

Teachers Weekly Update

Friday 9th October 2026

Next week...

In maths, Year 2 will focus on counting within 100, exploring how we can use groups of ten to count efficiently. Year 3 will be working on additive relationships and securing mental calculations.

In phonics/spelling, Year 2 will review the graphemes: ie, y, ea and a and considering alternate sounds. 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 plan our sequels to Me and You, an alternative version of Goldilocks. We will start writing our own stories.

In our reading comprehension work, we will finish reading our class book: After the Fall. We will think about themes in the book and our likes and dislikes.

In science, we will finish our topic on habitats. We will think about food chains.

In PSHE, we'll think about how we can tell others when something feels okay or not okay.

In RE, we will think about the meaning Christians take from the story of Matthew.

We will also start work on our art project for this half term: Understanding tone and texture in drawing.

Bookings for parent consultations are still open on Arbor.

Stars of the week



Year 2 – Ruby. For showing **service** in the classroom. You are so keen to help and show such maturity in your approach. Well done!

Year 3 – Daisy. For showing such a phenomenal **love** of learning. Your curiosity and excitement for everything you do is infectious! Well done!

Recommended Read

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

'Aaron Slater, Illustrator' by Andrea Beaty.

Aaron finds books difficult – the letters never seem to become the words his friends find so easy to read. When he's asked by his teacher to write a story, he doesn't use words, but instead spectacular pictures that wow and amaze him. An inspirational story with diverse characters that will help build confidence in children who struggle with literacy but love art.

