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**: 1st October 2021 |
| **Class book**: 1783 Freedom by Catherine Johnson |  |
| **Maths**  This week we continued our work on multiplication, including reasoning and problem solving with multiplication.  Challenge: Some of our word problems this week included knowledge of the number of days in a month of the year. Please could you help your child to learn the rhyme for this, if they don’t know it already? Thank you! | **English**  This week the children have written their newspaper reports about the slave mutiny on board the ship The Amistad in 1839. They did a fantastic job! Well done Peonies!  Challenge: Ask your child to tell you what a pronoun is – we have revised this word class this week! (A pronoun replaces a noun in a sentence e.g. her, him, he, she, it, them.) |
| **Other lessons**  It has been a busy day in school this week! We really enjoyed our RE Day, especially when we were decorating some prayers that we wrote. We also had fun with our sticks on Stick Day with Mr Doyle and our real highlight was the Joe Wicks visit, which was so much fun!  Our topic next term will be WW2 and for our WOW day, children will be invited to come in to school dressed as a child from this era. The date of the WOW day will be confirmed but in the meantime, I thought it may be useful to know that they will be dressing up! | **Any other information**  Next week is Drop Everything and Read Week and we are very excited about it! Whenever the bell rings in school we will drop everything and read for 5 minutes, and this will include all school staff as well as the children. This is to celebrate our love of reading in school. Please remind the children to have their books with them every day! Thank you.  Next week we are looking forward to being joined by a student teacher from The University of Manchester, called Mr Carnegie. He will be with us for the next few weeks and we are very lucky to have another teacher in class with us! |
| **Star of the week:** Lilly  **Christian Value Award:** Isla |