

English

This week, we have continued to explore the book Dragon Post. We have practised writing letters and emails using a range of key skills including conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and commas.

Maths

In Maths, we have been practising counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We have practised our times tables and completed a range of problem-solving activities.

Spellings and Homework:
Adding -er to root words ending in e.

Hiked
Hiker
Braved
Braver
Baked
Baker
Timed
Timer
Whole
Listen
Other Homework:

TTRS
Reading daily
RE Homework (below)

PSHE

This week, we started our new unit of work 'dreams and goals'. We chose a realistic goal and thought about how to achieve it. We also thought about things we have achieved and thought about how that makes us feel.

Year 2

Spring Term



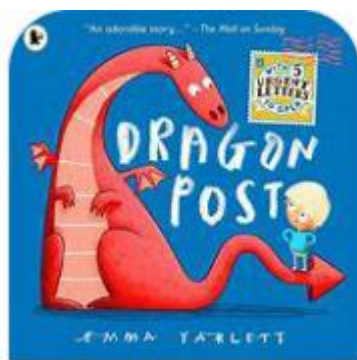
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Science

This week, we started learning about the Environment and climate change. We learnt about Great Thunberg and how she has raised awareness of climate change.

Guided Reading

This week, we have carried out guided reading daily. Please ensure you read with your child daily and sign the reading record.
We have been reading:



RE

This week, we went to Church to celebrate the Epiphany. In Catholic Social Teaching, we thought about how we can be peacemakers in our class.

History

This week we started to learn about the Great Fire of London. We spent the lesson comparing 1666 to 2026 and sorted pictures into past and present.

Art

This week, we started our new unit of work 'Fabricate'. We designed our own place mats.

Music

This week, we explored dynamics through listening to the music and performing.

PE

This week we started our new unit of work 'dance'.

Homework

Spellings

Read	Write	Write	Write
Hiked			
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Comprehension

Epiphany

Epiphany is on 6th January.



It is a Christian feast day. Epiphany is a time when Christians think about when the Wise Men visited the baby Jesus.

The Wise Men

Some Wise Men were looking at the stars on the night that Jesus was born. They saw a large, interesting star in the sky that they had not seen before.

The Wise Men read their book and they found out that the star could show that a new king had been born. The Wise Men followed the special star to find the new king.

The Wise Men would have travelled a very long way on their camels. The weather could have been very hot and they would have crossed mountains and deserts.



The New King

The star came to rest over a town called Bethlehem. This is where Jesus had been born. Jesus was still in Bethlehem with his mother Mary and his father Joseph. The Wise Men decided that Jesus must be the new king that they were looking for.

Did You Know...?

The Bible is the Christian holy book. It tells Christians about the life of Jesus.

The Bible does not say how many Wise Men there were.

The Gifts

The Wise Men gave gifts to the baby Jesus.

The gifts were

gold

frankincense

myrrh



Questions

1. Why did the Wise Men follow the star? Tick one.

- ☐ because it was fun
- ☐ to find the new king
- ☐ to ride on camels
- ☐ because they wanted to visit Bethlehem

2. Which of these was **not** a gift given to Jesus? Tick one.

- ☐ gold
- ☐ money
- ☐ myrrh
- ☐ frankincense

3. Number the sentences from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- ☐ Jesus was still in Bethlehem with his mother Mary and his father Joseph.
- ☐ They saw a large, interesting star in the sky that they had not seen before.
- ☐ The Wise Men would have travelled a very long way on their camels.

4. Find and copy one word that describes the star.

5. What is the Bible?

Mathematics

Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Complete the following sequences:

a. ____ 4 6 8 10 ____

f. ____ 24 21 ____ 15 12

b. 50 45 ____ 35 ____ 25

g. 35 40 ____ 50 ____ 60

c. ____ 6 9 12 ____ 18

h. 111 ____ ____ 81 71 61

d. 90 ____ ____ 60 50 40

i. ____ ____ 32 30 28 26

e. 16 ____ 36 46 ____ 66

j. 10 20 ____ ____ 50 60

Continue the following sequences:

k. 5 10 15 _____

l. 3 6 9 _____

m. 85 80 75 _____

n. 14 24 34 _____

o. 2 4 6 _____

p. 50 55 60 _____

RE homework

This week, we have been learning about how to be a peacemaker in our class. For RE homework this half term, please write a letter to help make the world more peaceful 🕊

The letter could be written to:

- a friend,
- a child in another country
- a member of parliament

Due by Wednesday 4th February 2026