

Teachers Weekly Update

Friday 16th October 2026

Next week...

In maths, Year 2 will focus on counting within 100, exploring how we can position numbers on the number line. Year 3 will be working on additive relationships and securing mental calculations.

In phonics/spelling, Year 2 will review our phonics from this half term. Year 3 will work on spelling patterns.

We will also practise our transcription skills. We will look at the different letter families and think about how to form letters ready to join.

In our English writing, we will publish our Goldilocks sequels.

In PSHE, we'll finish our topic on connecting with others by thinking about who our trusted adults are.

In RE, we will finish our Understanding Christianity topic on the gospel by writing prayers of forgiveness.

We will be working on our art project for this half term: Understanding tone and texture in drawing.

We will also bring together our Spanish and PE learning for the half term by having a day learning about the Day of the Dead festival.

There is no swimming for Year 2 on Friday 23rd October.

Stars of the week



Thank you for coming along to our Roll Up and Read this morning. The children loved reading their stories to you.

Recommended Read

This week's Merlin Class recommended read is...

'Diary of a Big Bad Wolf' by Ben Miller.

Lawrence, a big, bad, wolf, has just emerged from his den after a long, hard winter. He's weak, tired and hungry and so embarks on a mission to get fit and find the ultimate, delectable treat: Little Red Riding Hood. But it's not as easy as he thinks, for Lawrence is a lone wolf, without a pack and there is a pesky group of characters who keep getting in the way of his nefarious dinner plans... three little pigs, a woodcutter, a grandma and a mysterious old woman who brews concoctions in her gingerbread house all get in his way, tricking or outwitting him!

