

English

We have been exploring *The Day the Crayons Quit*, focusing on informal letters, complex sentences and writing in character.

Our star write this week involved the children writing an informal letter response in character.

Maths

We recapped Roman numerals and have now begun developing our understanding of place value.

RE

We explored the story of The Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1–15), learning about the term *theophany*. We also studied an image of Moses and used scripture to support our observations and ideas.

Science

We have been researching and describing different types of mixtures, exploring their properties and how they can be identified.

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Week 1

Spellings

Words ending in 'cious'.

Vicious

Precious

Conscious

Delicious

Malicious

Suspicious

Audacious

Spacious

Subconscious

Unconscious

Accommodate

Category

Determined

Foreign

Lightning

History

We have begun our new topic on Ancient Egypt, learning about what life was like during this fascinating period and exploring the different jobs people had.

Gold Book

★ Olivia ★

I am so proud of how well you have settled into our school. You have shown such wonderful enthusiasm and always have a smile to greet me each morning. You are always friendly, kind and eager to participate, and it has been lovely to see you becoming such a positive and valued member of our class!

Art

Our focus this term is drawing. The children have been researching Hundertwasser's artwork and collecting ideas and information to inspire and develop their own creative designs.

PE

This half term, we are focusing on athletics.

Computing

We introduced the concept of a system, exploring how digital systems work and learning about physical and electronic connections.

Homework

Please log on and complete TTRS gig session (3x p/w).