

English

This week in English, we have been studying the book *What We'll Build*. The children have been developing their writing skills through retelling the story, using expanded noun phrases and a variety of sentence structures to make their writing more detailed and engaging.

Maths

In Maths, we have continued our place value topic with a focus on number lines. The children have been exploring how number lines can help us represent, compare and order numbers with increasing confidence.

RE

In RE, we have begun learning about the Ten Commandments and explored the idea of a covenant. The children enjoyed discussing promises, responsibilities and why covenants are important in religious traditions.

Science

This week in Science, we investigated different methods of sorting materials, including sieving.

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Week 1

Spellings

*To be tested
Thursday*

Ambitious

Cautious

Fictitious

Infectious

Nutritious

Vexatious

Pretentious

Contentious

Ostentatious

Conscientious

Overambitious

Unpretentious

Profession

Sincerely

Accompany

PSHE

In PSHE, we reflected on our goals and aspirations, both in school and beyond. The children shared their hopes for the future and considered the steps they can take to achieve their ambitions.

Gold Book

★ David ★

Your enthusiasm for learning, willingness to participate, and consistently polite attitude set an excellent example for others.

Keep shining and inspiring those around you!

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Ben and Olivia. I hope you both have a wonderful time celebrating!

Notices:

Reading Records: Reading records have now been sent home. Please encourage your child to read daily and ensure their reading record is completed regularly so we can celebrate their progress.

Homework: Homework is set weekly to support and reinforce the children's learning at home. If you experience any difficulties accessing the homework, please do let me know. I greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete their homework each week.

Homework

- TTRS 3x weekly.
- Atom learning – Place value.
- Daily reading.