

English

This week in English, we explored our first Year 4 book, Arthur and the Golden Rope. We focused on how to write dialogue correctly and practised using main and subordinate clauses in our writing.

Science

This week in science, we began our new topic on states of matter. We recapped our knowledge from Year 3 and then explored how to organise different materials into solids, liquids, and gases.

Guided Reading

This week in guided reading, we explored the skill of retrieval. We practised finding information from the texts *The Old Woman's Luck*, *The Rats of Franchville*, and *The Woodman's Wishes*.

PSHE/RSE

This week in PSHE, we focused on becoming a class team. We learnt that our attitudes and actions make a difference to the group. We explored how it feels to be included or excluded, and thought about ways to make others feel welcome and valued.

Computing

This week in computing, we learnt about how to stay safe online. We explored what information is safe to share, how to protect our personal details, and ways to act responsibly when using the internet.

PE

This week in PE, we started our new topics of dance and OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities). In dance, we explored different movements, shapes, and directions to create short routines. In OAA, we practised teamwork and problem-solving skills through fun outdoor challenges and activities.

Maths

This week in maths, we began our new topic of place value. We explored four-digit numbers by learning how to compare and order them, as well as breaking them down into their parts and whole numbers.

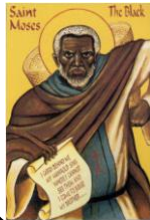
Music

This week in music, we started our new topic on Ancient China. We explored some traditional Chinese instruments, such as the flute. In school, we used the recorders to resemble this sound and practised playing different notes.

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Saint Moses
the Strong

Special Events

This week in special events, we had Mass on Tuesday. We also voted for our school representatives: **Max** and **Liana** as School Council members, **Christian** and **Georgia** as Eco-Council members, **Rocco H** and **Sienna M** for the Teaching & Learning Committee, and **Julian** as our Class Ambassador.

Next week...

We have a very exciting week coming up:

RE

This week in RE, we explored our Catholic Social Teaching lesson on Creation. We read the Genesis chapter in the Bible and made a pledge to be good stewards of God's creation. We finished the lesson by writing our own prayers about caring for the world.

Spellings and Homework

In Spellings this week, we explored words with the /in/ sound but with different graphemes.

Spelling Test Words for Next Week:

1. further
2. curse
3. whirl
4. persuade
5. kerb
6. germ
7. pearl
8. earth
9. worm
10. worst

Year 3&4 Statutory Words:

11. purpose
12. popular
13. heart
14. strength
15. accident

Other Homework:

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

Golden Book



Emelia

Geography

This week in geography, we started our topic on water. We explored the different states that water can go through, including melting, freezing, condensation, and evaporation. We also discussed how these changes happen in nature and thought about examples of each process in our everyday lives, such as ice melting in a drink.