

English

This week in English, we celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday by immersing ourselves in the world of wildlife documentaries. The children wrote their own documentary-style narrations inspired by Attenborough's distinctive voice. They confidently used expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, cause-and-effect language and modal verbs to create engaging, informative pieces.

★ Star Writer ★ - Ava

✍ Handwriting Hero ✍ - Louis

Maths

In Maths, we continued our learning on decimals, developing confidence in flexibly partitioning them. The children also practised comparing and ordering decimal numbers, as well as rounding decimals to the nearest whole number to deepen their understanding of place value.

RE

This week in RE, we began our new branch, To the Ends of the Earth, exploring John 20: 1-10 by reflecting on Peter's encounter at the empty tomb. The children wrote diary entries as if they were Peter, capturing his thoughts and emotions at this powerful moment. They then made thoughtful links to Matthew 16: 13-20, where Peter declared Jesus as the Messiah, expressing their understanding through thoughtful thought bubbles that shower Peter's growing faith.

Year 4

Summer 1 2026



Week 4

History

In History, we continued our topic on the Tudors by learning more about continuity and change over time.

The children showed a good understanding by thoughtfully answering questions and carefully justifying their ideas using what they had learnt in the lesson.

Spellings

To be tested
Thursday 14th May

science

scene

scissors

scent

scenery

muscle

discipline

fascinate

crescent

conscious

Apostle

mission

Resurrection

Messiah

faith

Wildlife Documentary Narrations

As part of our celebration of Sir David Attenborough's birthday, the children enjoyed reading their narrations aloud, thoughtfully adopting his distinctive style and tone.

They spoke with great expression and enthusiasm, really bringing their work to life as if they were Sir David himself, which made the experience engaging and memorable for everyone!

Gold Book

★Bobbie★

You have shown fantastic perseverance this week, coping well with challenges.

I am so proud of your positive attitude and determination - Keep it up! ☺

Homework

English - Atom Learning

Science - Atom Learning

RE - due Monday 18th May - in celebration of St Francis of Assisi's Anniversary Year, please find the RE homework instructions under 'Class Pages', 'Year 4', 'Summer 1 RE Homework'

<https://www.stcrossherts.sch.uk/summer-1-re-homework/>

TTRS

Boom Reader

Spellings

🎉 Happy 100th Birthday

Sir David Attenborough! 🎉

The children watched

Our Planet

to familiarise themselves with Sir David. You can access it for free on YouTube or following this link:

[Our Planet | One Planet | FULL EPISODE | Netflix - YouTube](#)

