Year 4

Autumn 2 2026



Week 2

English

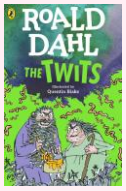
This week in English, we explored the inspiring story *Fly, Eagle, Fly!* The children wrote their own retells of the story, using adverbs of manner to describe actions and dialogue to bring characters to life. They worked hard to make their writing engaging and detailed, showing a growing confidence in using these features effectively.

🌟 Star Writers 🌟 - Billie & Lily S

🖉 Handwriting Hero 🖉 - Glory

📖 Text next week: 📖

The Twits



Maths

In Maths this week, we began and completed our topic on **Area**. The children learned what area is by counting squares, making different shapes with the same area, and comparing the areas of various shapes. They developed their understanding of how area is measured and applied their reasoning skills to explain and justify their answers.

Geography

In Geography this week, the children began their new topic on **Greece**. Using atlases, they located and labelled the country's main cities, regions and surrounding seas, developing their map-reading skills and gaining a better understanding of Greece's geographical features.

Spellings

to be tested on

Thursday 19th November

chorus	monarch
chemist	orchestra
echo	
scheme	appliance
character	device
school	battery
anchor	circuit
stomach	source

Science

In Science this week, we began our new topic on **Electricity** by exploring how electrical appliances are used in everyday life. The children identified items that use electricity, considered whether they are powered by mains power or battery, and discussed the importance of electricity in our daily lives. They showed great curiosity and enthusiasm as they shared their own experiences and knowledge of electrical devices.

Gold Book

🌟Elijah🌟

You have worked very hard this week, listening carefully to instructions. You have also shown patience when waiting to contribute to classroom discussions - well done! ☺

Homework

Maths Board Game Challenge

Deadline: Monday 23rd November

English - Atom Learning

TTRS

MTC practice - Multiplication Tables Check - 2026 - Timestables.co.uk

Spellings

DT

In DT, the children began their new topic on **Shell Structures** with **Mrs Milner**. They explored a range of food packaging and evaluated what makes packaging effective, considering factors such as strength, purpose, appearance and protection. This investigation will help them when designing and creating their own shell structures later in the unit.

Elijah's Encounter with the Lord





RE

This week in RE, we explored two important moments in Elijah's life. The children learned about the miracle of the widow's flour and oil, reflecting on trust, generosity and God's provision. They also explored Elijah's encounter with God in the gentle whisper, considering how Christians believe God can speak through silence and stillness. Through discussion, reflection and creative responses, the children thought deeply about what these stories teach Christians about faith and listening to God.