

YEAR ONE

Week 6-11 2025: Newsletter



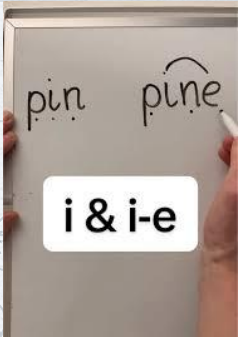


INTRO

Term 4 has been full of learning and fun! Students have been exploring multiplication and division, continuing “Little Learners Love Literacy,” and building writing skills. We welcomed new students and a special visit from a mischievous elf. Swimming has finished, but students really enjoyed their time in the water and made great progress.

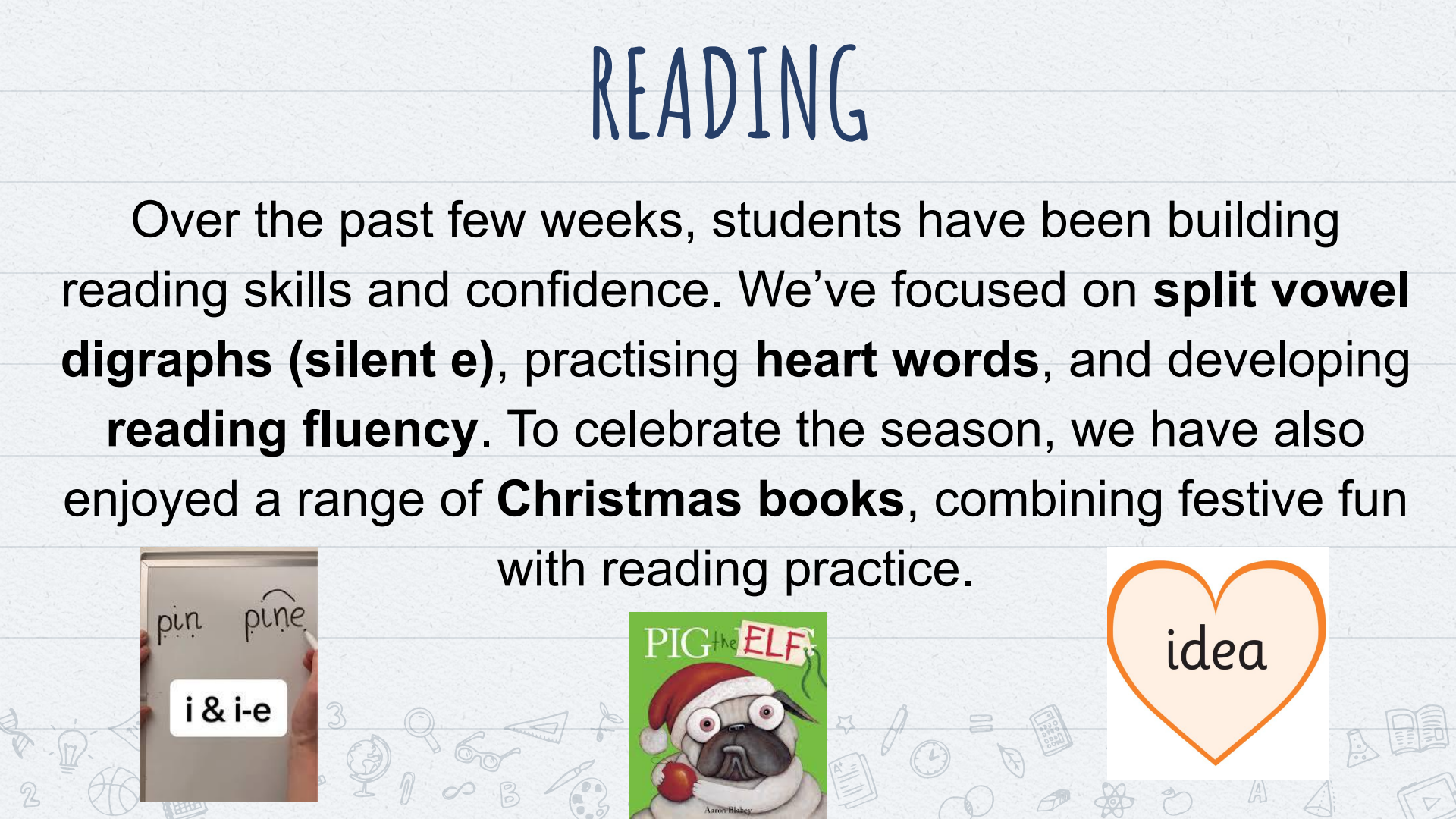
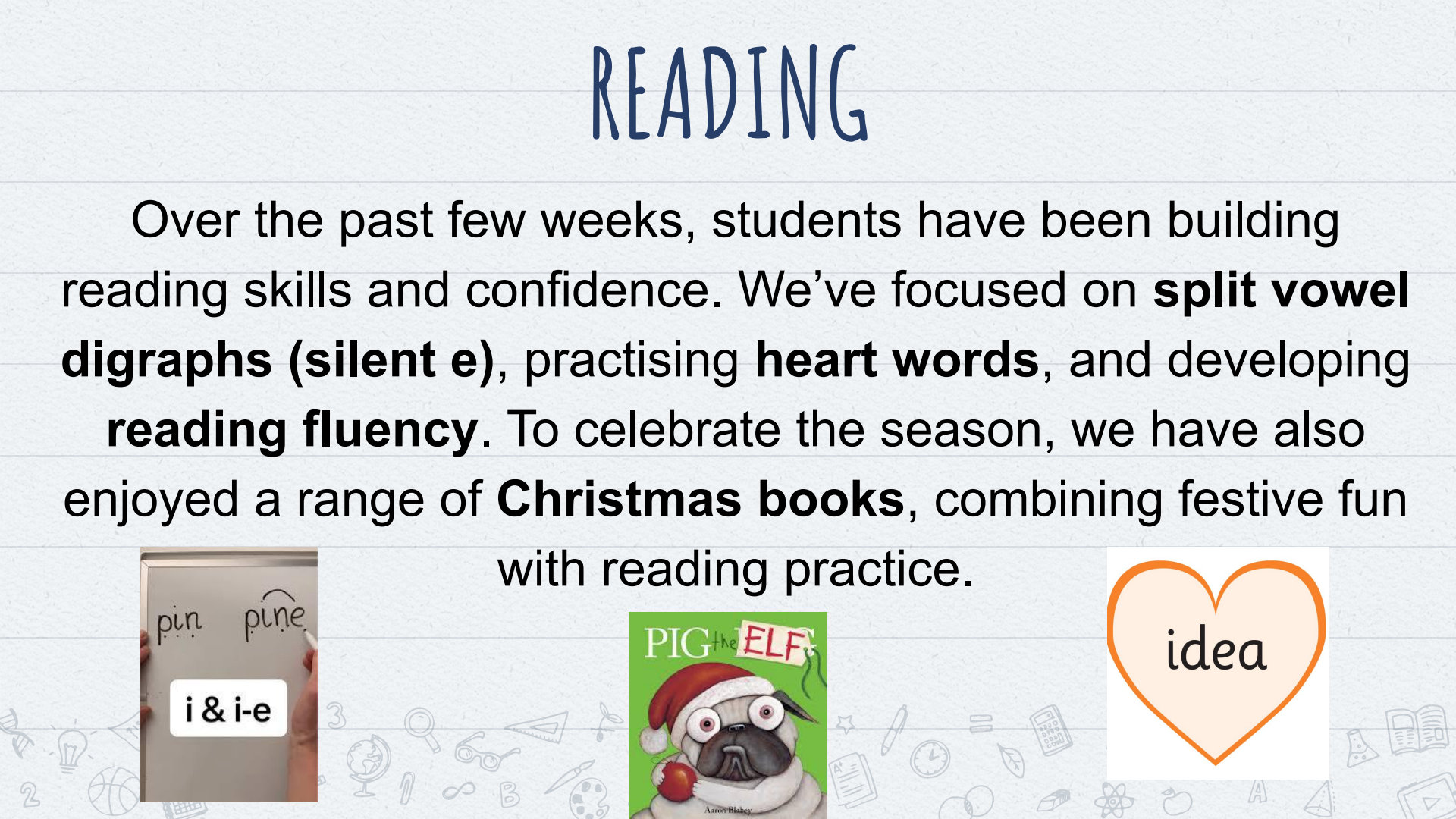
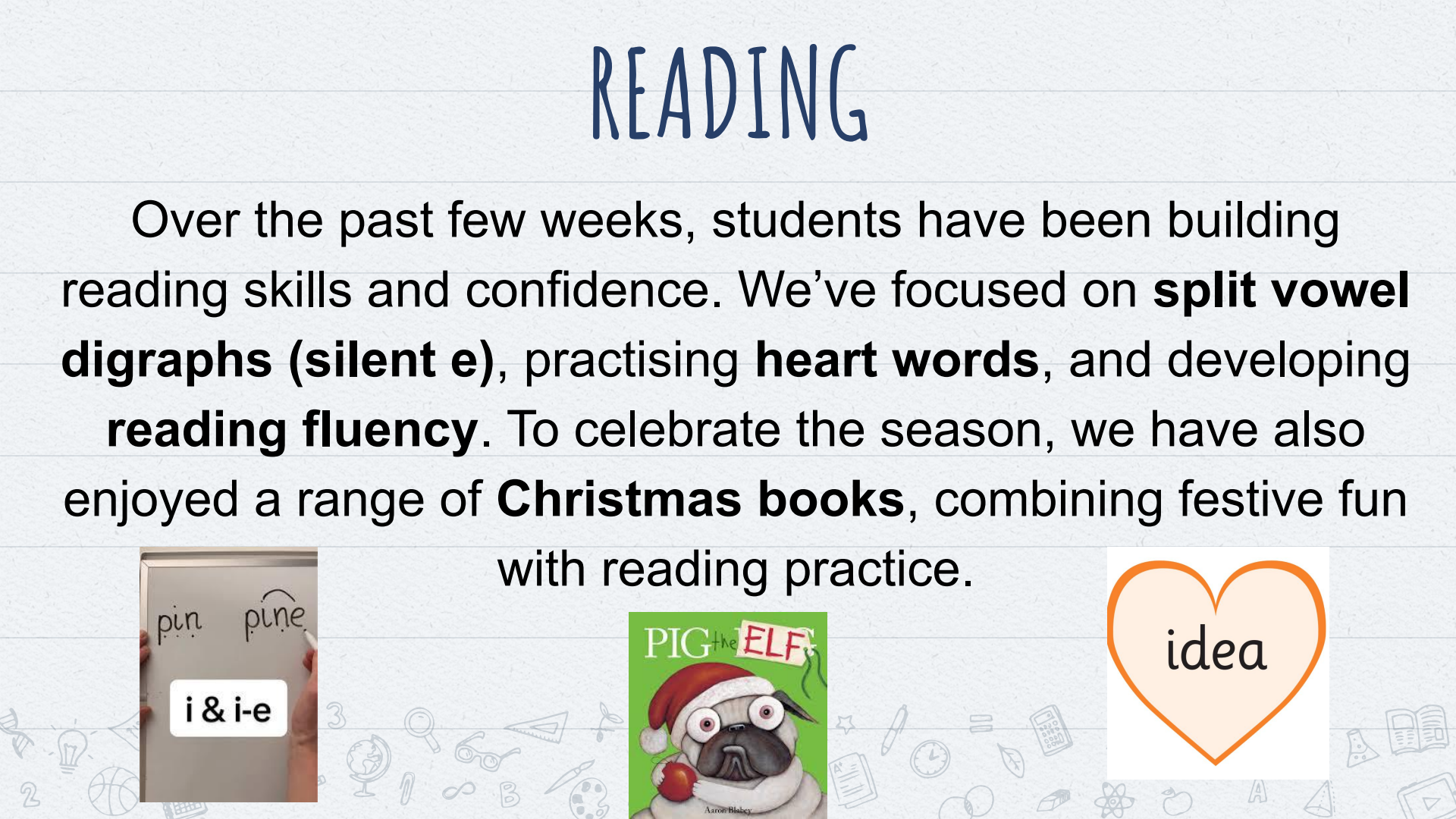


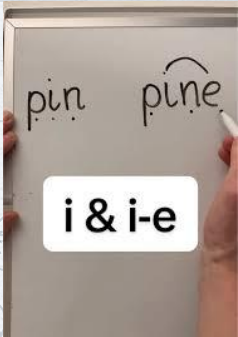
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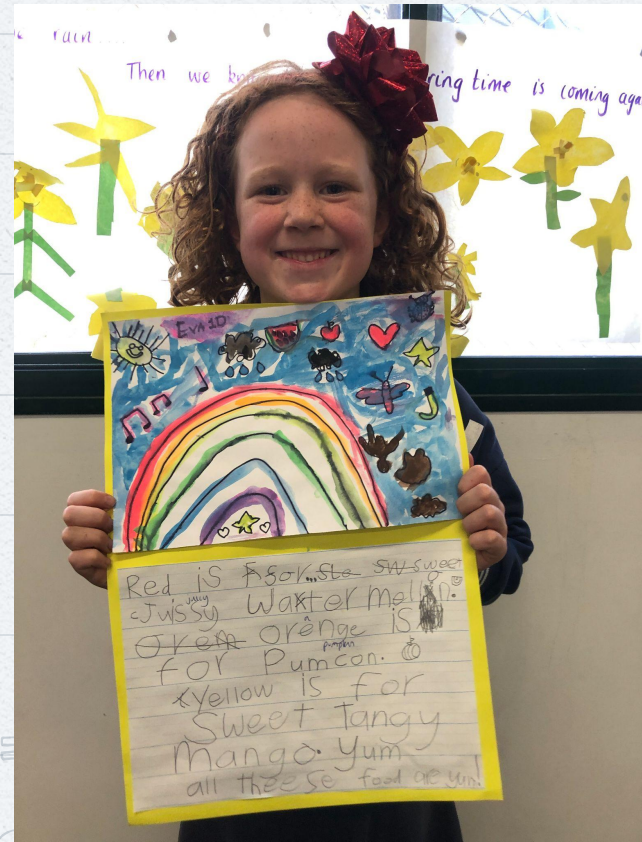
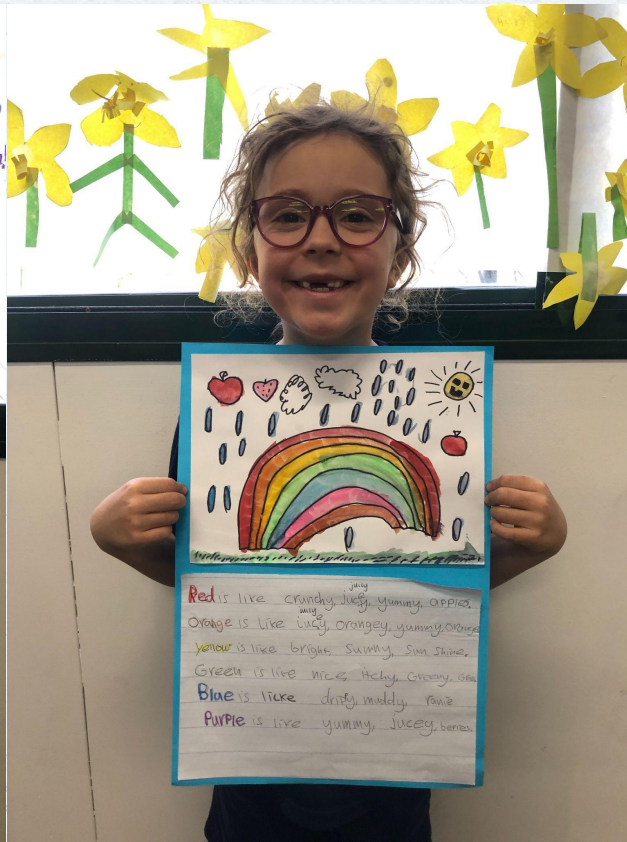
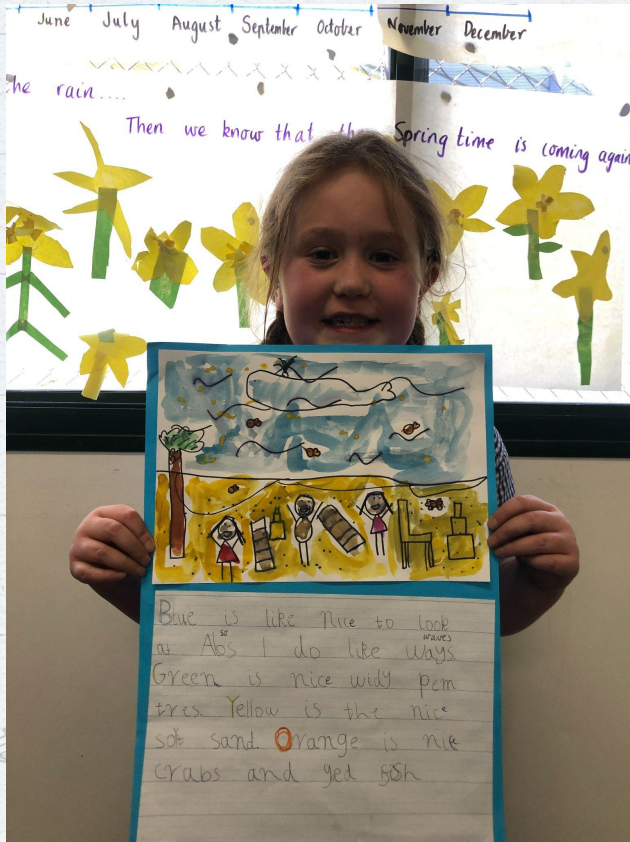
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In Writing, students have been focusing on creating recounts, which they linked back to events, such as their swimming lessons and their favourite things about October! We also used mentor texts for writing inspiration. Students loved Reading the text, *The Black Book of Colours* and created their own colour text based upon this story. During handwriting lessons, students practised writing their heart words and using them within sentences.



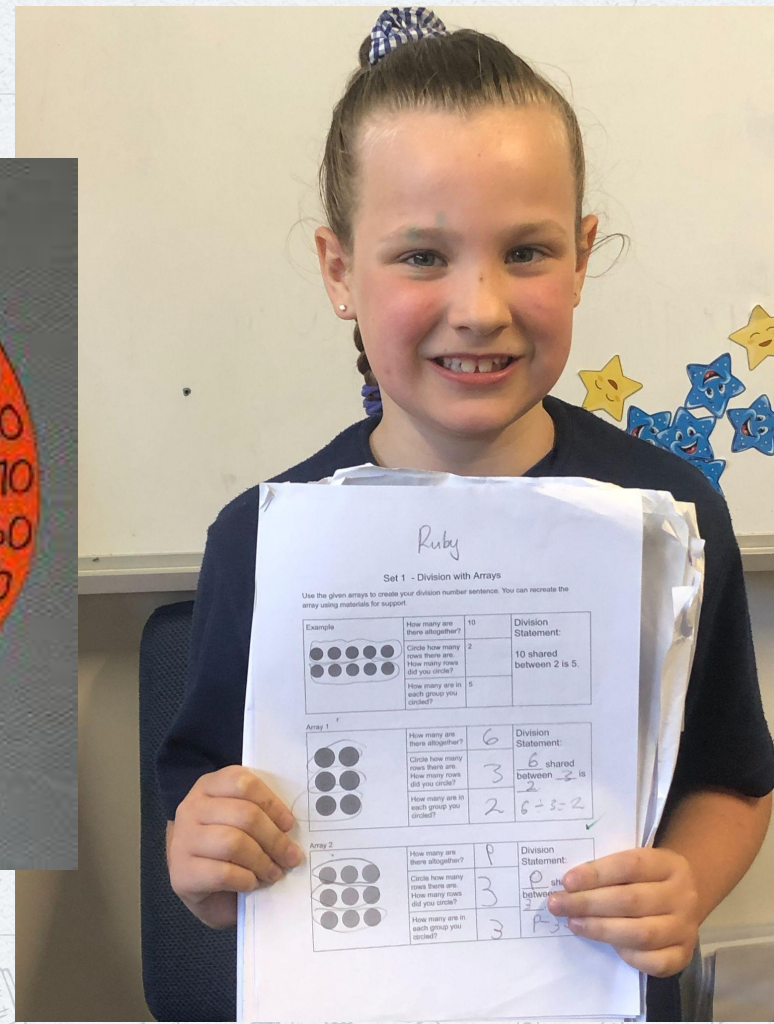
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MATHS

We have been focussing on division, understanding sharing between groups and practising using concrete materials. We have been using our knowledge of skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s, to solve multiplication problems and checking that we have shared amounts equally in division.





SWIMMING AT BAYFIT

In Weeks 7 and 8, our students went swimming at Bayfit for two weeks. They had lots of fun getting on the bus, choosing their partners, and hopping into the water each day. Over the two weeks, their confidence grew enormously as they tried new skills, challenged themselves, and enjoyed being in the pool with their friends. We are so proud of how much they learned and how brave they were.



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CLOSING

We are winding down for the year as our students now look ahead to Year Two in 2026. Our big step-up transition took place on December 9th, where students met their 2026 teacher and classmates. We will be sad to say farewell for the year at our final assembly on the 19th of December. We wish all families a Happy Holidays and a safe summer break!