

English

This week in English, the children wrote vivid setting descriptions inspired by *Leon and the Place Between*. They worked hard to create engaging imagery using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials with prepositions, and 'show, don't tell' techniques to help the reader imagine the magical setting and understand the characters' feelings without stating them directly.

★ Star Writer ★ - Olivia

✎ Handwriting Hero ✎ - Isabella

📖 Topic next week: 📖

Kenning Poems

Maths

In Maths this week, the children continued developing their subtraction skills by using the column method, including exchanging where necessary. They also explored efficient subtraction strategies and learnt how to check their answers, helping them to become more confident and accurate mathematicians.

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Week 6

RE

This week in RE, we completed our *Creation and Covenant* unit by learning about Cardinal Manning and how he demonstrated the theological virtues of faith, hope and love through his actions. The children also explored the story of Joseph, making thoughtful links between the events of his life and these virtues, particularly his faith in God, hope during difficult times and love shown through kindness and forgiveness.

Spellings

to be tested on Thursday
22nd October

mission	obsession
discussion	succession
permission	
expression	electricity
confession	appliance
possession	circuit
admission	bulb
impression	battery

Black History Month

As part of Black History Month, the children applied the biography-writing skills developed in our previous English unit to research and write about influential people who have made a positive impact on the world. Through their work, they celebrated achievement, barriers, resilience and contributions of a diverse range of individuals while reflecting on our Catholic values of dignity, respect and inclusion, recognising that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and should be welcomed, valued and treated equally.

Gold Book

★ Alex ★

You are an outstanding role model, always working hard and consistently producing fantastic work across the curriculum. Keep shining! ☺

Homework

Maths - Atom Learning
TTRS
MTC practice
Spellings

MTC

[Multiplication Tables Check - 2026 -](#)
[Timestables.co.uk](#)

Please practice at home as much as possible ☺

Art

This week in Art, the children explored the work of J.M.W. Turner, focusing on his use of colour, light and atmosphere. They experimented with the wet-on-wet painting technique, blending colours directly on damp paper to create dramatic skies, just as Turner did in his landscapes and seascapes.

Photos

