

Our Week in St George's Early Years

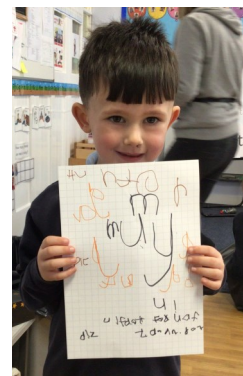
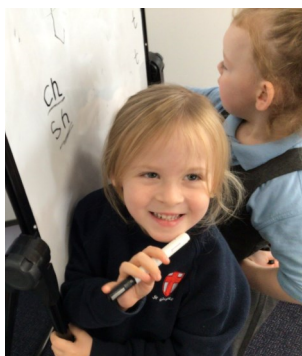
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We continued our RE topic of Welcome. We re-enacted Baptising a baby and talked about why the baby receives a white shawl and candle. We made our own Baptism candles, Baptism cards and role played Baptising the baby dolls.

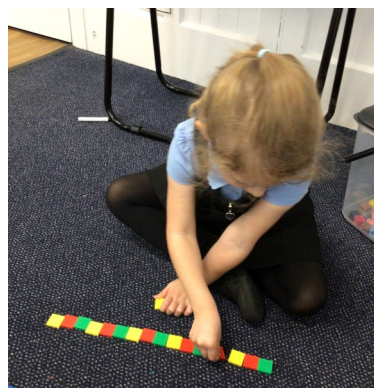
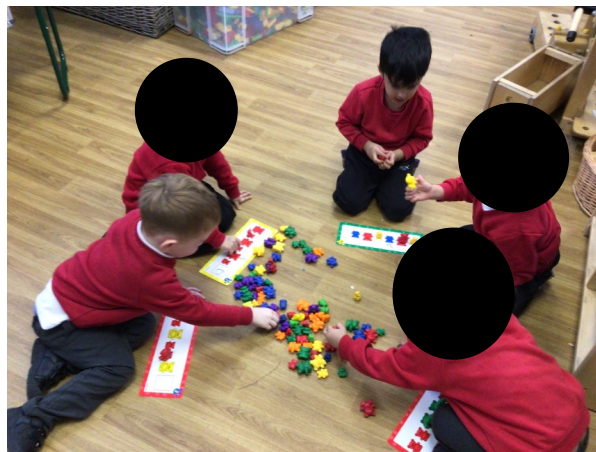
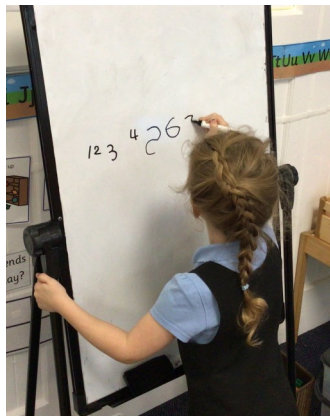
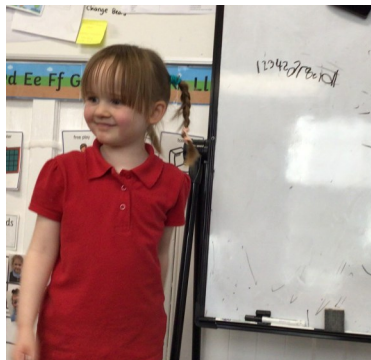


Reception have been continuing to learn new letters, sounds and rhymes with Read Write Inc. This week we learned: x sh th ch and qu. We know that 'special friends' have more than one letter in their sounds.

Nursery have been focusing on using their listening skills with Ginger Bear.



In maths this week we have seen lots of pattern making and number writing. Reception have been looking at number bonds to 5 - which they are fantastic at exploring! Nursery have been looking at prepositions using the soft toys, putting them under the chair, on the chair, next to the chair—super work!



We read our new themed book: The Button Box. We have our own box of buttons that we have been exploring, identifying those that are the same, bigger, smaller, and which material they are made out of. We sorted the metal ones from the plastic ones and found there were a lot of red and white ones!



We made salt dough Autumn themed decorations for Enterprise week. First, we made salt dough using flour, salt and water. We mixed the ingredients together and rolled the dough flat. We used cutters and plastic knives to cut shapes– leaves, pumpkins, apples, flowers and hearts. Then we cooked them in the oven. When they had cooled down we painted them and decorated them with glitter.



We also made bee necklaces.



We learned about Diwali the Hindu Festival of Light. We made our own paper candles, rangoli patterns and watched videos of how Diwali is celebrated.



We learned all about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate bonfire night. We talked about how to stay safe on Bonfire night and made some firework pictures, with glitter, and sparklers. We also made chocolate apples and chocolate bonfires using chocolate fingers and icing.



We had our reward party for getting a jar full of cubes! We chose to dress up and play party games and eat party food.

