

English

This week in English, we started exploring our new book, *The King Who Banned the Dark*. We began learning about persuasive writing by discussing the pros and cons of banning the dark. We thought about different arguments for and against it.

Science

This week in science, we explored melting and freezing points. We learned that different materials have different points at which they melt or freeze, and that these changes can be reversed. To investigate this, we did an experiment with chocolate.

D&T

This week in D&T, we did some food taste testing of products from Warburtons, including crumpets and fruit buns. We rated the foods and described their smell, taste, appearance, texture, and other notable features.

PSHE/RSE

This week in PSHE, we explored our Learning Charter. We learned how democracy and having a voice can benefit the school community. We also discussed why following the Learning Charter helps everyone in our school.

Computing

This week in computing, we explored what the internet is made of. We learned that the internet is a network of connected computers and servers that share information all over the world. We also looked at how data travels across the internet to help people communicate.

PE

This week in PE, we explored the states of matter through dance. We used our movements, shapes, and space to show how solids, liquids, and gases behave, thinking about direction, speed, and flow to represent each state.

Maths

This week in maths, we explored addition in more detail. We focused on using the column method, practising regrouping once and also regrouping more than once in calculations. We also worked on solving problems with missing numbers.

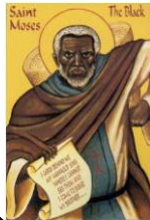
Music

This week in music, we explored the pentatonic scale. We learned that it is made up of five notes.

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Saint Moses
the Strong

Special Events

This week, we celebrated St. Francis' 799th feast day by painting rocks with animals to show his love for nature. For some of us, choir also started this week. We took part in National Poetry Day, exploring and enjoying different poems.

Next week...

We have a very exciting week coming up:

- Tuesday 7th - Father Julian Visit
- Wednesday 8th - Year 4 Mass & Football Trials at lunch
- Friday 10th - Wear yellow for Mental Health Week - Strength and Mind

RE

This week in RE, we explored the story of when Abraham was tested by God to sacrifice his son Isaac. We reflected on the meaning of this story and what it teaches about faith and trust in God. We also celebrated the 799th feast day of St. Francis, learning about his life and the lessons he shared.

Spellings and Homework

In *Spellings* next week, we will explore the rules for applying the suffixes beginning with a vowel.

Spelling Test Words for Next Week:

1. patting
2. dropped
3. runny
4. nicer
5. quickest
6. copied
7. happiest
8. skiing
9. preferred
10. beginner

Year 3&4 Statutory Words:

11. complete
12. difficult
13. interest
14. probably
15. women

Other Homework:

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

Golden Book



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Geography

This week in geography, we explored how our drinking water is cleaned. We learned about the process that makes water safe to drink and even got to make our own filters to clean water, putting the steps into practice ourselves.