

## English

This week in English, we have been retelling the story of Rapunzel using the skills that we have learnt during this unit of work.

## Maths

In Maths, we have been practising subtracting two-digit numbers. We have used our tens and ones to help us.

Spellings and Homework:  
Adding the suffix *-ing* and *-ed* to CVC and CCVC words.

Patting

Jogged

Humming

Fitted

Dropping

Clapped

Shopping

Stopped

Tongue

England

## PSHE

This week, we learnt about the different food groups. We sorted the foods into different groups and thought about what these foods provide us with.

Year 2

Spring Term



27/02/26

## RE

This week, we started our new unit of work Garden to Desert. We thought about our Lenten promises and thought about what we are thankful for. The children created lovely prayers of thanks.

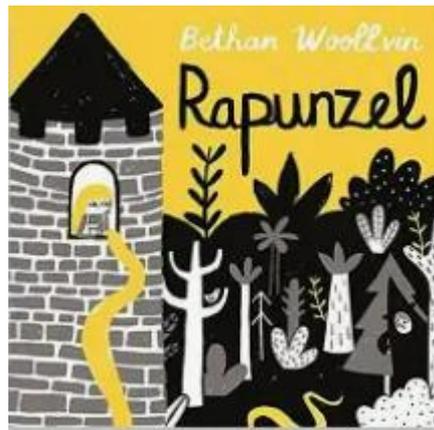
## Design and Technology

This week, we started our new unit of work 'Fabric Faces'. We learnt about different fabrics and what these are used for.

## 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:



## Geography

This week, we started our new unit of work 'Magical Mapping'. We created maps of the school with a key.

## Science

This week, we learnt about the importance of water. We carried out an investigation to see how much water is used when we wash our hands and leave the tap on compared to turning the tap off.

## PE

This week, we started our two new units of work, striking and fielding and sending and receiving.

## Music

This week, we started our new unit of work 'toys'. We explored the pulse through listening and performing.

# Homework

## Adding -ing and -ed to CVC and CCVC

Read	Write	Write	Write
patting			
jogged			
humming			
fitted			
dropping			
clapped			
shopping			
stopped			
tongue			
neighbour			

World Water Day happens every year on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



It is a day to think about why we need water and how to look after it.

### This Year's Theme

The theme for World Water Day 2026 is 'Water and Gender'. In some parts of the world, women and girls often have the job of fetching water, this is a difficult task and can be dangerous.



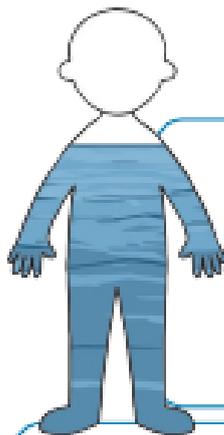
### What Happens on World Water Day?

On World Water Day, we think about all the ways that we use water and how we can use less of it.

### Why Is Water Important?

Water is very important to all life. Humans, animals and plants would die without it.

We need water to drink. We also need water to keep our bodies and clothes clean. All plants need water to grow.



More than half of your body is water!

Ice has been found on the planet Mars!

Fun Water Facts



Did You Know...

Some countries are having more droughts.

A drought is a disaster where there isn't enough rain. Crops and animals may die because there isn't enough water.

# Questions

1. When is World Water Day? Tick one.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March

2. How much of your body is made up of water? Tick one.

- more than a quarter
- 22
- more than a half

3. What is this year's theme? Tick one.

- 'Water and Gender'
- 'World Water Day 2026'
- 'Water Is Very Important'

4. Find and copy one word which means 'to go get something and bring it back'.

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5. Look at the **Did You Know...?** section. What is the name of a disaster where there is not enough rain?

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Mathematics

1. $59 - 23 =$ _____	2. $72 - 11 =$ _____
3. $68 - 37 =$ _____	4. $93 - 52 =$ _____
5. $87 - 36 =$ _____	6. $49 - 22 =$ _____
7. $77 - 25 =$ _____	8. $39 - 21 =$ _____
9. $97 - 55 =$ _____	10. $82 - 61 =$ _____
11. $79 - 58 =$ _____	12. $63 - 51 =$ _____

## Ideas for World Book Day

Theme: Alice in Wonderland

### Alice

- Blue dress (can even be school summer dress)
- White apron (or make one from an old pillowcase)
- Black headband
- White tights
- Black school shoes
- Safety-pin a paper label saying "DRINK ME"
- Carry a small toy rabbit
- Print and pin a playing card to the apron

### Mad Hatter

- Any bright or mismatched clothes
- A homemade top hat (cardboard + tape)
- Paper sign saying "10/6" for the hat
- Face paint (optional for rosy cheeks)

### Easy DIY hat idea:

- Use a cereal box to make a tall hat
- Cover in coloured paper or paint
- Tape on the "10/6" card

## Queen of Hearts

- Red dress or red top + skirt
- Cut-out hearts stuck on with tape or glue
- Paper crown (yellow card + jewels drawn on)
- Playing card to carry

## Playing Card

- Large cardboard sheet
- Paint or markers
- String to hang over shoulders

Cut arm holes and draw:

- Queen of Hearts
- Ace of Spades
- Any card you like!

## White Rabbit

- White or light clothes
- Homemade bunny ears (paper + headband)
- Draw-on whiskers
- Cardboard pocket watch

Add a little sign saying "I'm late!"



