



Weekly Roundup – 29/04/2022

What's been happening in class:

Year 1 – Monarch Class



What a super first week back year 1! It's been a very exciting week introducing our new book 'Emma-Janes aeroplane' but we have not read the ending of the book yet because in a few weeks we are going to become authors and write what we think should be the ending to the book! We have started to learn about fractions this week in maths and it has been super yummy looking, we have been learning about half of a whole object and sharing. It's been very fun sharing biscuits and understanding what half a Kitkat looks like but sadly we did not eat them! We went on a plant hunt around the field to see what different plants we could find and discussed what flowers and trees have in common! In History this term we are learning all about the 50s! If you have any objects or pictures from the 50's please encourage the children to bring them in. If they have any grandparents or great grandparents who were born in the 50s, please write their name on a piece of paper and we can add them to our timeline!

Year 2 – Apollo Class



Apollo have had a great start back!

We have been exploring the differences in seeds and bulbs in science and we've created some beautiful observational art to show the variations. In maths we have been learning about statistics, how to read and interpret data. In writing we have been exploring our new text 'The night gardener' we know a lot about topiary! In history we have been exploring key events from the 1980's and plotted them on our timeline, Miss Rance brought in a photograph of when she a little girl in the 80's! Each week we will be looking at another member of staff that was born in the 80's, stay tuned to find out who's next!

If anyone has any artefacts from the 80's please bring them to Apollo class so we can discuss and use them in our lessons, this will help us get a good understanding of what the 80's was really like.

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



The caterpillars have a great first week back.

We have started to look at our new story called "Oliver's Fruit salad" Grandad has an allotment in story to grow his fruit and vegetables, so caterpillars have made their own potting shed to plant seeds to go into our new green house

We have been learning about 2d and 3d shapes and we enjoyed singing our new shape song.

We have been working really hard in our phonics and even wrote a sentence for our new phonics books.

Year 3 – Peacock Class



Miss Deedigan's Class

Welcome back Peacock Class for the penultimate term! We have had a very exciting week starting lots of new topics. We have begun to look at Hinduism in RE and the Iron Age in History as well as looking at family relationships and responsibilities in PSHE. We have also started to explore our new book for the term "Ocean meets sky." In maths we are continuing to look at finding change within money and in PE we are carrying on with practicing our Hockey skills. Looking forward to a great second week!

Miss Shires' Class

Year 3 have settled back into Term 5 well. They have enjoyed finishing our unit of work on money and are now experts on how to calculate change! Perhaps ask your children to help when you go to the shop next!

In writing we have been learning all about apostrophes for possession. The children have written wonderful sentences using this new skill.

We enjoyed our hockey and skipping PE lessons this week. The children all took part with enthusiasm and encouraged one another which was wonderful to see. A real highlight of the week was our art lesson where the children explore how to mix different using only our three primary colours. There was silence in the classroom as they relaxed and enjoyed experimenting!

Year 4 – Emperor Class



Year 4 have had a lovely first week back! They began the week completing their water colour, cubism artwork based on the school building. They all thoroughly enjoyed the lesson and created brilliant pieces of work! In maths, Year 4 have been finishing their short division unit and moved onto angles (using PacMan!) In writing, they have been exploring fronted adverbials and plurals, using these to begin a diary. In RE, they had the opportunity to share their favourite foods and meals and discuss what it would be like if they were banned from eating these ever again!!

Year 5 – Brimstone Class



Year 5 have been working hard this first week back! In maths, they have been completing their fractions unit, looking at fraction families. In writing, they have been exploring embedded clauses and dashes for afterthought. There was some fantastic role play performed when learning dashes. In RE, the children discussed actions and consequences and science, making balloon rockets when exploring forces!

Year 6 – Admiral Class



This week Year 6 have come back ready and respectful, they have been making great choices with their learning and motivating each other. They have been working hard with their Mathematical knowledge and applying it to complex problems involving statistics and fractions. We have been working hard on revising our maths and reading knowledge ready for our SATs assessments but having many learning breaks with lots of fresh air. In PE, we began our athletics topic where we timed and measured ourselves during activities in order to make a line graphs in our maths sessions. Continue to work hard year 6, I know you can do it!

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<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

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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.

Year 6 Enrichment Week

Watch this space!
We are busy putting together an exciting enrichment week for the year 6 class.
More details to follow soon

Online Safety Tips

A great online guide that supports parents in keeping their children safe and provides useful information and useful tips.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-safety-guide-6-10-year-olds/>