# Teachers Weekly Update

## Friday 20th November 2026

## Next week...

Our Maths topic is Addition and Subtraction. This week we will explore how to add three addends that bridge 10.

In English, our writing is inspired by The Dragon Machine. This week we will be using expanded noun phrases to write lists and sentences.

We will also practise our spelling and transcription skills. We will start writing words using our joins.

In Reading Comprehension our book is The BFG. This week we will make predictions and think about descriptions in the book.

Our PSHE topic is My Healthy Self. This week we will consider what foods can help us stay healthy.

Our RE topic is Gospel: What is the good news that Jesus brings? This week we will perform a drama of the Story of the Ten People with Leprosy.

Our Science topic is Minibeasts. This week we will learn about how living things live in habitats to which they are suited.

Our History topic is School in the Past. This week we will think about what schools were like in the 1900s.

In PE we are working on Gymnastics and Invasion Games Skills this half term.

## Stars of the week

**Olive.** For showing amazing **resilience** in your learning. You try your best with everything and don't give up! What wonderful determination to succeed. Well done!

**Thomas.** For showing **courage** and confidence in sharing your Diwali experiences in collective worship. You spoke so clearly and eloquently – well done!

## Recommended Read

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

'Do you love bugs? by Matt Robertson




Crawly! Hairy! Maybe a bit scary? Snails slime upside down. Eeek! Worms can somersault and butterflies smell like cake. YUM. Wait, don't eat them... Because bugs are truly brilliant! Matt Robertson's quirky text and sweet yet hilarious illustrations show exactly why minibeasts can be truly awesome in their own unique way.

