Year 4

Autumn 2 2026



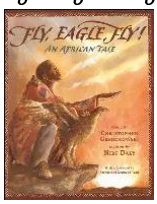
Week 1

English

This week in English, the children have been completing a range of reading assessments based on fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. They've worked hard to demonstrate their comprehension skills by retrieving information, making inferences, explaining vocabulary and understanding different text types. I am incredibly proud of the resilience and focus they have shown through the assessments! Next week, we will be resuming our usual English lessons, with a focus on using **adverbials of manner** and **accurately punctuated dialogue** to retell a story.

📖Text next half term: 📖

Fly Eagle, Fly!



Maths

In Maths this week, the children completed assessments based on place value and addition and subtraction. They worked hard to apply the strategies and methods they have learned, showing resilience and determination throughout. Next week, we will return to our usual Maths lessons, as we begin an exciting new topic on **Area**, exploring how to measure the space inside shapes.

Catholic Social Teaching

Our Catholic Social Teaching this half-term focused on the **Preferential Option for the Poor**. The children explored why we are called to support those most in need, using scripture to deepen their understanding of this important message. They then created a beautiful classroom display by decorating handprints, writing thoughtful ideas about the different ways we can show care, compassion and support for others in our communities.

RE

This week in RE, we began our new topic, **Prophecy and Promise**, by learning about the prophet Elijah. The children explored the challenges faced by God's people and how Elijah courageously called them back to their covenant with God. Through discussion and reflection, they developed a deeper understanding of faithfulness, trust and the important role prophets play in sharing God's message.

Maths Board Game Challenge!

Do you think you could invent the next big board game? Now's your chance!

We have a **Whole-School Maths Board Game Competition**, and we want your most creative ideas! Design (and, if you'd like to, build!) a board game that uses maths skills to make learning fun!

Your game could include:

- Maths challenges and puzzles
- Penalties, rewards, shortcuts or traps
- Any exciting twist you can think of!

Imagine a maths version of *Snakes and Ladders*; land on a snake and solve a maths question in 5 seconds to avoid sliding down!

There will be **two winners**:

1 from KS1

1 from KS2

Prizes will be awarded to **both** winners!

Deadline: Monday 23rd November

Get creating! ☺

Gold Book

🌟Leo🌟

Your contributions to class discussions this week have been outstanding, and you continue to be an excellent role model through your positive attitude and behaviour. Well done ☺

Homework

Maths - Atom Learning

TTRS

MTC practice

Spellings

MTC

Multiplication Tables Check - 2026 - Timestables.co.uk

Please practice at home as much as possible ☺

Spellings

to be tested on

Thursday 12th November

musician	dietician
magician	statistician
electrician	
optician	context
politician	Israel
mathematician	covenant
technician	Canaan
beautician	religion