

Year 4 Update

Friday 9th October 2026

RE

- This week, we have been learning about The Garden of Eden and how we are all stewards of the Earth. The children created large illustrations of their own version of The Garden of Eden and included chosen passages of scripture.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will explore the testing of Abraham and his faith in God. (Genesis 22:1-18)

English

- This week we have continued to use *The King who Banned the Dark* to explore persuasive language. They identified rhetorical questions and how facts and figures can be used to influence others.
- The children also enjoyed investigating the effectiveness of literary devices 'rule of three' and alliteration.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, the children will be planning their own persuasive speech on a chosen topic which they feel strongly about.

Maths

- We have continued practising formal methods of addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers with regrouping. The children also discussed real-life practical uses for these skills.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be solving missing number addition and subtraction problems. We will also be using the inverse operation as a strategy to check the accuracy of their answers.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 7 \quad \square \quad 5 \\ + 2 \quad \square \quad 6 \quad 2 \\ \hline 6 \quad 8 \quad 8 \quad 7 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad \square \quad 7 \quad 3 \\ - 1 \quad 6 \quad \square \quad 3 \\ \hline 1 \quad 9 \quad 3 \quad \square \end{array}$$

Science

- We have continued to look at the seasons in the UK. The children discussed the key signs that seasons are changing.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be looking at human impacts on habitats.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Genesis Garden of Eden Steward Earth Responsibility	Rule of Three Alliteration Rhetorical question Persuade Debate Speech	Addition Subtraction Place Value Difference Total	Spring Summer Autumn Winter Environment Habitat

Homework:

Rosary.	The 3rd Luminous Mystery Due Tuesday 13 th October
Maths	MyMaths (online) Ends Tuesday 13 th October

Please ensure that your child is accessing the MyMaths homework and using TTRS regularly. These resources will give your child valuable practice in arithmetic skills, which they need to make good progress in maths this year.

Please ensure that your child has all the stationery they need in their pencil cases, including a working Berol handwriting pen and glue stick. Many thanks.

Dates

- Grandparents/ Senior Citizen Afternoon- We would like to invite Grandparents into school for our special community afternoon to watch some entertainment the children have prepared. This will include singing and dancing performed by all the classes. This event will take place on **Tuesday 13th October at 2pm**. After the entertainment we will serve tea and cakes to our guests. The afternoon should finish at approx 3.20pm. If you would like Grandparents in your family to attend, please telephone the school office (01923 226987) to add your name to our Community Afternoon list so we have an idea of numbers. This event is not for parents or carers, as you will have an opportunity to hear the children performing their song as part of their assembly on the 19th October.
- **Wednesday 21st October**- Tempest photography to take individual photographs of children
- **Monday 19th October** - Year 4 assembly for parents/carers 9.15am

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel