

English

In English this week, our focus was on *Get up, Elizabeth!* by Shirin Yim Bridges.

The children wrote their own sets of instructions explaining how to wake Elizabeth up, carefully following the structure of instructional writing. They practised using adverbs, expanded noun phrases and subordinating conjunctions to make their writing clear, detailed and engaging.

★ **Star Writer** ★ – Lilah

✎ **Handwriting Hero** ✎ – Ava

Maths

This week in Maths, we began a new topic while continuing to develop our understanding of decimals, focusing on making a whole using tenths and hundredths and partitioning decimals.

RE

In RE this week, Year 4 explored the story of St Peter during Holy Week, focusing on themes of fear, forgiveness, faith and hope. The children wrote thoughtful diary entries from Peter's perspective, imagining his feelings as he denied knowing Jesus. Through discussion, we reflected on the enduring message that Jesus' love never dies, that he is truthful, and that Christians are called to have faith, even in difficult moments.

Year 4

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Week 3

History

In History, we continued our topic of The Tudors. This week, we explored continuity and change by comparing life in the Tudor times with life today, identifying what has stayed the same and what has changed over time.

Computing

In Computing, the children used Scratch to animate the letters of their name. They experimented with different loops and repeats, changed costumes, and used turns and movement to bring their animations to life, developing their understanding of sequencing and repetition in coding.

Gold Book

★ **Ben** ★

You have made a fantastic improvement in your attitude to learning. You are working hard, asking great questions and taking real pride in your excellent handwriting. Well done! 😊

Spellings

To be tested

Thursday 7th May

divide

division

collide

collision

explode

explosion

corrode

corrosion

conclude

conclusion

habitat

climate

conditions

adapt

environment

Tournaments

A special mention to our netball and football teams today!

Both teams had fantastic tournaments, fighting their way through to the finals and finishing in an impressive second place.

A huge congratulations to all the players for their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship – we are very proud of you!

Homework

Maths – Atom Learning

TTRS

Boom Reader

Spellings

