Teachers Weekly Update

Friday 6th November 2026

Next week...

Next week is **assessment week** in school. We will be doing assessments for some of each morning, Monday to Thursday.

In maths we will be thinking about addition and subtraction, identifying efficient strategies.

In our English writing, we will continue to explore our new class book: The Dragon Machine. We will be using positional language to describe where dragons live, then writing dragon guides.

We will also practise our transcription skills. We will start looking at diagonal joins.

In our reading comprehension work, we will continue with our new class book: The BFG.

In PSHE, we'll continue our new topic: My healthy self.

In RE, we will continue our new topic: What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings (Part 2).

We will start our new science topic: Minibeasts.

We will start our new history topic: School in the past.

In PE, we will be working on gymnastics and invasion skills this half term.

Stars of the week

Joey. For showing such **love** of your writing! What fantastic ideas you have. Your positive attitude to learning is shining through. Well done!

Erin. For showing **love** and **service** in the classroom. You are always on hand to help others with their learning when they need it. You do such a brilliant job of explaining things to others. Well done!

Recommended Read

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

'A Butterfly is Patient' by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long

This beautifully illustrated non-fiction text showcases butterflies, using the stunning pictures as a gentle but informative way in to explaining the science behind their life cycles.



