Year 5

Autumn 2 2026



Week 1

English

In English, we have been developing our reading comprehension skills by using the text carefully to answer questions and retrieve information. We have focused on finding evidence in the text to support our answers and deepen our understanding.

Maths

In Maths, we have started our new topic on fractions. The children have been learning how to find equivalent fractions and understanding that different fractions can represent the same value.

RE

In RE, we introduced the Catholic Social Teaching principle of *Preferential Option for the Poor*. We reflected on people who may be excluded in society today and considered how we can show them love and compassion as Jesus did. We also explored how belonging to the Church links to living out the *Works of Mercy* by supporting those in need.

PSHE

In PSHE, we explored how cultural differences can sometimes lead to conflict. We also celebrated the similarities and differences between our own cultures and those of our classmates, helping us to develop understanding, respect, and appreciation for one another.

Geography

In Geography, we began our exciting new topic on the Amazon Basin. We have been learning key facts about this incredible region and discovering why it is one of the most important and unique environments in the world.

Gold Book

🌟 Darragh 🌟

For showing a really positive attitude towards his learning this week, consistently challenging himself, engaging well in lessons, and trying his best. I am very proud of the effort, determination, and progress he has made!

Whole-School Competition: Design a Maths Board Game!

Create (and optionally build) a game tailored to your year group's maths skills—perhaps a board game.
Example for inspiration: A twist on Snakes and Ladders- if you land on a snake, you draw a card with a maths problem. Get it right within 10 seconds and you stay put; get it wrong and down you go!
Two winners will be selected: 1 from KS1 and 1 from KS2.
There will be prizes! ☺
Deadline for entries: 23.11.2026.
Good luck!

Homework:

- TTRS 3x weekly.
- Atom learning.
- Daily reading - please note this in your reading record and ensure an adult has signed it.

Spellings

To be tested Thursday

Adjectives ending in 'ant' turning into nouns ending in 'ance, ation, ancy'.

Observant

Observance

Observation

Expectant

Expectation

Hesitant

Hesitancy

Hesitation

Tolerant

Tolerance

Toleration

Substance

Substantial

Assistant

Assistance