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**: Britain at War | **Week commencing**: 22nd November 2021 |
| **Class book**: Carrie’s War by Nina Bawden |  |
| **Maths**  This week we have been comparing and ordering fractions by finding a common denominator and we have learned to add and subtract fractions, including fractions with mixed numbers, also using a common denominator.  Challenge: Ask your child to find the common multiples of 4 and 6 (we use common multiples to find the lowest common denominator). | **English**  This week we have been refining our writing skills, and have written our stories with flashbacks, in which we flashed back to WW1 or WW2. The children have worked very hard on these stories!  We are very much enjoying reading Carrie’s War, and learning about what it would have been like to be an evacuee through this story.  Challenge: Challenge your child to put in to sentences the words ‘book’ and ‘point’ as a verb then as a noun – we have been practising this week! (E.g. I read a book / I will book a holiday.) |
| **Other lessons**  We have enjoyed learning about life as a civilian during WW1 this week and we are looking forward to starting learning about WW2 next week! | **Any other information**  If you haven’t already, please email me if you would like a parent’s evening phone call.  Thank you to those of you who have been in touch already, it has been lovely speaking to you!  Welcome to Gabe, our newest and very welcome member of the class - it is lovely to have you with us! |
| **Star of the week:** Nieve  **Christian Value Award:** Gabriel |