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In Maths we have been working on comparing and ordering numbers as part of our work in place value. We have been also learning about rules for rounding. In Maths fluency we have been working hard to develop our mental strategies for calculating.

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Prove that 289 is closer to 300 than 315.

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Circle the numbers that could be rounded to 300.

339 299 401 251 306

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Think of a number that each of the ? could be.

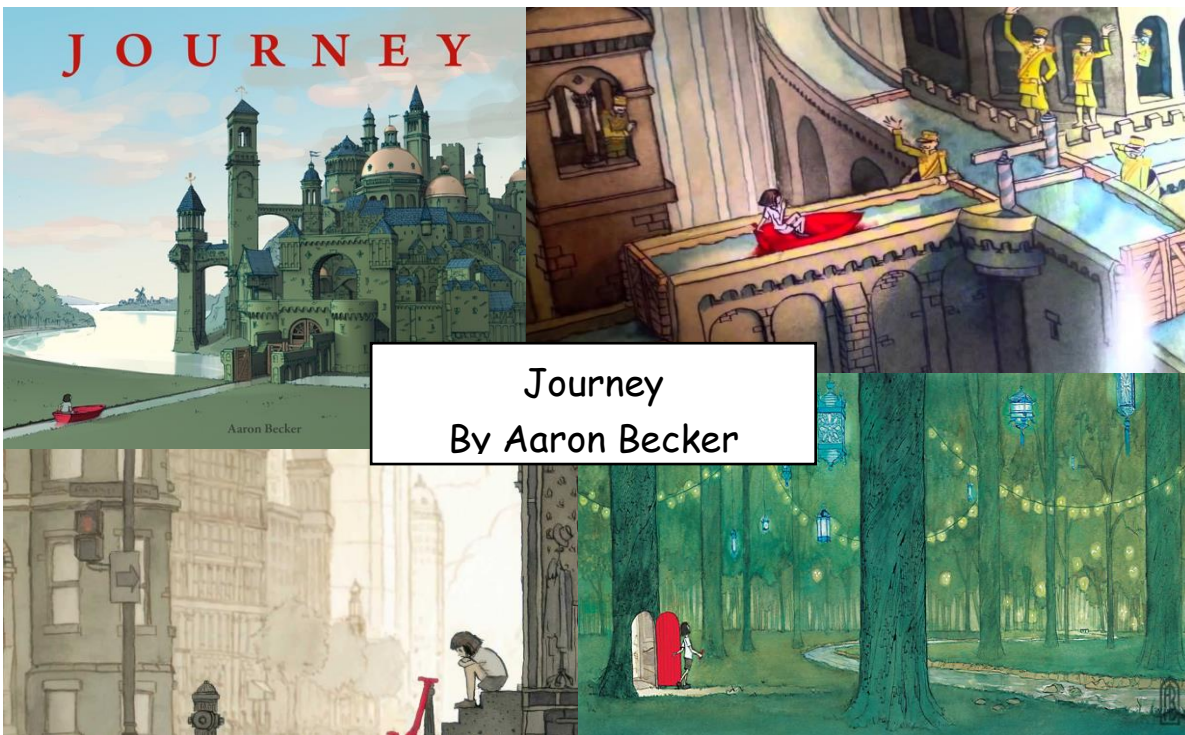
Think of a number that each of the ? definitely cannot be.

Explain your reasoning for both.

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How many different numbers can you show me that would be 500 when rounded to the nearest 10?

In English we have started working from a new text: Journey by Aaron Becker. We have discussed in detail the girl's journey in the story and been fascinated by her use of imagination. We have also been focusing on how to build our own imaginations through working in small groups to create 'imagination posters'. We thought about what we would draw if we had a magic crayon and where it might lead us.



In other areas of the curriculum we have been applying our art skills in some still life drawing. The children especially enjoyed sketching their personally selected leaves! We continue to work on learning behaviours in PSHE and have also discussed the importance of the 'Pants' rule (more information is available from the medium term plans). This month we enjoyed our athletics in PE so much that we had an 'Intra house' competition across year 3. We all competed in three events: standing long jump, sprinting and javelin. All children had a fantastic day and took part showing brilliant sportsmanship. Well done Year 3!