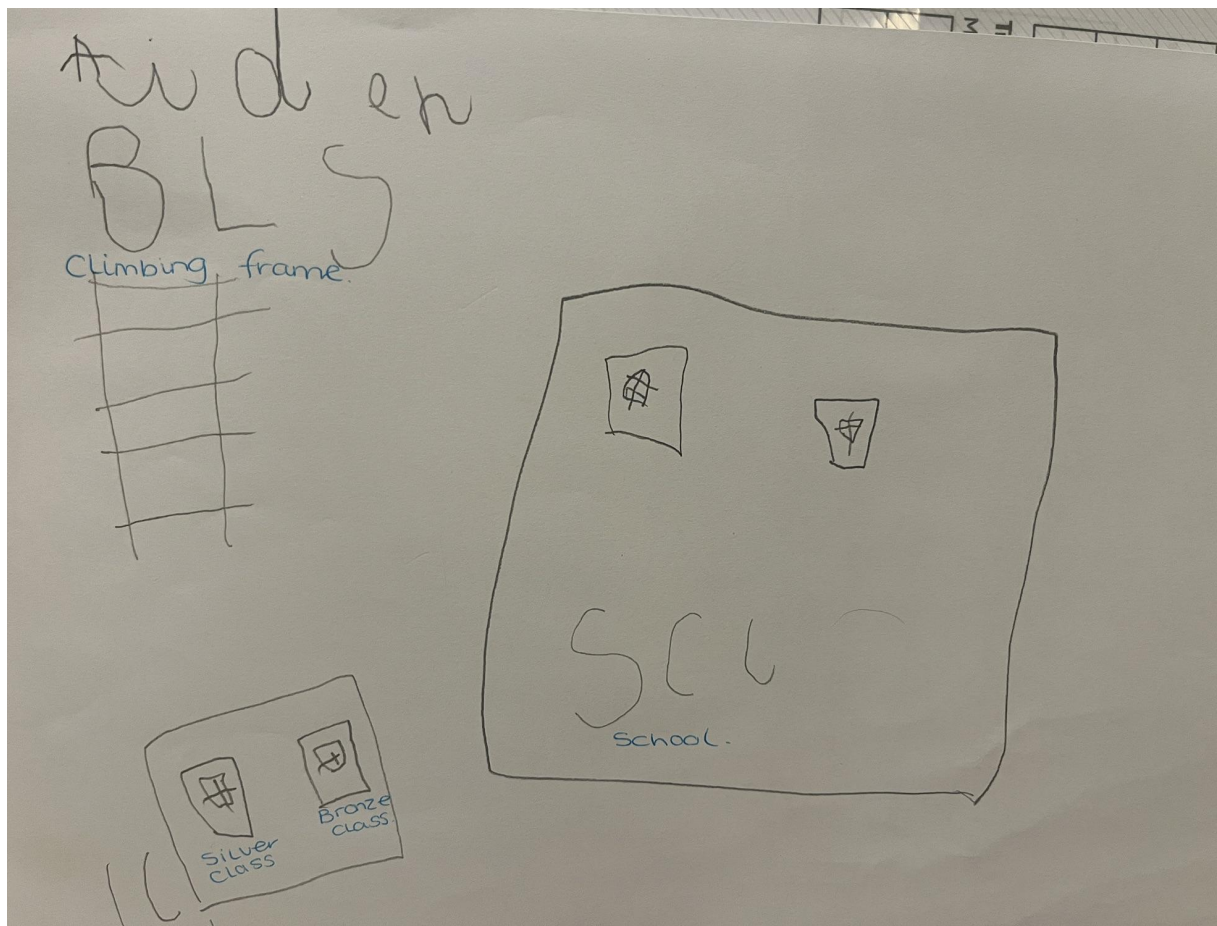
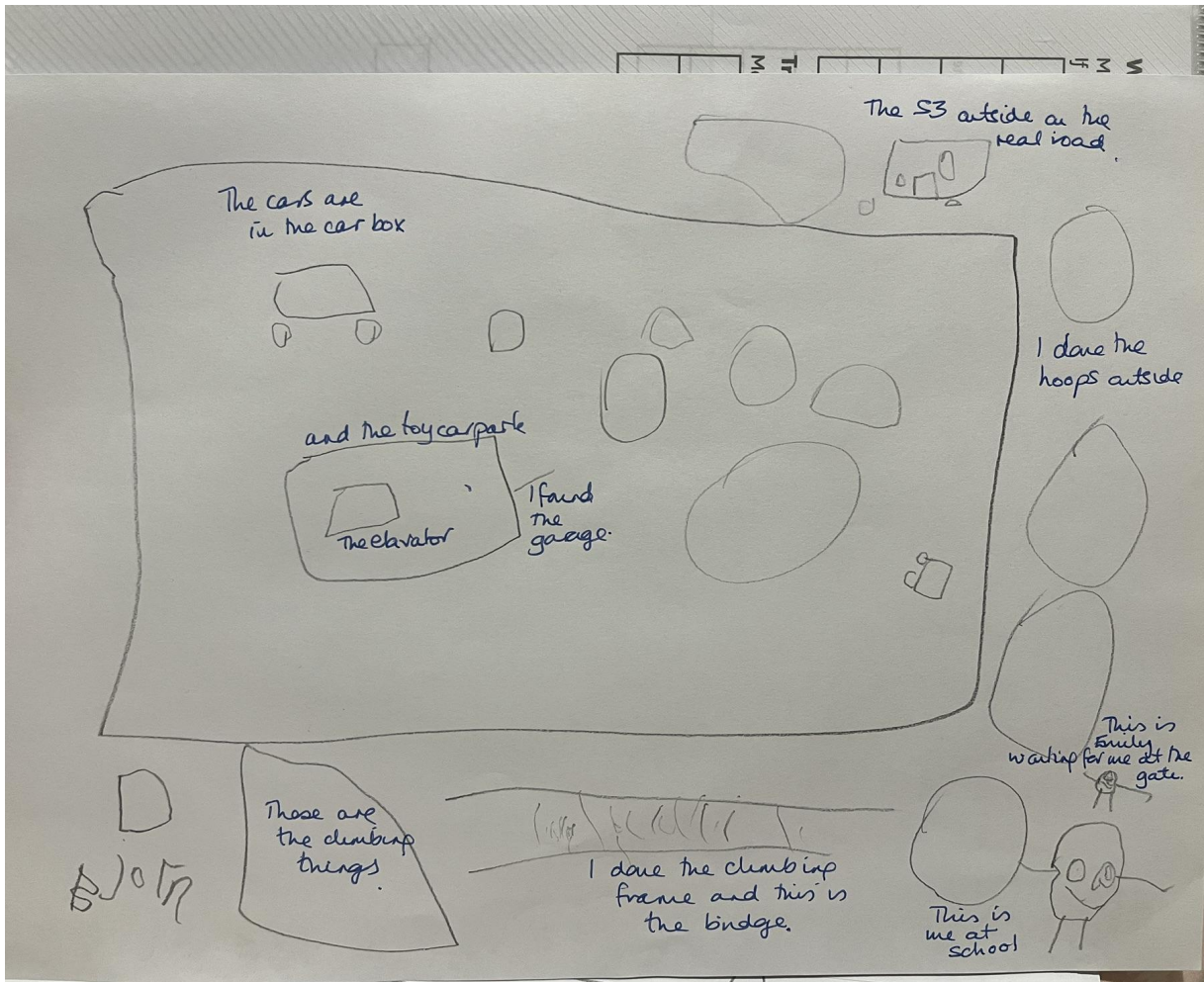
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Where might we find shadows?

The children worked hard on their maps of the school buildings. They used their phonics to label their maps.

Can you describe how to get to the dining hall from your classroom?





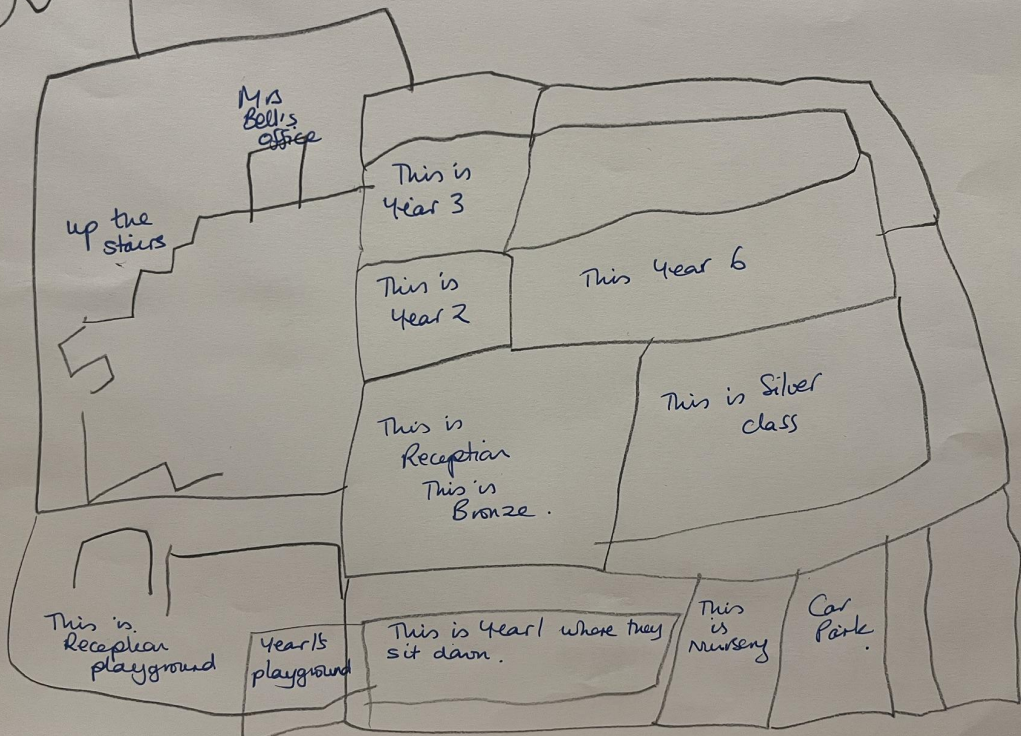
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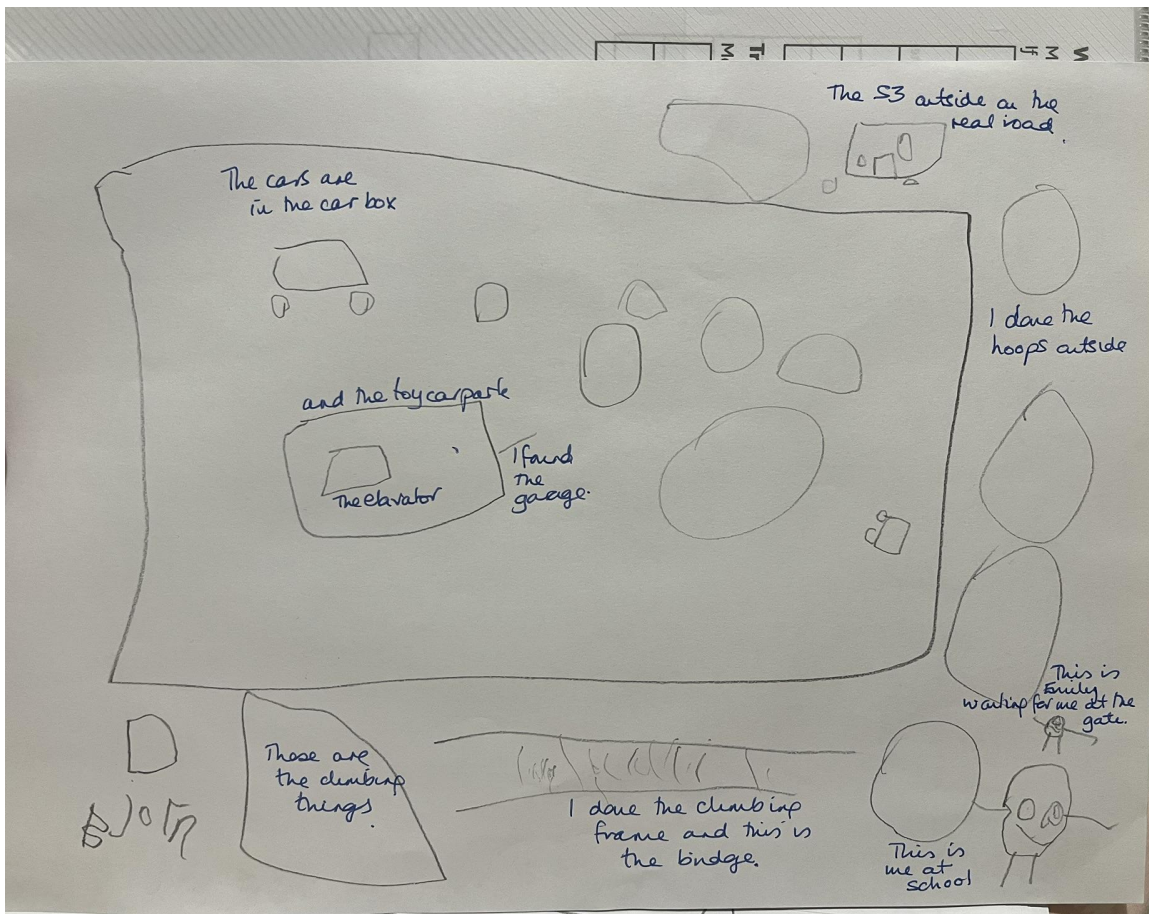
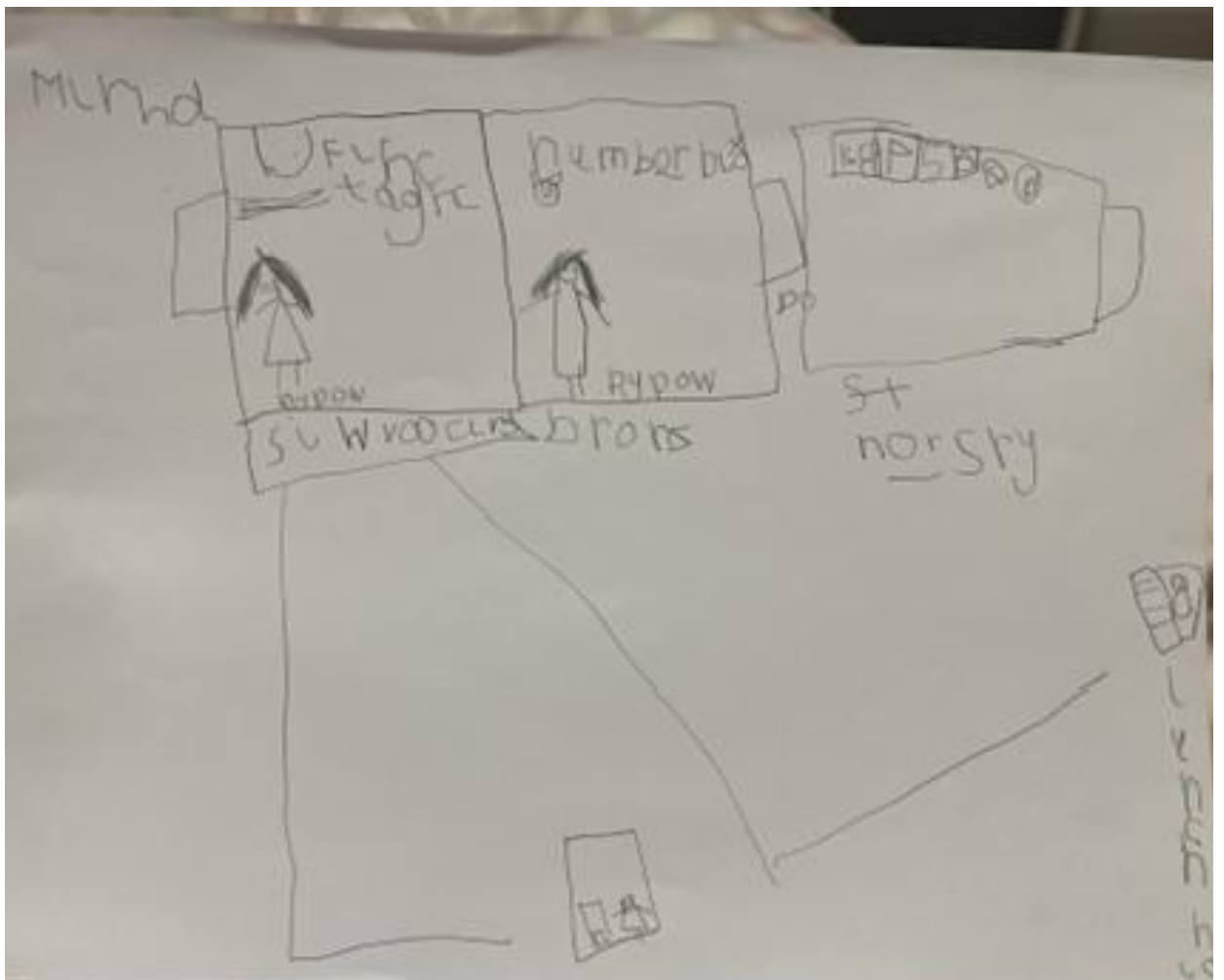
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The children have been learning about forces and have been practising pulling and pushing objects and each other over smooth and rough surfaces.





Using a variety of bats and sticks, some of the children worked together to develop a variation of hockey, that we named 'No Hands, Bat Ball'. There was a lot of enthusiasm, skill and energy used in playing the game.