

The Great Cake Bake by Splash



One day
Charlie shared with the
class how worried he was
feeling about homeless
people who had nowhere
to keep warm in the



freezing cold weather. He brought some food for the food bank into school with his mum, but we thought about how that food might not reach homeless people. We had a discussion about how to help and some of the older children in worship thought about the Salvation Army. We decided to bake cake and sell it to raise money for the homeless.



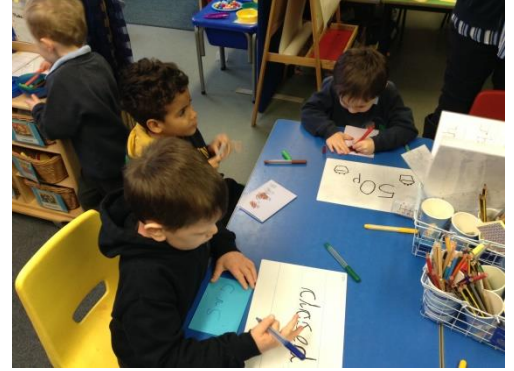
We practised making cake in the morning, then in the afternoon we took turns by ourselves in twos to see if we could remember what to do. By working together we made lots and lots of cakes and we all used the recipe card and the scales

accurately and got everything in the right order. Mrs Swinbank only helped when we needed the electric mixer. We hit our targets for maths and reading doing this activity. We also worked with a friend and took turns using the equipment and listened carefully to each other to decide what order to follow the steps of the recipe. Two boys showed what good friends they are by working together to carry the cakes to Josie for baking. Mason was brilliant at helping younger children read the recipe and know what to do.





Once we had baked our cakes, we iced them and put sweets on, then set up our cake shop. We made signs telling people to come and buy the cakes and that they were 50p.



Then we spent some time outside building a shelter to see what it would be like if we had no warm dry homes to live in. It was cold and windy, but the shelter kept the rain off.

At lunchtime, we washed off all the mud and opened our cake shop. We took it in turns to collect money and put cakes into bags, and we were very polite shopkeepers. The last job was to count all the money and we enjoyed learning the values of the different coins and collecting enough to make pounds. We made a grand total of £101 for the Salvation Army. We were very proud and we looked at the website to see how they might use the money to help homeless people.



We used our experience to help us think about the Lord's Prayer when it says "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On Earth as it is in Heaven."