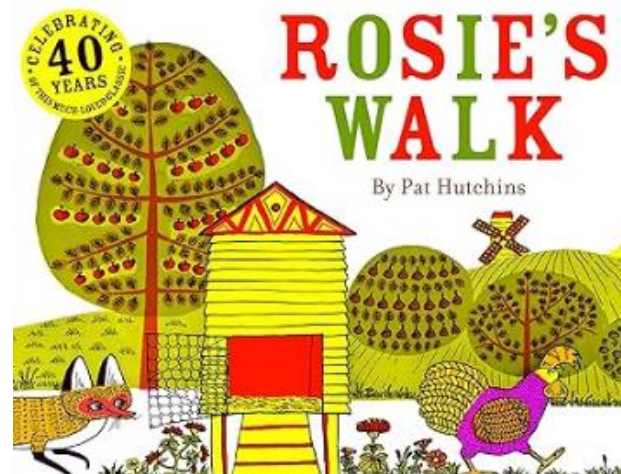
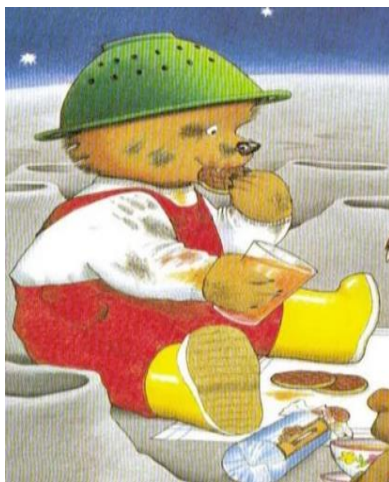


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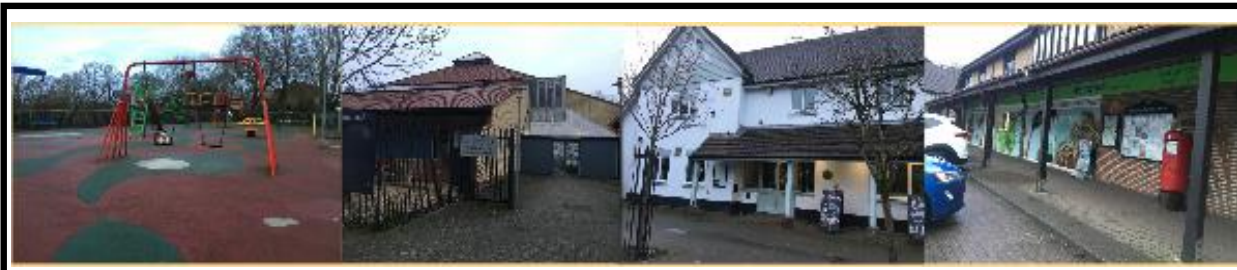


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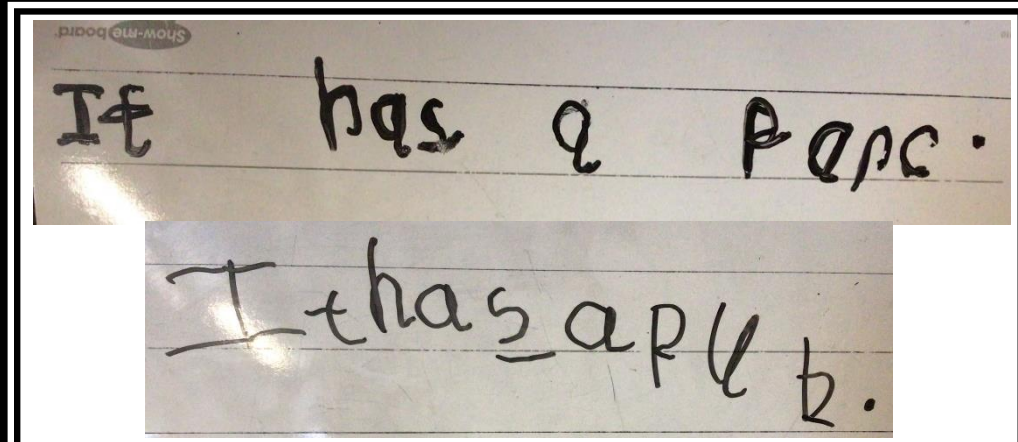


We were excited to find out that Baby Bear had returned from his trip to the moon. He told us that he had come to Marchwood to find all the different landmarks in the village.

We tried to figure out where he had been so far on his journey around Marchwood, by looking at his photographs



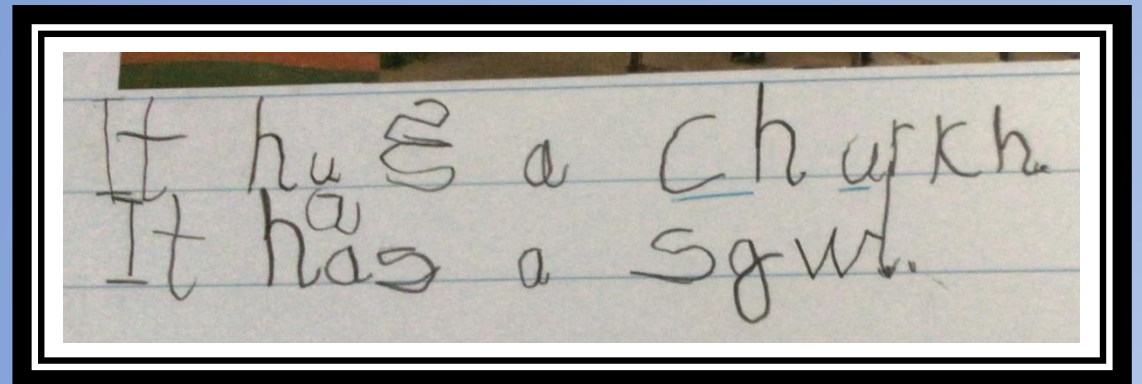
We wrote sentences about what landmarks Baby Bear saw on his journey.



Baby Bear got lost at his favourite landmark. We went on a walk around the village to try and help find him. Guess where we found him.... In the church!



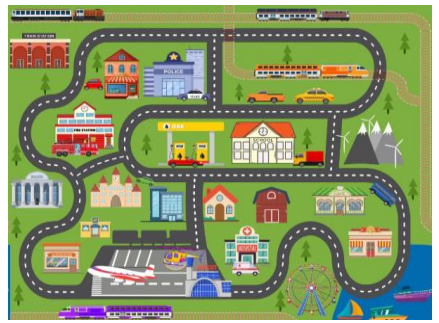
We wrote a sentence about where we found Baby Bear. We tried hard to use our sounds to write "church" and to remember our finger spaces.



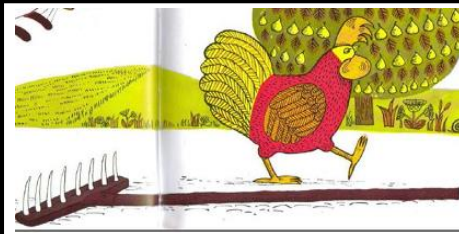
English and Understanding the world - Marchwood

English and Understanding the world – Rosie's walk

We looked at lots of different maps. We talked about what landmarks they showed and how we can use them.



We read the story "Rosie's walk" and talked about where she went on her walk. We learnt about **prepositional language** and about the different **landmarks** she saw on her walk; talking through what each word meant.



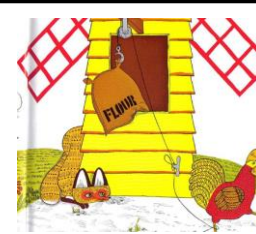
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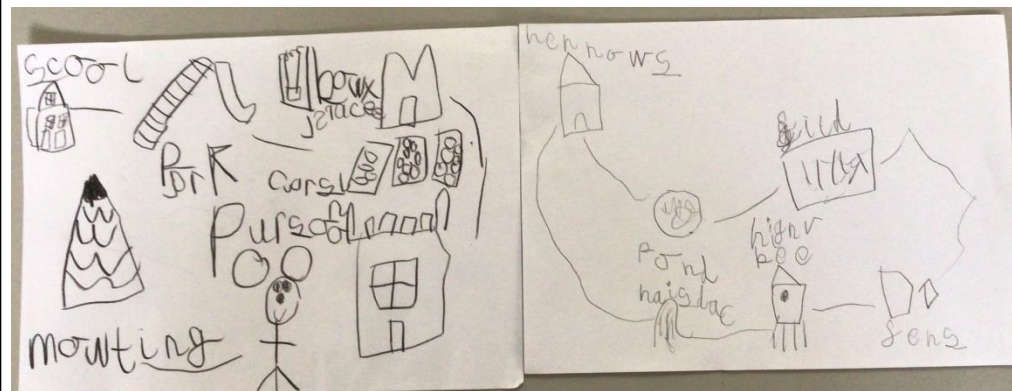


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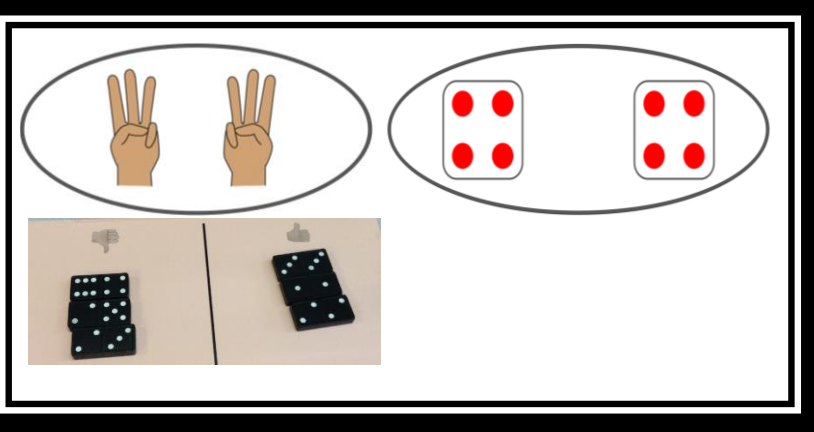
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We then made our own maps. We used our sounds to help label the different landmarks on our maps.



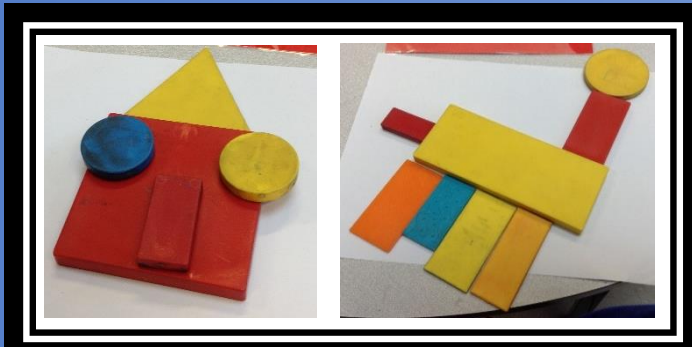
We can keep the eggs at school.

Rosie sent us some of her eggs to look after and we had to choose somewhere safe to keep them. We thought about where we went to find Baby Bear but decided that the best place would be with us at school.

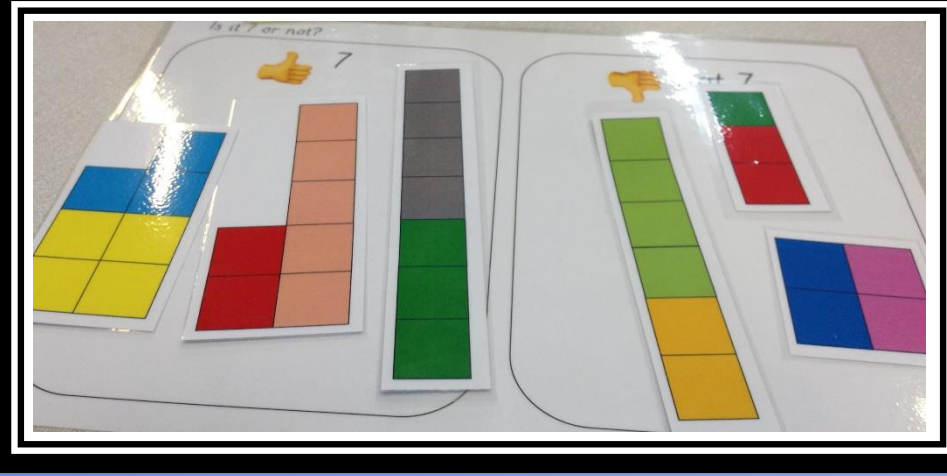
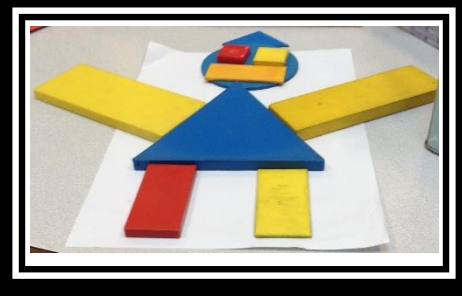


We have been looking at how doubles can be shown using different representations. We have found out that a number is a double if the whole number is made from two equal parts.

"8 is made from 4 and 4, double 4 is 8."



We used 2D shapes to make pictures.
Can you see what they are?



We have been learning about bigger and smaller numbers through playing peek a boo. We learnt that some numbers can hide behind others because they are smaller.

"4 is bigger than 2 and 2 is smaller than 4."

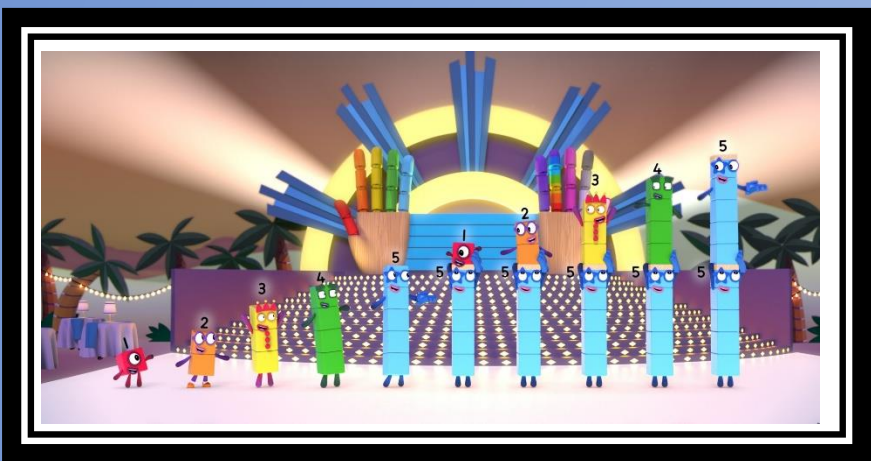
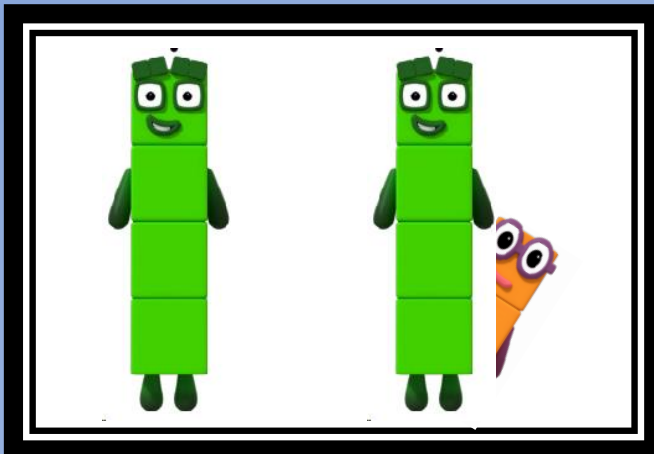
Maths

We had a challenge of sorting the pictures to show 7 or not 7. We then explained our sorting.

"This is 7 because 4 and 3 make 7."

"5 and 2 make 7."

"It is not 7 and because 2 and 2 make 4."



We have looked at the 5 and a bit pattern to help us understand the numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

"5 and 2 more makes 7"

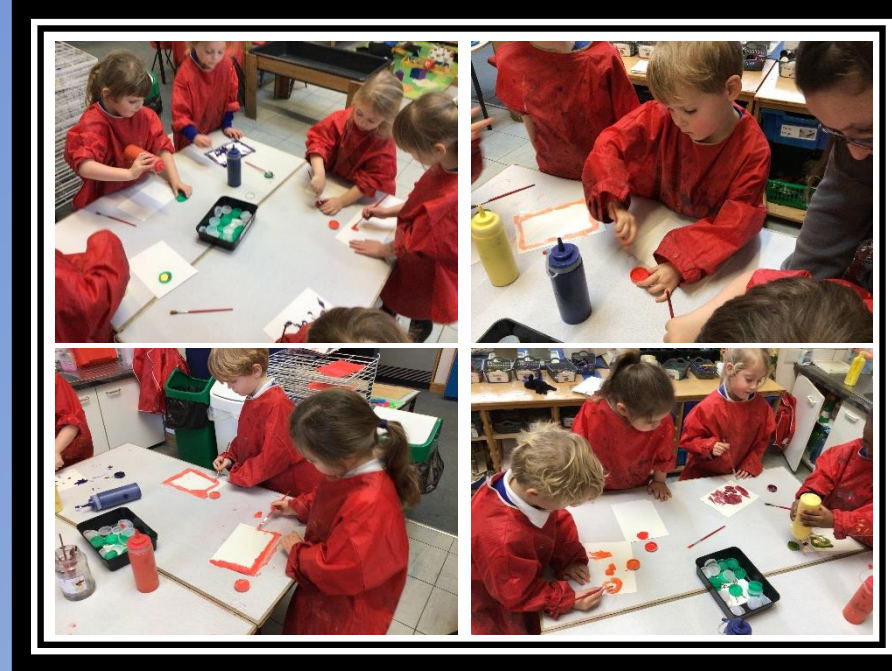
"5 and 4 more makes 9"

We learnt how to use the skill of tearing to collage Baby Bear.

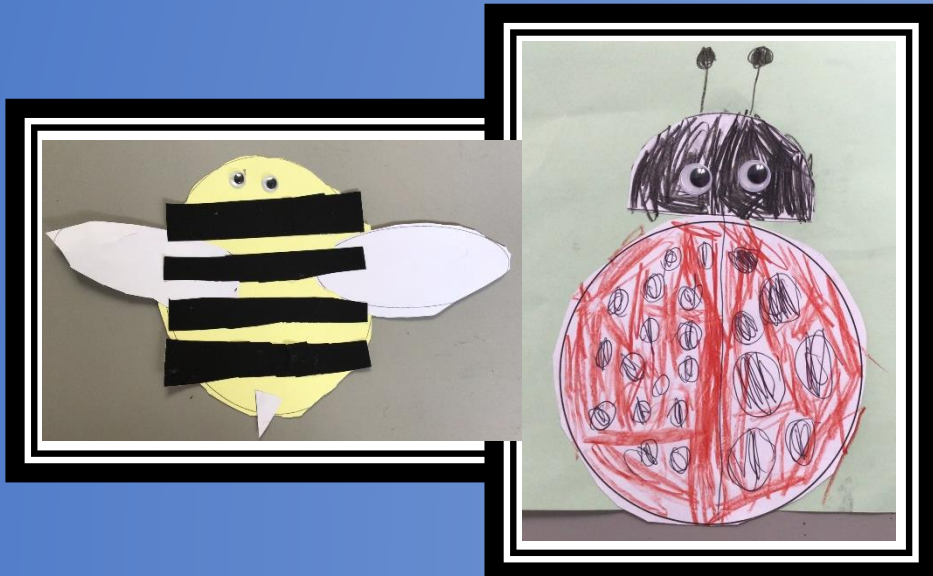


Expressive Arts and Design

We have experimented with colour mixing, talking about the primary and secondary colours. We learnt that we only need blue, red, yellow, black and white to make any colour. We also thought about the amount of each colour we put in to make changes to the shade.



We have also been using our cutting skills to make lady birds and bumble bees.



We explored using the playdough to create Rosie the chick. We used other craft materials to add more detail.





We have been travelling around using ladders and sloped surfaces.

We have been using the different types of bikes and scooters to support balance and coordination.



We have been using our muscles in our arms and shoulders to dig in our new mud pit.



In our P.E session this term we have been practising games to use out in the playground.

Physical development and the outdoors

Action Dice

1 - jumping	2 - running on the spot	3 - hopping
4 - star jumps	5 - High knees	6 - skipping on the spot

Animal Statues

Bean game

Jumping beans	Jumping up and down
Rolling beans	Roll over
Running beans	Run around
Mr bean	Practise to drive a car
Wiggle beans	Move around wiggling like jelly
Strong beans	Make a tall thin shape
Hidden beans	Crouch on the floor in a ball
Stretch beans	Make a star shape
Beans on toast	Crouch down and then jump up
Stretch beans	Stand very still
Full of beans	Balance around
Wiggle beans	Go around waving your wand

Goalie game

Pass the rocket

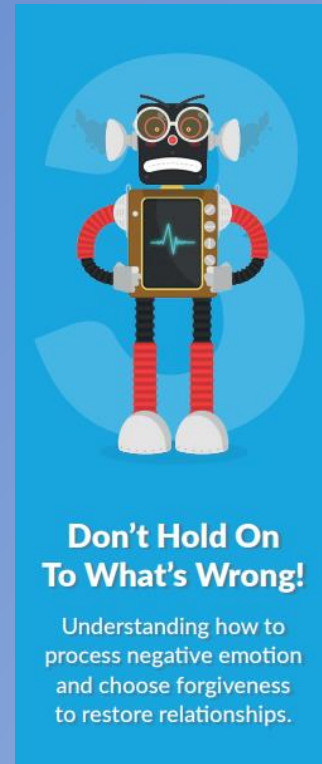
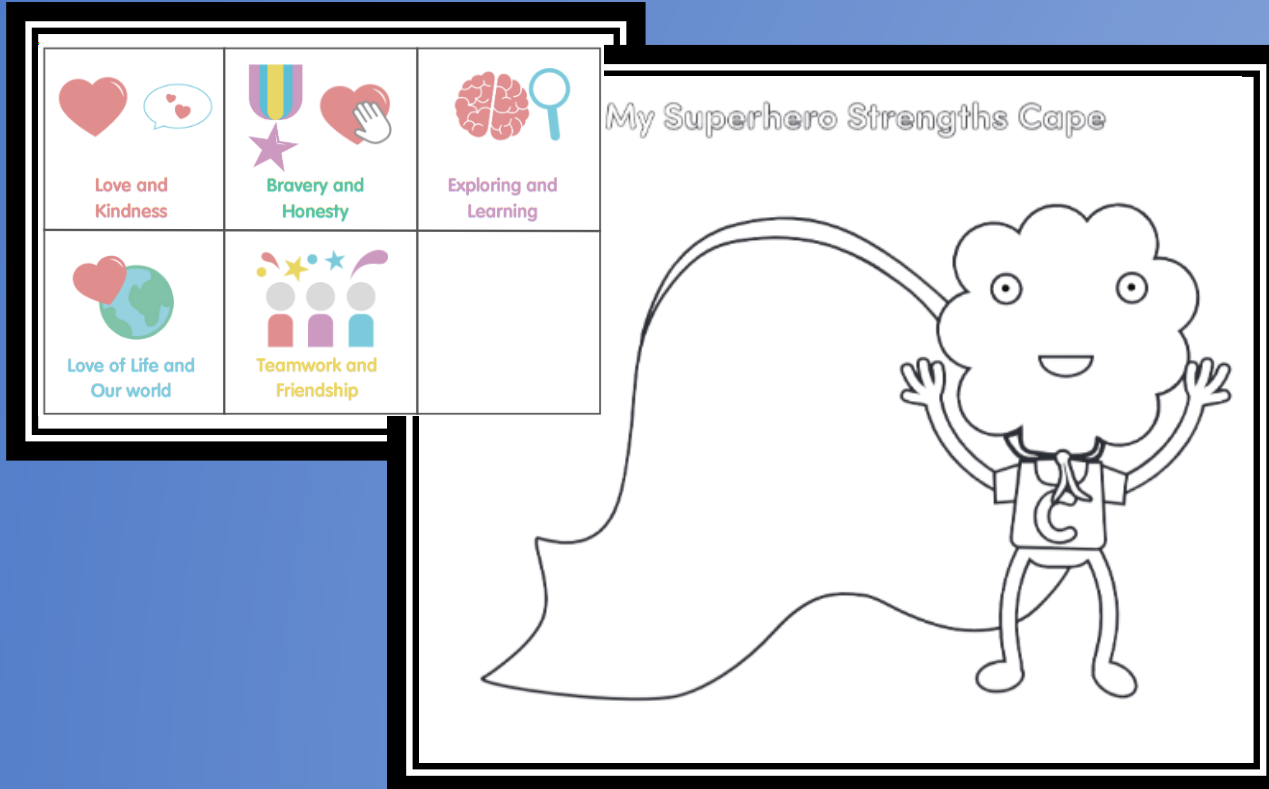
Domes and dishes

Rats or Rabbits

No rubbish in my yard

Pile up the points

PSED – My happy minds and Heart Smart

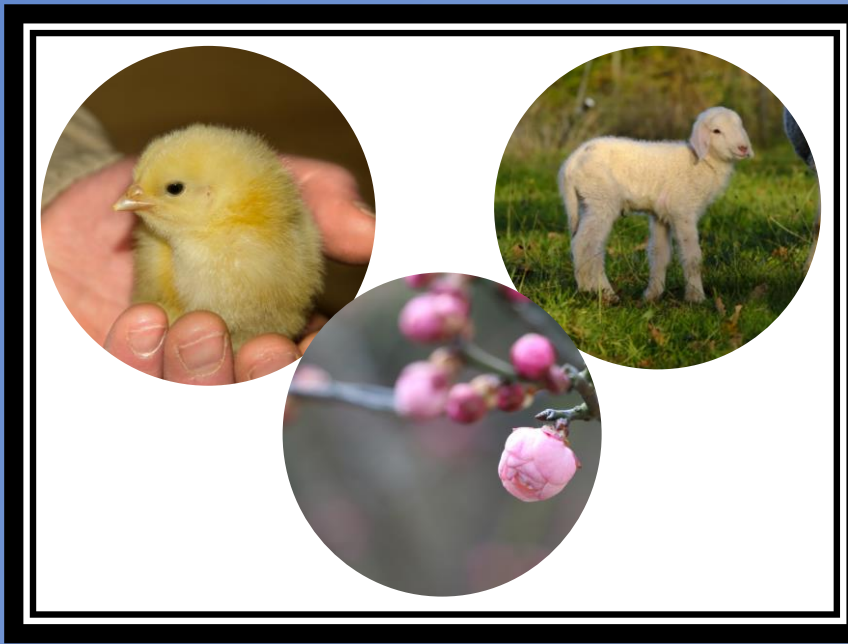


In HeartSmart we have been thinking about friendships and how we speak to each other. How it is important to listen to each other and include each other. Being kind even when someone else chooses to be unkind.

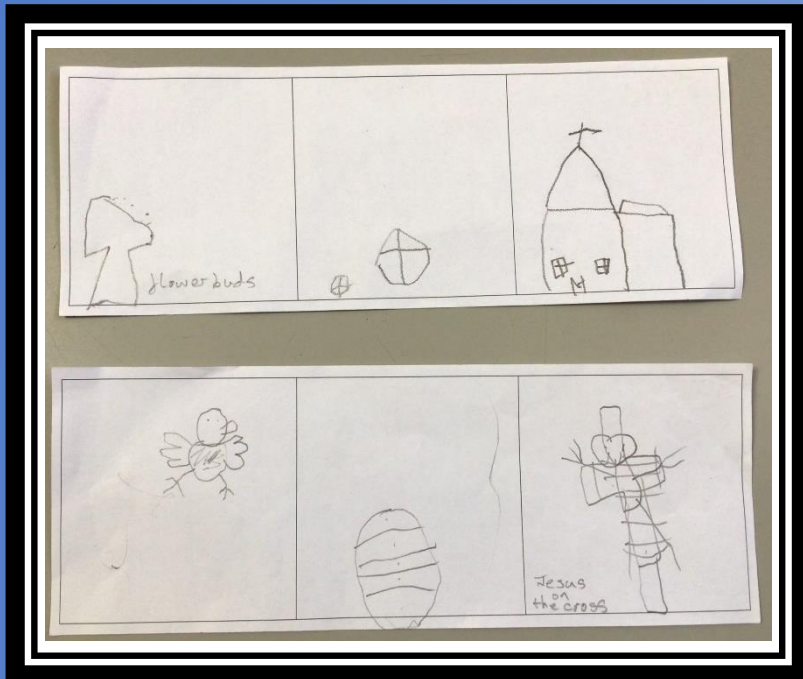
In my happy minds this term we been looking at our superhero strengths and how we show these every day.

R:E

In R:E we started by talking about 'New Life' in nature and how we will see lots of baby animals being born and new flowers growing around Easter time.



We then thought about why Easter is important to Christians and listened to the Easter story. We learnt about some of the ways Christians celebrate Easter and how they represent key events in the Easter story.

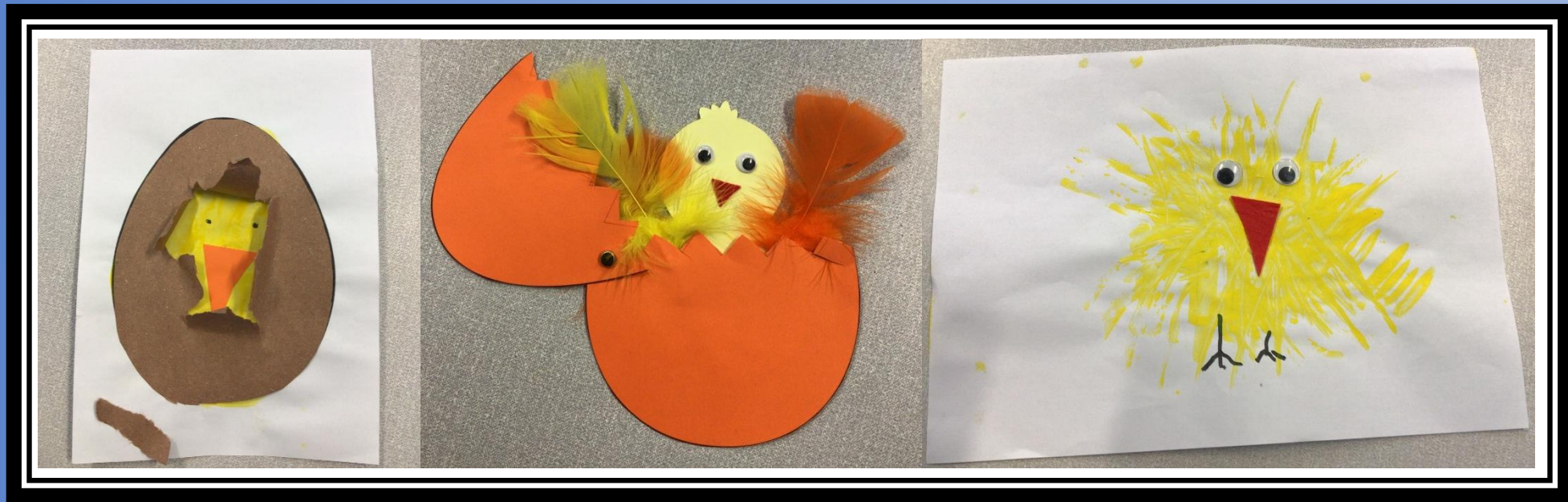


We then drew 3 pictures of what we thought about when thinking about how and why Christians celebrate Easter



Easter Service

We attended our first Easter Service where we were thinking about chicks as a sign of new life. We got to choose which chick we wanted to make and used a variety of materials. We enjoyed showing them to everyone at the church. We also sang our song "Spring chicken". We loved performing this song especially the actions.





Mothering Sunday

We had a wonderful afternoon celebrating all the important mother figures who are important in our lives.





World Book Day

We enjoyed dressing as our favourite book characters and having the adults in to share lots of stories with us.

