



Weekly Roundup – 01/04/2022

What's been happening in class:

Year 1 – Monarch Class



Another excellent week Year 1! We have been busy bees this week with lots of learning. In maths we have been ordering objects in height order from tallest to smallest. We have used classroom objects to show this and have been answering some tricky problem solving questions too! There has been some fantastic independent learning in our maths area writing number squares up to 100! We have loved our writing this week learning some really cool facts about Octopuses and using question marks and because in our writing. We learnt this week about how we have night and day in science as well as learning to grow the code in phonics which has been super cool. A massive well done to all the Year 1's with our amazing Easter Service this week, you did yourselves truly proud! Well done you superstars!

Year 2 – Apollo Class



Well done!

You have created a great setting description about the Kalarhi desert in writing, in math we have been learning how to add coins which has been a bit tricky, but you have shown great resilience! In geography we have been learning about the human and physical features and comparing them between Melksham and New Zealand. In music we have been learning our new ' music man ' song which has been lots of fun! In art we have been planning our landscape painting in the style of Fauvism, influenced by Andre Derain.

Great week children, well done!

Forgiveness

Christian Value: Forgiveness

Main Christian Value Story: Jesus forgives and heals a paralyzed man (Matthew 9)

“Take heart, son, and your sins are forgiven.”

Caterpillars



Caterpillars have had a busy week, we have worked really hard practicing for our church service learning words and actions for our song. We have been doing some super math's learning our 5 wise and 2 wise on a ten frame. We have also been writing independent sentences all about baby bear. Well done caterpillars Mrs. Wells is super proud of you all!

Year 3 – Peacock Class



Miss Deedigan's Class

This week in Peacock class we have started to explore money and value of amounts in maths. In writing we have been focusing on correct verb choices and character description. We have investigated rocks further with a fossil experiment in science and practiced our hockey skills in PE! On Thursday we visited church to take part in our Easter service where we had a chance to perform the song we have been learning. Finally, we have been practicing our recorder skills in music where we are learning the dragon song. Looking forward to a great final week of term!

Miss Shires' Class

We really enjoyed our Science lesson this week learning all about sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks. The children loved watching how igneous rocks are formed from volcanoes and using a flow chart to identify different types of rocks. Some children have even bought in rocks to try and classify using our knowledge!

In Maths we have finally finished our unit on division. The children have worked hard to understand some tricky concepts and apply their knowledge of their times tables.

Year 4 – Emperor Class



In writing this week, Year 4 have been selecting appropriate and effective vocabulary to write a character description about a gargoyle - this includes how they look, move and their personality. They also collected interesting and effective vocabulary to write a setting description about the garden area below the cathedral, but going for a more creepy-feel! . It has been great to see the children becoming excited about their vocab choices! In maths, Year 4 have ventured into the world of division but with remainders! The children have also been investigating translucent, transparent and opaque materials. Miss Pepper was super impressed with Year 4 as they walked to and from church. They sat beautifully and were very supportive of EYFS and Year 1!

Year 5 – Brimstone Class



In writing, Year 5 have been selecting effective vocabulary to create an atmosphere when writing a setting description. The children focused on surroundings, sound, weather and the time of day. They also tried to use some of their previously taught year 5 skills to challenge themselves. In maths, they spent the beginning of the week using mirrors to reflect shapes in grids, then moved onto fractions. In science, the children investigated time zones and in geography explored hazard maps! Year 5 did a brilliant job of walking to the church and back with Year 3. They set a good example to the rest of the school in church and were excited to see EYFS and Year 1 lead the service!

Year 6 – Admiral Class



This week Year 6 have been very focused on our new mathematical topic of algebra. We have been solving missing number problems using algebraic symbols and letters.

In writing, we have been planning and writing our own retell of the story 'The Last Alchemist and been exploring the use of relative clauses with parenthesis.

In Geography lessons we have been exploring the climates around the world and specifically looking at the rainforest and its layers.

In Science, we made 3D models of the heart from clay and were able to identify the key features and purpose of the heart to our body. Super week Year 6!

Safeguarding



CEOP help children stay safe online. Has someone acted inappropriately towards you online, or to a child or young person you know? It may be sexual chat, being asked to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable or someone being insistent on meeting up. You can report it here.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



<http://www.treehousewiltshire.org.uk/>

Wiltshire Treehouse is a new charity providing bereavement support to Children and young people up to the age of 25, our eventual aim is to offer services across the whole of Wiltshire.



<https://www.samaritans.org/>

Talk to Samaritans any time you like, in your own way, and off the record – about whatever's getting to you.



<https://www.kooth.com/>

Kooth is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform that offers free, safe and anonymous online support for young people. They are online:

Monday – Friday 12pm – 10pm
Saturday – Sunday 6pm – 10pm

Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people
kooth.com

Online Safety Tips

We are aware that some children are using TikTok, which is not suitable for children at primary age due to the risks of seeing inappropriate content, if your children are using TikTok with your consent - please take note of the following information - Although it doesn't make the platform safe, it can give you more control over what children access.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/tiktok-update-parental-controls-with-family-pairing-feature/>

Lost Property

Lost property will be laid out in the school foyer for both parents evenings.

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PE Days

Reminder of PE days for this term:

- Year R- Friday
- Year 1- Tuesday and Friday
- Year 2- Wednesday and Friday
- Year 3- Monday and Wednesday
- Year 4- Tuesday and Wednesday
- Year 5- Wednesday and Friday
- Year 6- Wednesday and Thursday

Uniform for PE days should consist of a white or yellow t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and a school jumper. Please ensure that all clothing is appropriate for school.

Reminders

We are a nut free school. Children's snacks and packed lunches should not contain nuts. Please check ingredients on cereal bars and if your child has a chocolate spread sandwich please ensure that it is not a hazelnut spread like Nutella. Thank you for your support to ensure that we can keep all of our children safe.

Gill Brindley, The Manor School SENCO, is offering a drop-in session for any parents of SEND pupils between 2pm and 5pm on Monday 4th April. If you would like to speak to Gill during this time please email on senco@themanor.wilts.sch.uk. Many thanks