

English

This week in English, we began to think about what persuasive topic we want to write our speech about. We explored different ideas and shared our opinions. Some examples included "Are zoos good?" and "Is football the best sport in the world?". This helped us start planning how we can use persuasive language.

Science

This week in science, we continued exploring wonderful water. We recapped the water processes like evaporation, condensation, freezing, and melting, and challenged ourselves by answering tricky questions that made us think more deeply.

D&T

This week, we designed our own original bread ideas and explored different shapes and styles. We also practiced shaping dough using clay, which helped us improve our skills and prepare for making our bread creations.

PSHE/RSE

This week in PSHE, we celebrated Mental Health Week. On Friday, we spent the whole day thinking about and learning ways to look after our mental health, exploring activities and ideas to help us feel happy and calm.

Computing

This week in computing, we explored different websites and learned how to type a website address into the search bar to find information online. This helped us become more confident in navigating the internet safely and effectively, find information, and use online services.

PE

This week, we explored the twist in our dance routines, practicing how to move our bodies with control and style. We also continued with map work in OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities), improving our skills in reading maps and navigating different routes.

Maths

This week in maths, we explored the subtraction column method, focusing on questions with more than one exchange.

We also practiced solving missing number problems, which helped us build our confidence when working with larger

Music

This week in music, we explored the pentatonic scale. We explored how this scale is made up of five notes and practiced placing them correctly on the music staff.

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Saint Moses
the Strong

Special Events

This week in special events, we had football trials, with children finding out results through letters sent to parents. We also celebrated Mental Health Week and took part in a Daily Mile sponsored run to raise money for new PE equipment.

Next week...

We have a very exciting week coming up:

- Assessment Week all week.

RE

This week in RE, Father Julian visited us to talk about Abraham's story, helping us understand his faith and trust in God. We also went to Mass, reflecting on the teachings and participating in the service.

Spellings and Homework

In Spellings next week, we will explore the rules for applying the suffixes: -ment, -less, -ful and -ness.

Spelling Test Words for Next Week:

Assessment Week Spellings:

Word	Sentence
1 accident	The road was blocked because there had been an accident.
2 early	We arrived at the theme park early to avoid the queues.
3 knowledge	She has a good knowledge of the local area.
4 purpose	The purpose of a watch is to help you tell the time.
5 believe	"Do you believe in ghosts?" asked the boy.
6 experiment	We did a great experiment in our Science lesson this week.
7 mention	The children were pleased to get a mention in the local newspaper.
8 remember	Please remember to bring in your homework tomorrow.
9 calendar	A calendar helps me to keep track of my appointments.
10 fruit	It is important to eat fruit as part of a healthy diet.
11 often	The children often play football at break times.
12 strength	To be a weightlifter requires great strength.
13 complete	Please complete this test quietly.
14 heart	I wish with all my heart that you were here with me.
15 popular	P.E. is a popular lesson at our school.
16 through	The parcel is too big to go through the letterbox.
17 difficult	Speak up! It's difficult to hear you.
18 interest	Ornithologists have an interest in birds.
19 probably	We are probably going to go to the park after school today.
20 women	I saw two women coming out of the shop.

Other Homework:

- TTRS - 3 times a week for more than 5 minutes.
- Tables Check Online Practice
- See homework set on Atom Learning.

Golden Book



Max

Geography

This week in geography, we explored the effects of flooding and learned how people can protect themselves against it. We studied the Boscastle flooding of 2004 as a case study, examining what happened and how communities responded.