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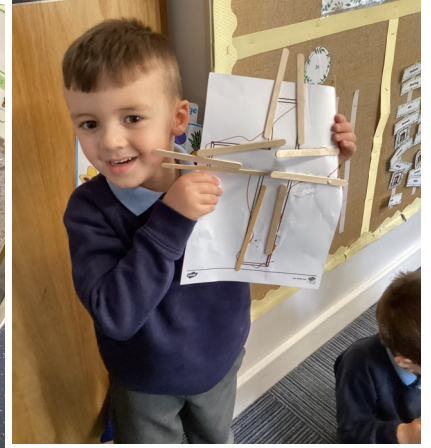
We have an incredible school community at St Michaels and together we have enjoyed lots of events and activities this term which have contributed to our pupils learning and school experience. There have been sports clubs and fixtures for cross country and football, special focus days for Internet Safety, World Book Day and Red Nose Day and we've invited parents and carers to school for Reception Readers, Pre-School Stay and Play, Reception Coffee Morning, Writing Open Morning, a Loved Ones event and our Easter craft event. Thank you to all our parents and volunteers such as PTFA, Parent Voice and Governors for their support this term, it is much appreciated. I hope you all have a lovely break over Easter, that we see some signs of spring very soon which we are all able to enjoy. We all look forward to seeing you refreshed after the break.

*Mrs Berry*



**Lord Jesus, you rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to suffer and to die for us.  
Keep us close to you as we journey through this Holy Week and give us a  
happy and joyful Easter. Amen**

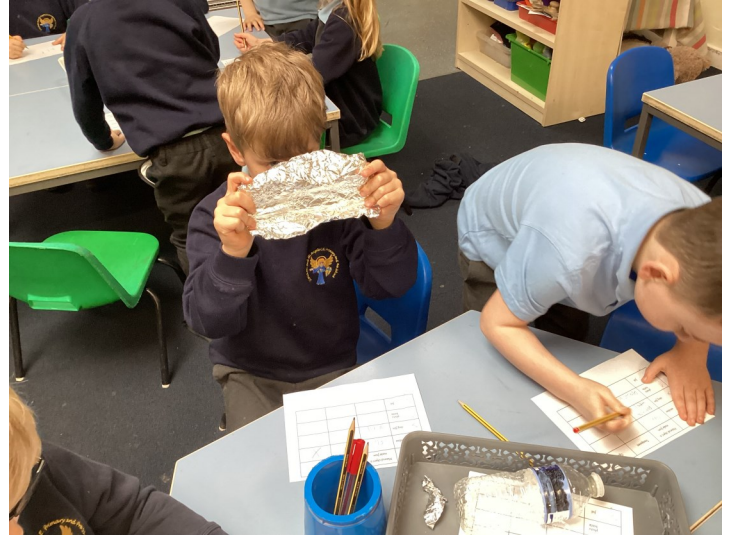
This week in Pre-School we have been sharing the Easter Story. We have enjoyed lots of exciting activities such as exploring the Easter sensory tray and some of us attempted a very tricky challenge to make our own crosses.



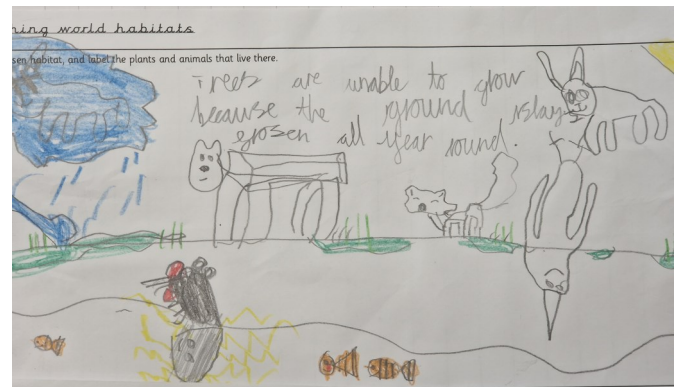
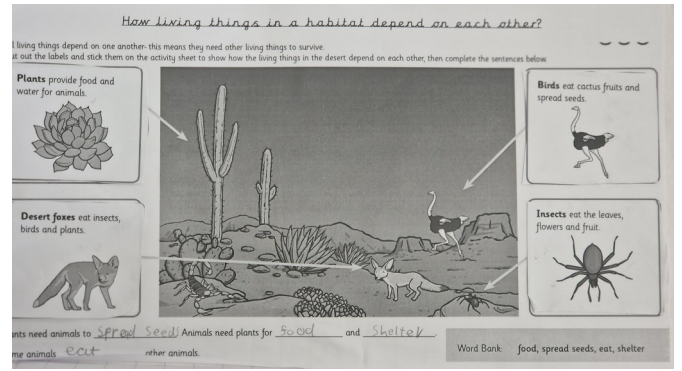
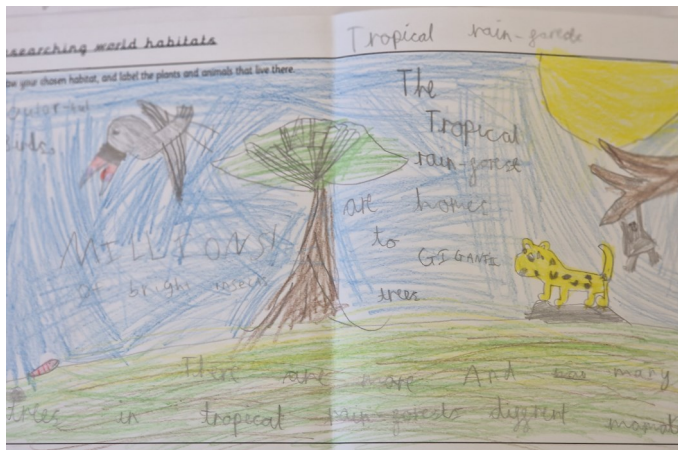
This week Reception have been learning about the Easter Story. They enjoyed working together to make their own Easter Garden and a big flower cross.



Year 1 have done a science experiment this week to test the different properties of materials. We split into 3 groups and each focused on a type of property: bendy or not bendy, transparent or opaque and waterproof or not waterproof. We had a great time testing the different objects and recorded our results in a table to help us talk about our findings.



In science this week, Year 2 have been learning about world habitats and how the living things in those habitats depend on each other.



Year 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed welcoming their parents and carers into school this week for a morning of Easter art and craft. It was great to see the cooperation between the groups working together to create each event/scene. The fabulous pieces will be sequenced to help retell the whole Easter story and will be shared shortly.





Year 5 have been fortunate enough to have participated in some sports leadership training for the last two weeks. They have been learning what skills make a good leader and have been practising teaching different activities so that they can help set up various games for younger pupils in school.



In Science this week, Year 6 designed and completed their own experiment based on 'Does your pulse rate increase after exercise?' The children tested each other's pulse then completed two laps of the playground before re-testing again to see if theirs had increased. The pupils enjoyed seeing the differences

in their pulse rates and could draw the conclusion that the more muscles you use, the higher your pulse rate will be as the blood flows quicker to those areas.



## Health and Wellbeing

An outstanding performance from our school football team yesterday, competing in the Bradford Park Avenue tournament. They came up against some tough competition but remained resilient. Unfortunately, it wasn't our day and we lost on penalties in the final, however we're incredibly proud of their effort.



Celebrating achievements awarded out of school