English

This week, we have been continuing to read How to Make Friends with a Ghost. We have continued to explore this book by writing instructions. The children wrote draft instructions for how to be a good friend and then spent time proof reading and editing them. Finally, they published their final instructions using conjunctions.

Maths

This week, we spent some time counting forwards and backwards in tens and discussed what we noticed. Then we started to learn how to add two-digit numbers together using our tens and ones to help us.

Spellings and Homework:
'gn' saying 'n'

Gnome
Sign
Gnaw
Gnat
Design
Gnarl
Gnash
Campaign
Know
Colour

Other Homework:

TTRS

Reading daily

Science

In Science, we explored recycling. We learnt about the process and wrote instructions showing how to recycle.

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Music

This week, we performed as a class using texture and dynamics.

Computing

This week in computing, we thought about the benefits of IT.

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:



History

We learnt about the Wright Brothers. Then we worked in groups to act out when the Wright Brothers flew their first plane.

RE

This week, we spoke about how God wants us to be good stewards. We thought about what we love in the world and what we can do to look after it. Then we learnt about the Psalms and created our own Psalm asking questions to God.

Art

This week, we learnt about Mary Seacole's work as a nurse and created portraits of her.

PE

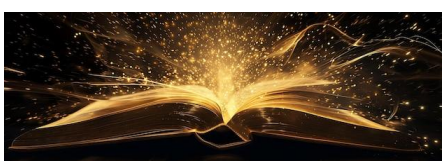
In Team Building, we worked in groups to create a map. Then in ball skills, we continued to develop our confidence when dribbling, bouncing, throwing and catching balls.

PSHE

This week, we celebrated World Mental Health Day by enjoying juice and biscuits together. The children had time to talk to each other and share news.

Gold Book

Araliya



Homework

Spellings

Read	Write	Write	Write
gnome			
sign			
gnaw			
gnat			
design			
gnarl			
gnash			
campaign			
know			
colour			

Comprehension

Octopus Expert

4 Paul the Octopus has
8 been predicting the result
13 of the World Cup football
18 games over the past few
22 weeks. He's an amazing
23 animal!



27 The sea creature's owners
31 have been putting some
35 clear, plastic boxes into
39 Paul's tank before each
43 match. Each box is
47 decorated with the flag
51 of a football team.

55 Paul has been choosing
60 one of the boxes by
64 crawling towards it and
68 he has correctly guessed
73 the winner of six football
79 games so far in the World
81 Cup competition.

87 Is Paul a football expert or
92 just a very lucky octopus?
96 What do you think?

Questions



1. What does Paul predict the results of?

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2. Which **two** adjectives has the author used to describe the boxes in Paul's tank?

_____ _____



3. Why do some people think Paul is a football expert?

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4. Do you think Paul is just a lucky octopus?

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Mathematics

Counting in 10s

Challenge

When you count in 10s, what do you notice about the numbers?

_____

Complete the following sequences:

a	10		30		50	
b	50		70		90	
c	40		60			90
d	20			50		
e	100		80		60	
f			50	60		
g	70			40		20
h			30			60
i	90			60		40
j	60		40			

Complete the number square below:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	

Challenge:

Sam is counting in 10s.

He starts at 7 and counts on in 10s:

7, 17, 27, ___, ___, ___

🔍 Challenge:

What number will Sam say 3 more times?

Explain how you know.