

English

We began our new poetry topic on haikus. We explored what haikus are, learning that they are short poems with a specific structure and often focus on nature or a moment in time. We also looked at where haikus come from, discovering their origins in Japan and how they have been written for many years.

Science

We finished our topic on sound. We learned about how certain materials can insulate sound and reduce noise. We then applied this knowledge by designing our own headphones, thinking about which materials would be most effective at blocking or absorbing sound.

Art

This week in art, we explored drawing with pen, focusing on capturing finer details in facial features.

RSE/PSHE

In PSHE, we explored the idea that jealousy is not a desirable trait. We discussed how jealousy can affect our thoughts, feelings, and relationships with others, and we thought about healthier ways to respond to situations.

PE

We started our new topic of golf. We learned key terms such as putter, iron, and tee, and began practising aiming towards a target. We also had a special visitor from Broxbourne Cricket Club.

Computing

We continued our topic on formatting pictures. We used Paint to rotate, crop, and edit the background of an image, learning how to improve and change pictures using different tools.

Maths

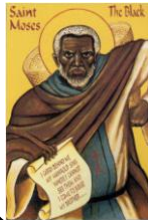
We finished our topic on fractions. We learned how to order and compare fractions, working out which fractions are bigger or smaller. We also looked at equivalent fractions, understanding how different fractions can represent the same value.

Music

We started our new topic on minimalism. We explored how simple sounds, like a clap, can be used to create music, and how repeating patterns can build interesting pieces.

Year 4 - Summer Term 1

13.4.26 - 17.4.26



Saint Moses the Strong

Special Events

We began our special cricket training. We started practising key skills and working on teamwork to help improve our game and develop our understanding of cricket.

Next week...

We have a very exciting week coming up:

- Mon 20th : Class Photos.
- Mon-Fri: Intra Hockey Tournament
- Tue 21st : Year 4 School Trip
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Spellings and Homework

In Spellings, next week's topic will be about words that have the soft 'g' sound in them.

Spelling Test Words for Next Week:

1. generation
2. genuine
3. intelligent
4. emergency
5. carriage
6. disadvantage
7. apology
8. exaggerate
9. contagious
10. generous

Year 3 & 4 Statutory Words:

11. breathe
12. favourite
13. naughty
14. special
15. build

Other Homework:

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

Golden Book



Alexia

History

We explored the Vikings and their Old Norse language, including runes. We learned how their language has influenced the words we use today. We also began looking at Anglo-Saxon punishments for criminals, including unusual methods such as the "cake ordeal," to understand how justice was carried out.

RE

We began our new topic, To the Ends of the Earth. We looked at John 20:1-10, exploring the story and what it teaches us. In our Catholic Social Teaching, we focused on the dignity of workers, learning about the importance of fair trade and discussing events such as the dock workers' strike, helping us understand why fairness and respect in work are important.