

English

This week in English, we explored *The Lion and the Mouse*. The children used expanded noun phrases, time adverbials and dialogue to bring their writing to life as they created their own retellings of this classic fable. I was impressed by the children's creativity and use of descriptive language!

★ Star Writer ★ - Matthew
✎ Handwriting Hero ✎ - Claudia

📖 Text next week: 📖

Daedalus and Icarus



Maths

In Maths this week, we have continued our **Place Value** unit, exploring flexible partitioning of numbers to 10,000, finding 1, 10, 100 or 1,000 more or less, estimating on number lines and comparing numbers to 10,000.

RE

This week in RE, we continued our topic, **Creation and Covenant**. The children retold the story of Abraham by writing diary entries from his perspective as he left his home in response to God's call. This helped them to reflect on Abraham's faith, trust and obedience. We also began learning about the story of Abraham and Isaac, developing our understanding of its historical context and exploring what these events teach us about God's relationship with His people.

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Week 2

PE

In PE this week, we have been developing our hockey skills. The children focused on controlling the ball with their stick and began practising accurate passing from a cone to a teammate.

Science

In Science this week, we explored the different types of human teeth, including incisors, canines, premolars and molars.

The children labelled diagrams and discussed the important role each type of tooth plays in biting, tearing and chewing food. We also explored why humans need different types of teeth, being omnivores and eating both plants and animals, and how our teeth are adapted to help us eat a variety of foods.

Gold Book

★Sonnie★

You have shown beautiful kindness to your peers this week, as well as amazing engagement during Reciprocal Reading - well done! Keep it up 😊

Spellings

to be tested on Thursday 24th
September

treasure	picture
measure	creature
pleasure	
closure	omnivore
adventure	herbivore
leisure	carnivore
furniture	diet
pressure	group

Multiplication Tables Check

A great resource to support practicing for the MTC in June is [Multiplication Tables Check - 2026 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) which mirrors the format of the real test and gives children valuable experience answering timed questions. Please practice at home as much as possible 😊

Homework

Maths - Atom Learning
TTRS
MTC practice
Spellings

Using inspiration from *The Day the Crayons Quit*, the children created beautiful flowers by closing their eyes and randomly selecting crayons. We used them to create a classroom display of artistic diversity, understanding that 'Every colour makes our picture beautiful'.



Special Mentions

A special mention to:
Massimo - our Class Ambassador
Leo & Sonnie - our School Council members
George E & Billie - our Eco Council members