Year 5

Autumn 1 2026



Week 6

English

This week in English, we have continued exploring *The Egyptian Cinderella*, using the story as inspiration for writing a diary entry. We have focused on recognising the key features of a diary entry and developing our writing through the use of subordinating conjunctions and the past perfect tense to add detail and improve fluency.

Maths

We have been solving multi-step addition and subtraction problems, carefully using clues from worded questions to find solutions. We have also compared different calculations and worked on finding missing numbers by applying our mathematical reasoning skills.

RE

Building on our learning about the Ten Commandments we have been discussing the question, "What is sin?". We explored how God calls us to forgive others and reflected on how choosing to sin can distance us from our relationship with God.

History

We learned all about the Ancient Egyptian mummification process. The children were fascinated to discover the different steps involved in preparing a mummy and gained a deeper understanding of Ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.

PSHE

This week in PSHE, we enjoyed thoughtful discussions about friendship and the qualities we value in a good friend. We also explored how we can be a good friend to others and discussed the importance of disagreeing respectfully, showing kindness and understanding even when opinions differ.

Computing

In Computing, we began creating plans for our own website designs. We also started thinking about how search engines organise information and considered how our websites might rank within a search

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for the fantastic progress he has made in his English work. He has shown great determination and independence in his writing, working hard to apply the skills we have been learning. I am incredibly proud of the progress he has made and the effort he has been putting in. Well done!

Homework

- TTRS: Gig once, garage twice weekly.
- Atom learning.
- Daily reading - Please ensure an adult initials in the reading record.

Spellings

To be tested Thursday

Invention

Injection

Action

Hesitation

Completion

Competition

Explanation

Pronunciation

Dictation

Position

Fiction

According

Committee

Dictionary

Frequently

Prayer books:

Our class Prayer Book will be coming home with your child at some point this term. Please support your child in writing a prayer and decorating the page with a picture before returning the book to school the following day.

Throughout the month of October, Mary's Prayer Book will also be sent home with children in the class.

We kindly ask that all children treat our prayer books with care and respect, taking time to write thoughtful prayers and look after these special books.