

English

This week, we have reading a book called 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. We have used this book to write about what happened on each day of the week, sequencing the events. We then wrote a list of commands to tell Jasper what to do to match each of the pictures in the sequence of the story.

Science

This week, we began our new topic 'Seasonal Changes: autumn to winter.'

We were learning to identify the seasons, know how seasons change and describe the changes that take place between each season.

PE

We have begun our new topic of Target Games this week in P.E. We were focusing on developing our underarm throw towards a target. As well as this we were practising our throwing and catching skills with a partner, with a beanbag, throwing it accurately to our partner so they were successful in being able to catch the beanbag.

Italian

We had our very first Italian lesson today. We met our very special teacher from the Italian Consulate. We practised how to say hello and our name.

Computing

This week in Computing, we started our half term with an e-safety lesson which we will begin each half term with. We were thinking about how to say goodbye to technology when you do not want to and you want to carry on playing.

RE

This week we have completed work on this half term's Catholic Social Teaching topic 'Care of Creation'. We thought about what we love about the Earth and how we can help it. We also begun our Religious Education topic of 'Creation and Covenant.' We read the Creation story from Genesis and then sequenced the story of how God created the world.

Maths

We have been learning a lot about direction and position. This has included above, below, behind, next to, all of the ordinal numbers (first, second, third etc.) quarter turn, three quarters of a turn, left, right, and rows and columns in a grid.

PSHE

We have been learning about what makes us special in school as part of our 'Being Me in My World' topic this half term.

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Golden Book

This week, the Golden Book award goes to

Matilda

For improving her confidence in her own ability each day and believing in herself to work more independently in each lesson.



Spellings and Homework

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday
- September
- October
- November

The children are to write these words into a sentence in their homework book please.

This week we have been revising Phase 3 phonics sounds: j, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er, zz and ore.

Other Homework:

Please also remember to read every night and to record this in their reading record book.

Geography

This week, we began our new topic of 'Our Local Area.' We were learning what our local area is like as well as being able to find three places on a street map and saying where they can be found, including names of compass directions.

Music

Today, the children will be bringing home a photocopy of their final written piece of work from their English unit. Please read, share, discuss and celebrate it with them.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology we have begun our topic this half term of 'Dips and Dippers'. We will be finding out about what different dips are called and what country they are

Help Pirate Pete

Ha ha, me hearties. Can you help me to find my things?



Describe where the objects are using these words – column, row, left, right, above, below, under, beneath.

My ship	
My parrot	
My cutlass	
My map	
The treasure chest	