

## English

We wrote the final drafts of our free verse poems about a dragon appearing out of nowhere. We focused on using powerful vocabulary, imagery, and line breaks to create mood and atmosphere, making sure our poems captured the mystery.

## Science

We began our new topic on living things and their habitats. We explored how different plants and animals are adapted to survive in their specific environments and started thinking about why certain habitats suit certain creatures.

## Computing

We learned about how to tell what's real online. We explored ways to identify trustworthy information, spot fake news or misleading content.

## RSE/PSHE

We explored judgements. We discussed how people can form opinions about others, the impact of these judgements, and why it's important to be fair.

## PE

We started our new topic of Handball by looking at the basic rules of the games.

## Art

We started our new topic by exploring Baroque art and the work of Claeze. We studied their use of light, shadow, and detail, and were inspired to use charcoal to create our own finished drawings of fruit and vegetables, focusing on texture.

## Maths

We explored multiplication and practised our times tables for 25, 1000, 6, 7, and 9. We looked for patterns to help us work out answers quickly and used our knowledge of place value and doubling to solve different multiplication problems.

## Music

We started our new topic on jazz. We discovered what scatting is – a way of singing using made-up sounds and syllables.

## Year 4 – Autumn Term 2

3.11.25 – 7.11.25



## Saint Moses the Strong

## Special Events

This week in special events, we had cross country on Friday. We wished good luck to Rocco H, Rocco M, Lukey, Emay, Emelia and Olivia and celebrated their effort, determination, and sportsmanship.

## Next week...

We have a very exciting week coming up:

- Anti-Bullying Week
- Weds 12<sup>th</sup> – Mass @ Church
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need

## Spellings and Homework

In Spellings next week, we will explore the rules for applying the suffixes: -ly  
Spelling Test Words for Next Week:

1. celebration
2. exploration
3. calculation
4. observation
5. transformation
6. hesitation
7. imagination
8. inspiration
9. alteration
10. transportation

Year 3&4 Statutory Words:

1. grammar
2. opposite
3. suppose
4. consider
5. height

## Other Homework:

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

## Golden Book



Valentina C

## History

We started our new topic on the Romans. We explored Roman history and created a timeline of key events, helping us understand how the Romans developed and their impact over time.

## RE

We explored who Joseph was to Abraham and discussed how they were similar in living virtuous lives. We finished that topic and began our lesson on Catholic Social Teaching, focusing on the preferential option for the poor. As part of this, we created a poster showing ways we can support those in need.