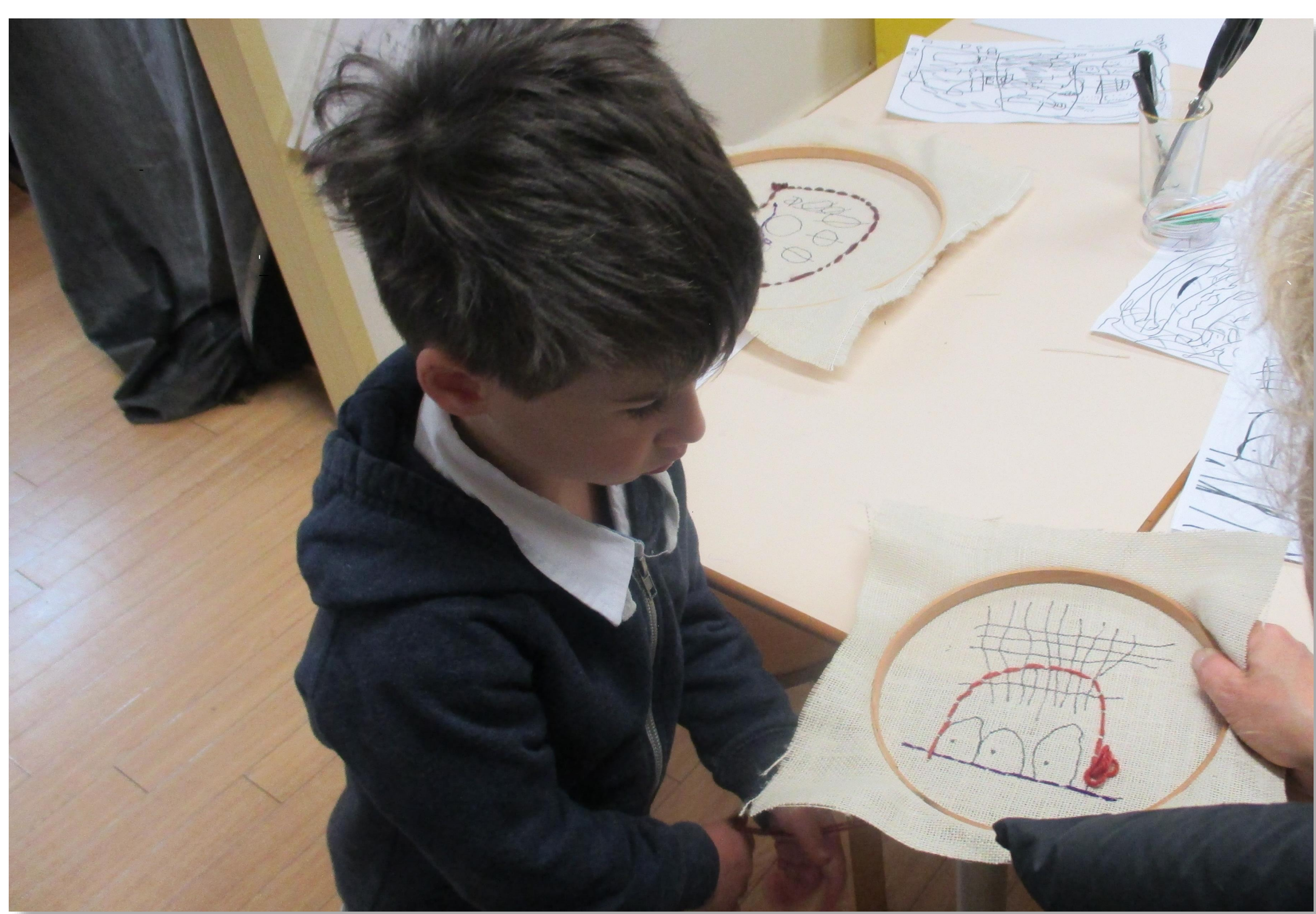


I know my neighbours but not their names



“A map is a glimpse of the soul of his neighbourhood.” (Wood D, 2010)

If I didn't have a map of the neighbourhood I wouldn't know where my neighbourhood was.

Sometimes people forget where their neighbourhoods are and where they live. Sometimes I do when I go away.

Real neighbourhoods and not real neighbourhoods don't match together. Real neighbourhoods are outside and not real ones you draw inside.

Through making their maps visible, celebrating and conserving their sense of place (Wood D, 1992), the children were making the invisible truly seen. Through the process of sewing, the children were deepening their understanding of connections and relationships with their peers and their educators as well as acknowledging the connections they bring to school.