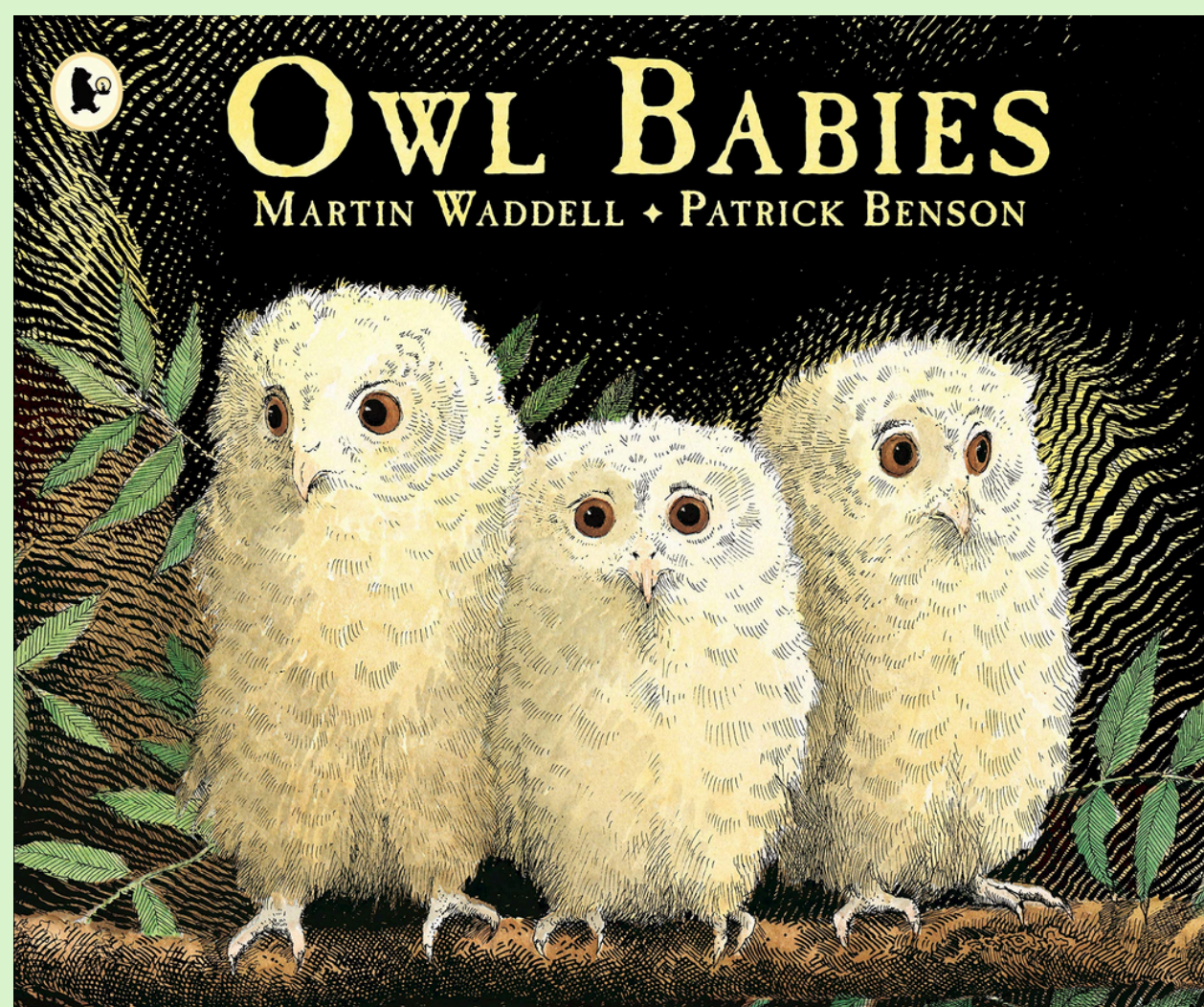




Reception Poppies w/c 3rd November- Owl Babies

This week in class, the children have had great fun learning from the story 'Owl Babies'. We have spent time learning lots of new key vocabulary, exploring what different owls look like and discussing the adventures that owls go on during the night time with them being nocturnal.



Drawing Club



In 'Drawing Club' the children have thought about the characters in the story 'Owl Babies'. They have described the setting of a 'forest' by thinking about what the trees and surroundings would look like, thought about what adventures the owls might go on in the woods while mummy owl was away and finally what mummy owl might have found when she was out hunting for food.



owl

owlet



trunk



twig



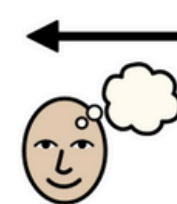
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brave



thought



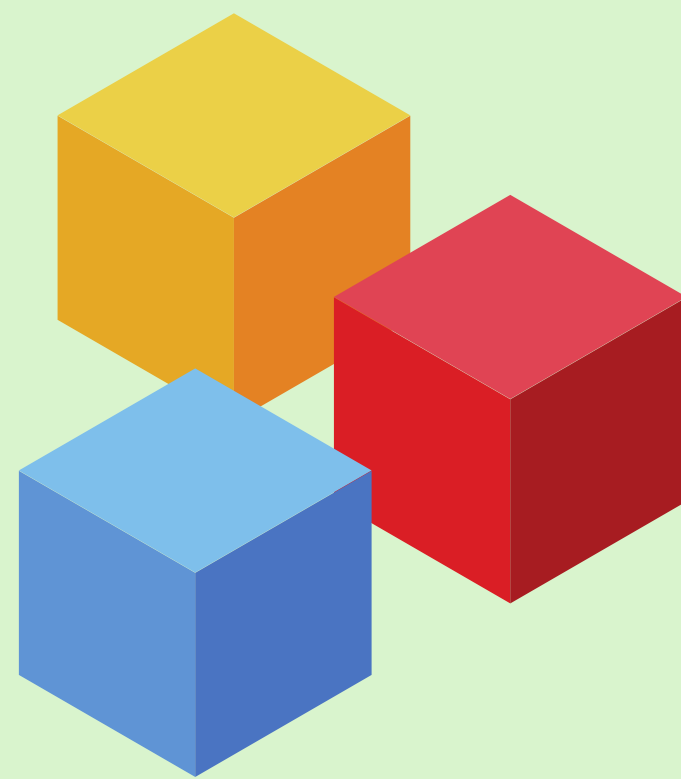
silent



swoop

Maths

This week in maths we have been learning about how to 'subitise' numbers to 5. To subitise means to recognise the number of objects in a small group without counting them. The children have been looking at dice patterns, groups of objects and using number frames to support their number recognition. They have done brilliantly playing games with each other and supporting others with counting.



Phonics

Thank you to all those parents who attended the phonics meeting after school on Wednesday. If you were unable to attend I have sent home the handouts that were available in the children's book bags today.

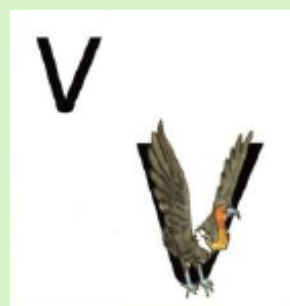


This week we have learnt the sounds:

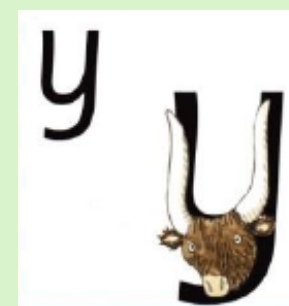
j - 'down his body, curl and dot'



v - 'down a wing, up a wing'



y - 'down a horn, up a horn and under his head'



We have also been practising blending sounds to make words.

The children have been practising oral blending and also using their 'Fred fingers' to pinch the sounds and then write a cvc word.

We have now learnt:

m, a, s, d, t, i, p, n, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, h, sh, r, j, v, y

RE



In RE this week the children have been learning about Baptism. They have found out about the role of the priest, parents and Godparents. They also learned about the special items you see during this special celebration - shell, holy water, white gown and shawl special oils.



Baptism



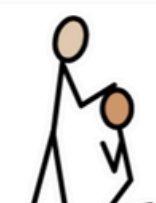
Priest



Candle



Oil



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Special

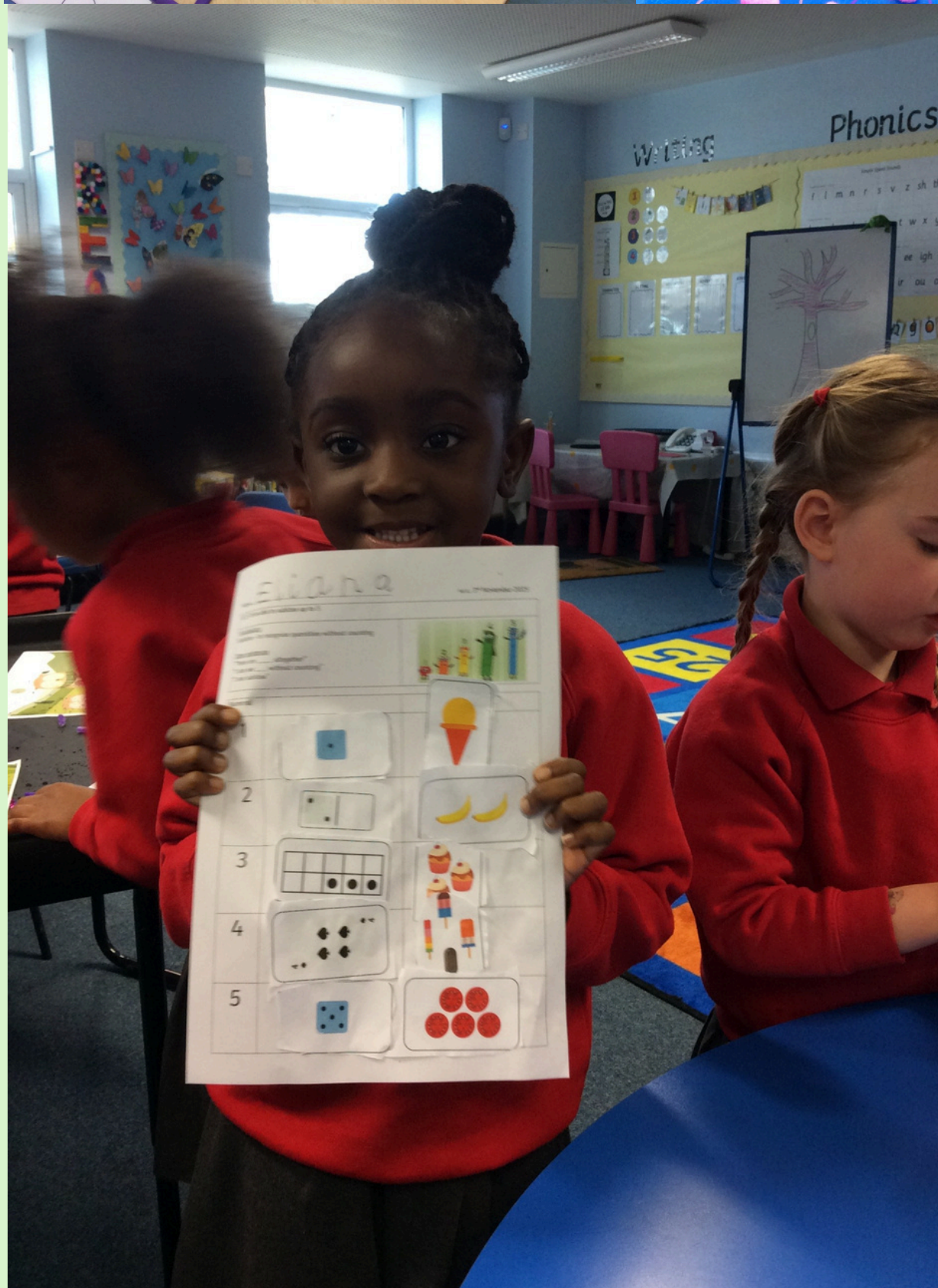


Owl painting, sequencing the story, looking for owls



Maths number ordering, playing games with tens frames, recognising numbers in various forms,

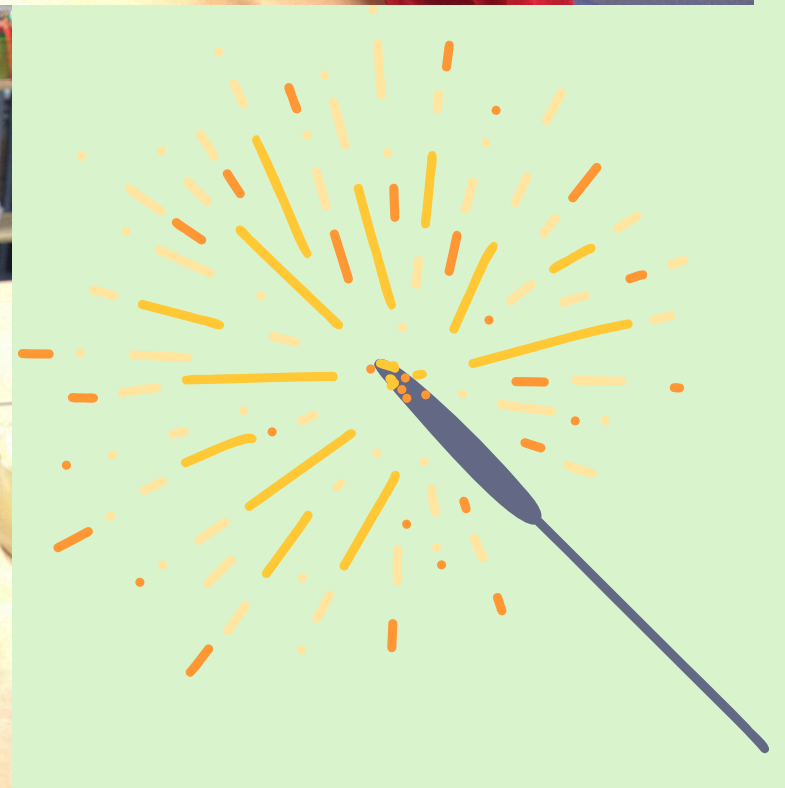


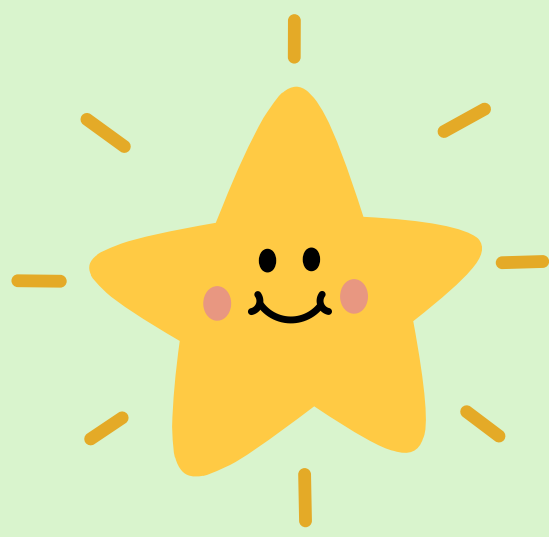


In PE, we played some turn taking games such as getting treasure from the pirate's treasure chest. We then did some balancing to work on our coordination skills.



Exploring Bonfire night, designing fireworks, making our edible sparklers!

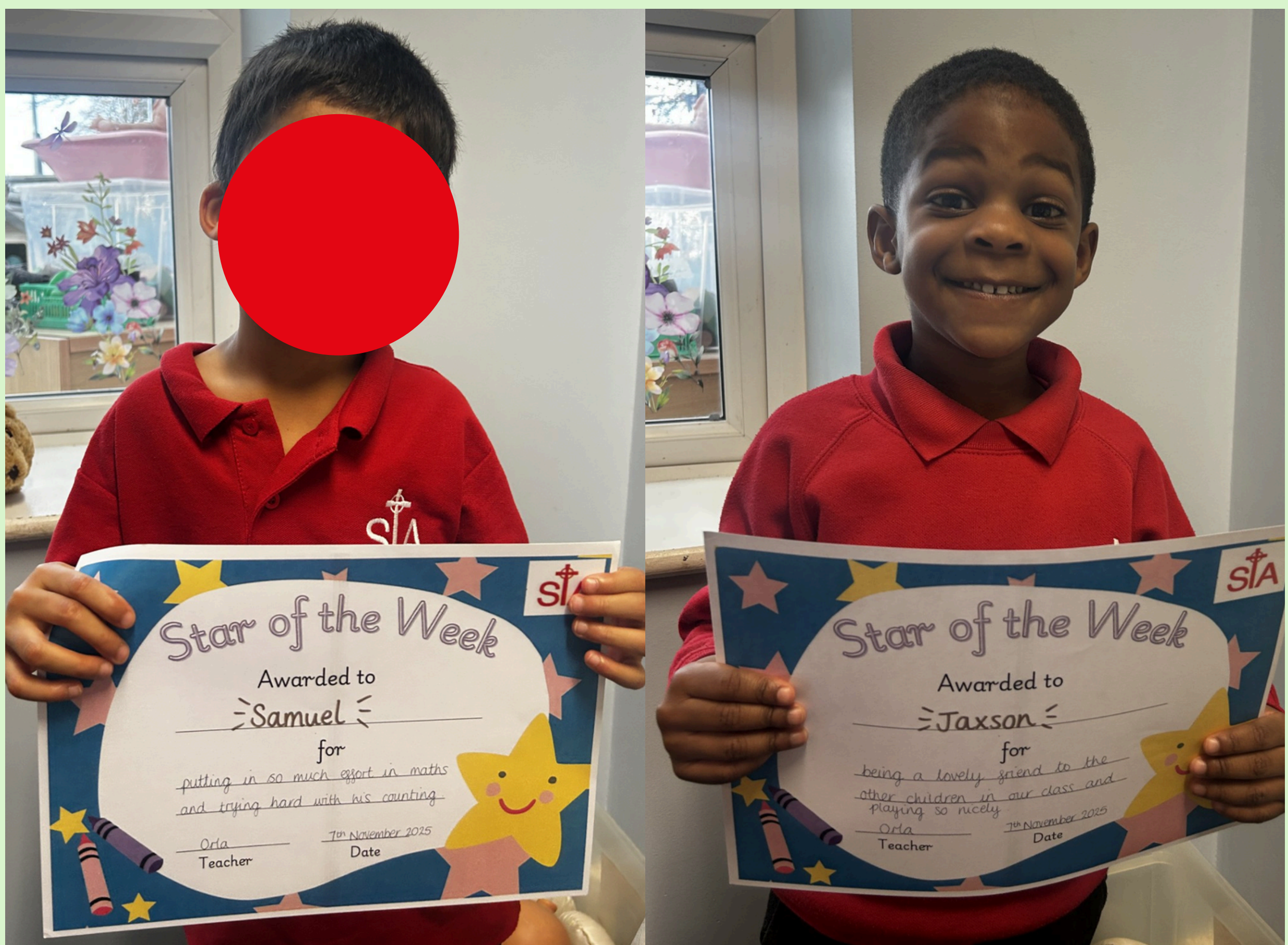




STAR OF THE WEEK

A HUGE WELL DONE THIS WEEK GOES TO

Samuel & Jaxson



Optional Homework

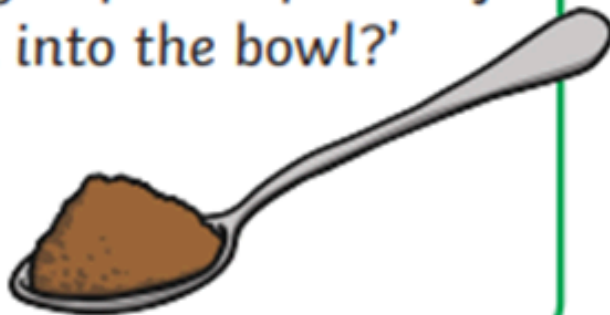
Maths: Counting Objects to 10

Home Learning Challenges



Encourage your child to help you when out shopping by counting and collecting objects to put into the basket, e.g. 'Can you get 2 apples?'

Support your child to help make simple recipes by counting amounts, e.g. 'Can you put 2 spoons of cocoa into the bowl?'



When playing with building bricks or small toys, encourage your child to count how many of each colour or size.



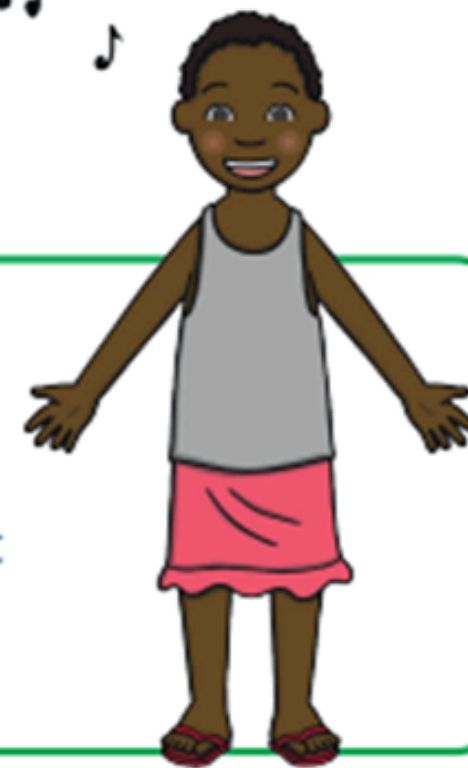
Read number-themed books and count sets of pictures, e.g. Goldilocks and the Three Bears – count the bears, bowls, and beds.



Play simple board games and encourage your child to count the spots shown on the dice and the number of spaces to move.



Sing number-themed counting rhymes and use your fingers or small props to help count the items, e.g. 10 Green Bottles.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 10th Nov- Odd Socks Day- children to come to school in uniform but wearing odd socks.

Tuesday 18th Nov- Late Parents Consultation Evening- 4.30pm – 7pm

Wednesday 19th Nov- Early Parents Consultation Evening – 3.50pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 20th Nov- Crazy Hair Day –Details to follow

Friday 21st Nov- Occasional Day – school closed

Monday 24th Nov- INSET Day – school closed

