


## Orchid snapshot of the week

Here is a snapshot of some of the activities we have completed in our class this week. This snapshot may not contain all of the lessons and activities the children have been involved in, but will provide you with an idea of what we have done this week in Orchid class and what a fantastic week we have had!

If you have any questions or need anything, please don't hesitate to email me on the class email – [orchid@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:orchid@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk) Miss Kuczaj

| <p><b>Topic:</b> Ancient Civilisations</p>   | <p><b>Week commencing:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021</p>  |     |     |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
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| <p><b>Class book:</b> Secret of a Sun King by Emma Carroll</p>   |   |     |     |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Maths</b><br/>                 We have started the term by learning about place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. We have represented them in different ways, partitioned them and ordered and compared them. Here is a place value grid from one of our lessons.</p> <div data-bbox="728 742 1048 1029" style="text-align: center;"> <p>4, 432, 504</p> <table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>M</th> <th>HTh</th> <th>TTh</th> <th>Th</th> <th>H</th> <th>T</th> <th>O</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Four million, four hundred and thirty two thousand, five hundred and four.</p> </div> | M   | HTh | TTh | Th | H | T | O | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | <p><b>English</b><br/>                 This week our English work has been based on a fabulous picture book called Fox, by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks. The theme of the book is friendship, and we have loved discussing and writing about the characters Dog, Magpie and Fox.</p> <div data-bbox="1736 758 2027 1029" style="text-align: right;">  <p>That night when Dog is asleep, Fox whispers to Magpie, "I can run faster than Dog. Faster than the wind. Leave Dog and come with me." Magpie says, "I will never leave Dog. I am his missing eye and he is my wings."</p> </div> |
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| <p><b>Other lessons</b><br/>                 The children have enjoyed their RE and PE lessons with Mr Doyle this week. During our PSHE lessons linked to the book 'Fox' the children have been incredibly thoughtful and empathetic with their responses. Orchid Class also produced some fantastic art work based on our book.</p>   | <p><b>Any other information</b><br/>                 We will begin our topic 'Ancient Civilisations' on Monday, with a wow day. The children can come to school dress as an Ancient Egyptian. We have lots of fun activities in store. All children have now been given a reading book to read at home and homework has also been sent out. Please return this by Thursday.</p> |     |     |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| <p><b>Star of the week:</b> Reuben</p> <p><b>Christian Value Award:</b> Lewis</p>  |   |     |     |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |

