

Learning Blog

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It's been a fantastic start to the new school year, with pupils settling in brilliantly and working incredibly hard from day one. The excitement was certainly building from the very first morning as House Captain elections quickly became the talk of the classroom! We had a huge number of brave and creative candidates who put themselves forward, sharing fantastic ideas and showing real confidence and leadership. It was wonderful to see so many children eager to make a difference and take on new responsibilities within our school.



In maths, we have been focusing on place value and developing our number skills, building confidence with increasingly challenging problems. In literacy, the children have written instructions on how to be responsible global citizens and taken part in lively persuasive discussions, debating the advantages of modern and traditional farming techniques. They have also enjoyed exploring a range of books and texts during guided reading. PE has been a particular favourite, with plenty of energy, teamwork and friendly competition during dodgeball and netball lessons!

We began the term with our RVE lessons focusing on Creation and the Fall, exploring the Christian creation story, our relationship with God and the world around us. The pupils really enjoyed investigating these big ideas through discussions and creative activities. Alongside this, we explored our whole-school theme of Belonging through a range of practical activities, music and artwork, encouraging the children to reflect on what makes us unique and how we can help everyone feel valued and included. This all came together beautifully in our whole-school Prayer Festival.

