### **English**

This week in English, we finished writing our own graphic novels inspired by Arthur and the Golden Rope. We also learnt about conjunctions, focusing on how to use them accurately to link our ideas and improve our sentences.

#### <u>Science</u>

This week in science, we explored whether gases have a mass. To test this, we carried out an experiment using fizzy drinks. We observed what happened as the gas escaped and used our results to help us understand that gases do have weight.

#### Guided Reading

This week in guided reading, we began our three-week trial of reciprocal reading. We worked in groups to explore the text together, helping each other to understand it more.

This week in PSHE, we explored the theme of Becoming a School Citizen. We learned about who is part of our school community, the roles they play, and how we fit in. We also practised taking on roles in a group and contributing to the overall outcome.

#### Computing

This week in computing, we explored networking. We learnt about how computers and devices connect to share information and communicate with each other.

#### PE

This week in PE, in dance we moved on to learning the salsa, practising the steps and rhythm. In OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities), we focused on developing our observational skills, listening carefully to others, and following instructions.

#### <u>Maths</u>

This week in maths, we started our new topic of addition and subtraction. We began by exploring simple column methods, making sure we understood how to set out our work clearly. We also practised using different mental strategies to solve problems quickly and efficiently.

This week in music, we learnt how to sing and play a melody using the pentatonic scale. We explored the different notes in the scale.

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Saint Moses the Strong

## <u>Spellings and Homework</u>

In Spellings next week, we will recap some common exception words from Years 1 - 2.

#### Spelling Test Words for Next Week

- because
- everybody
- Christmas
- beautiful
- would
- climb
- busy
- friend
- whole
- clothes

Year 3&4 Statutory Words:

- П. remember
- 12. calendar
- 13. fruit
- 14. often
- 15. through

#### <u>Other Homeworki</u>

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

#### Special Events

This week in special events, photos were taken on Monday. We also celebrated the tie ceremony for Reception children, marking an important milestone as they continue their journey in school on Friday.

#### Next week..

We have a very exciting week coming

- -Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Choir starts at lunch for allocated children.
- Friday 3rd St Francis' Feast Day.

## <u>Golden Book</u>



Erin

## Geography

This week in geography, we explored how clouds are formed, learning about the processes of evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. We also studied the different types of clouds and how to identify them.

This week in RE, we explored the story of Abraham and Sarah in more detail. We focused on the moment when three strangers appeared to tell Sarah about the miracle of her future baby, discussing what this story teaches about faith and God's promises.