

## English

This week in English, we explored real-life mysteries, including ghosts and superhuman abilities. We practised writing using the present perfect tense and learned how to use direct and indirect speech to report what people have said.

## Science

This week in science, we learned about endangered species and why they are at risk. We researched an animal and created an online fact file to share important information and facts.

## D&T

We started our new topic on juggling balls by carrying out product analysis. We explored how different juggling balls are designed and discussed their materials, shape, and suitability for users.

## RSE/PSHE

This week in PSHE, we learned about overcoming disappointment. We discussed how thinking about positive and happy experiences could help us feel better, and we learned ways to cope with disappointment and support others when they feel disappointed too.

## PE

This week in PE, we focused on gymnastics, practising different jumps and safe landings. We worked on control, balance, and landing safely with bent knees.

## Computing

Not completed.

## Maths

This week in maths, we learned how to read and create pictograms and bar charts. We practised using keys, labels and scales, and answered questions by comparing the data.

## Music

This week in music, we learned how to create and perform rhythms using call and response. We practised listening carefully, copying rhythms accurately, and performing them confidently as a group.

## Year 4 - Spring Term 1

12.1.26 - 16.1.26



Saint Moses  
the Strong

## Special Events

On Tuesday, Father Julian visited our class and spoke to us about Peter's confession. He explained how Peter recognised Jesus as the Messiah and why this moment was so important. Father Julian helped us understand how Peter's words show faith and courage.

## Next week...

We have a very exciting week coming up:

- Monday-Friday: Intra Netball Y4-6
- Thursday: Young Voices at O2

## Spellings and Homework

In *Spellings*, next week's topic will be exploring alternating sounds for a and o after w or qu.

### Spelling Test Words for Next Week:

1. swarming
2. awkward
3. towards
4. wallet
5. quadrilateral
6. squadron
7. squash
8. quaver
9. quarrel
10. quantity

### Year 3 & 4 Statutory Spellings:

11. ordinary
12. surprise
13. continue
14. history
15. possess

### Other Homework:

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

## Golden Book



Olivia

## Geography

This week in geography, we started our new topic Somewhere to Settle. We explored the essential and desirable features people look for when choosing a new place to live.

## RE

This week in RE, we explored Peter's confession in Matthew's Gospel. We learned why Peter recognised Jesus as the Messiah and why this moment is important for Christians.