



Weekly Roundup – 08/04/2022

What's been happening in class:

Year 1 – Monarch Class



Year 1 have had a super exciting week with a visit from a cheerleading company and a surprise visit from 4 baby chicks who had only hatched that morning! Year 1 have written some truly fantastic pieces of writing this week! They have re-written the beginning of The Rainbow Fish changing the main character to the Octopus. Children have been super at remembering their capital letters, finger spaces and full stops however they have also been using, conjunctions 'and' and 'because', remembering if there is more than 1 it is a plural word as well as asking questions in their writing. Maths has been really tricky this week as we have been using cubes as a form of non-standard units of measurements and then we began to learn how to use a ruler to measure objects! It has been a PSHE filled week where year 1 took part in different 'Stand up and Speak out' activities to help them think about their words and actions. Have a lovely chocolate filled Easter Year 1!

Year 2 – Apollo Class



Well done Apollo! What an amazing term!

We've completed our alternative ending to the story of 'meerkat mail' in our writing. We finished our 'Andre Derain' landscape painting in the style of Fauvism for art. We explored a range of habitats for a variety of animals in science and discussed food chains by sorting and classifying. We have been exploring adding different amounts of money in maths. In geography we have been learning about the equator and continents. You created some incredible choreography in dance, and you also became awesome cheerleaders in our cheerleading session! In our 'stand-up act out' sessions you created some fab freeze frames and really understood how to comfort and confront when dealing with others that may need help to make the right choices. Another wonderful term, thank you Apollo for being absolute super stars!

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 good week, they really enjoyed cheerleading on Tuesday. We had a visit from some chicks on Thursday and all of the children had a hold and cuddle. We have also done lots of independent writing this week.

Mrs Wells hopes you all have a lovely Easter break (and don't eat too much chocolate!)

Year 3 – Peacock Class



Miss Deedigan's Class

The final week of term is now finished and what a great term it's been! This week we have been focusing on PSHE and looking at the British Values of respect and tolerance. We have also looked at some anti-bullying campaigns through the help of drama and a wonderful book called 'Kindness grows.' In writing we have been focusing on creating our final fiction outcomes and in maths we have been subtracting amounts of money away from £2, £5 and £10. We have also learnt the French version of Happy Birthday and the body parts through the help of 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes'!

Miss Shires' Class

The children have had a wonderful week writing our final skills write all about the bear and the piano. Each child chose a different item for the bear to learn and wrote their own version of the story. We had the bear and the guitar, the bear and the pom poms and even the bear and the magic hat! Well done to all of the children for being so imaginative. The class were disappointed that cheerleading couldn't happen on Monday but we worked together and created our own cheerleading routine. This helped us when we had the coaches in on Tuesday. The children worked in teams to perform their own 'cheer' and really encouraged one another.

Year 4 and Year 5

Both classes have been participating in 'Stand Up and Act Out' as part of our PSHE week. These sessions have allowed the children to explore different scenarios where people can be unkind and could be bullying, and deciding how they should act as an 'Upstander.' This involved role play, freeze frames and games. They all thoroughly enjoyed this and it was great to see everyone being sensible and respectful! They were also lucky enough to have the Action Work drama workshops focused on bullying and how to deal with these situations if they ever occur. Alongside all of the PSHE activities, both classes have been writing a narrative linked to 'Night of the Gargoyles' and getting ready for their Term 5 text!

Year 6 – Admiral Class



This week Year 6 began the week with an amazing cheerleading session. It was lovely to see most of the class joining in and having a go. We have been consolidating our mathematical knowledge this week in regards to algebra and solving algebraic equations. In Writing, we have written a retell of the Mayan Creation story linking back to our topic of the Mayans last term and using the key skills such as fronted adverbials, relative clauses and subordination. Every afternoon we have been using our drama skills to act out anti-bullying techniques and thinking about what we can do as a bystander in certain situations. We enjoyed our bullying workshop on Thursday as it allowed us to think more about the strategies we can use if we or others around us are being bullied. Finally, we ended the week with some Easter crafts and a Easter egg hunt to celebrate what an amazing and hardworking term it has been for us all. Well done Year 6, have a great Easter break!

Safeguarding



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/>

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PE Days

PE days for term 5:

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.