Year 5

Autumn 2 2026



Week 2

English

We continued exploring *Along the Tapajós* and used the story as inspiration for writing a diary entry in character. The children worked hard to develop their use of time adverbials, past perfect tense and descriptive language, helping them create more engaging and detailed pieces of writing. It has been wonderful to see their growing confidence in bringing a character's thoughts and feelings to life.

Maths

In Maths, we focused on adding fractions within one before progressing to adding mixed numbers. The children applied their understanding of equivalent fractions to find common denominators and solve increasingly challenging calculations.

Spellings

To be tested Thursday

Words ending in 'able' into 'ably, tion'.

Adorable

Adorably

Adoration

Applicable

Applicably

Application

Considerable

Considerably

Consideration

Government

Muscle

Queue

Sufficient

Aggressive

Community

RE

We were delighted to welcome Father Julian into school this week. He spoke to the children about the Rosary, helping them to understand its importance in Catholic prayer and worship. The class also had the opportunity to pray the Joyful Mysteries together, providing a meaningful experience that deepened their understanding of this special devotion.

PSHE (Anti-bullying week)

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, the children took part in thoughtful discussions about kindness, respect and inclusion. They created some fantastic anti-bullying pledges, demonstrating their commitment to making our school a safe and welcoming place for everyone. The children also explored different scenarios and discussed ways they could seek support for themselves or others if they ever needed help, showing great maturity and empathy.

Gold Book

🌟 Zain 🌟

For showing outstanding empathy and kindness towards his friends. He is a fantastic role model who consistently demonstrates maturity, respect, and consideration for others. Well done, Zain!

Homework:

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

Quick note:

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening this week. Thank you for taking the time to come in and discuss your child's progress. I am very proud of how hard the children have worked this term and the progress they are making across all areas of their learning.

I look forward to continuing to work together and as always, if you have any questions, concerns or information you would like to share, please don't hesitate to get in touch. My door is always open!

A special goodbye

Today we said a fond farewell to David as he leaves St Cross to begin an exciting new chapter at his new school. David has been a valued member of our class and will be greatly missed by both his friends and staff. We wish him every happiness and success for the future, and we know that he will thrive in his new school. Good luck, David! ❤