English

The children have enjoyed have been working hard building paragraphs this week. They have been using fronted adverbials, subordinating clauses to create interest and provide detail to the reader. Expanding nouns has also added more description to their writing.

Maths

The children spent a little time developing their Roman Numeral knowledge before moving onto the properties of a number. They have learnt the difference between a multiple and a factor, and practiced strategies to help them simplify mental multiplication and division.

Spellings and Homework:

Read daily, Atom weekly homework, daily Rockstars.

Accident, bicycle, decide, exercise, medicine, notice, excellent, necessary, criticise, nuisance, ancient, appreciate, sincere, receipt, experience.

I recommend having a look at BBC Bitesize, Spelling. There are games to play to help the children practice spelling and revise the spelling rules.

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PSHE

The children have been learning about racism and how we can be inclusive by our actions and words.

Golden Book:

Lukey



D&T

This week in D&T the children have started their new topic: Seasonal Food. The children have learnt what seasonal food is and when certain foods are in season.

Guided Reading

The children have been learning about Basking Sharks in their comprehensions this week. They have also been developing a new skill - identifying key information within a paragraph to be able to rewrite the paragraph.

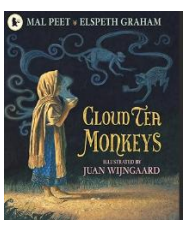
History

This week in History the children have begun to learn about their new topic: Benin. They have learnt about where Benin is and the beginnings of the history of Benin.

RE

The children have started their new unit Prophecy and Promise. The children have learnt about the Israelites wanting a king and why Samuel chose David despite him being the youngest son of Jesse. We looked at why this decision was made, and the qualities David had.

Class Books



Science

This week the children have started their new topic Materials. They have begun examining the different qualities of materials.