Peonies 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 Peonies class!

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

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| **Topic**: Maafa | **Week commencing**: 20th September 2021 |
| **Class book**: 1783 Freedom by Catherine Johnson |  |
| **Maths**  This week we have been revising our use of formal written methods for addition and subtraction (the column method). We have also completed our baseline assessment on TT Rockstars!  Challenge: Encourage your child to go on TT Rockstars at home to help them develop their fluency in the times tables. (Login details are in their homework books.) | **English**  This week we have continued learning about newspaper reports and we have also been revising our knowledge of word class. The children have written diary entries in role as an enslaved child, and they did an excellent job of this!  Challenge: Ask your child to tell you the difference between common and proper nouns and also to name some abstract and collective nouns. |
| **Other lessons**  The children have learned about the Triangular Slave Trade this week with Miss Graham, while I was on a course, and they have also enjoyed their first German lesson of the year! | **Any other information**  This week, I have set some maths and spelling homework on SATs Companion, which we will use regularly throughout the year. The children can log in and complete maths and English questions to help them with the year 6 curriculum. Sometimes homework will be set on it (particularly as the year goes on), but children can log in any time and use the ‘practice’ session if they wish to, to support their learning. They should have brought a letter about it home with them on Friday, please ask them to share it with you! |
| **Star of the week:** Gaia  **Christian Value Award:** Aaron |