



Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

## Thought of the week

### Christian Theme - Wisdom

A drink called 'Prime Hydration' has arrived in the UK and as quickly as it arrived, it sold out. The creators of the drink are online influencers KSI and Logan Paul. After opening, some shops saw pushing and shoving as people tried to get their hands on the drinks, with many deciding to limit customers to one bottle per person. The craze did not stop at the supermarket shelves; on eBay, the drinks were up for sale for thousands of pounds each. The founders of Prime, KSI and Logan Paul, have a combined YouTube following of over 40 million people.

Influencers may have thousands or even millions of online followers; people who admire or look up to them. Whilst they may guide some of our choices, it's important for us to remember to make our decisions with an open mind, considering both positive and negative consequences. We can choose the people we want to listen to, be influenced by and follow. In our class conversations this week many of us were excited and positive about PRIME but when we explored it further and thought a little more about it many of us felt manipulated and exploited.

Thinking about the qualities and values that matter to us and how we want to live our lives can help us do this. Jesus always set a good example. When he told others to do something, such as to love each other, he did it himself. He asks his followers to do the right thing.

### Talking Points:

Do you watch any influencers online? Talk to others in your home – do they watch influencers? Are there other well-known people that you admire or look up to? What are they known for?



## House Points Winners

Congratulations to **Sapphire** and **Ruby** House who shared the lead last week, and to **Emerald** House who have the most points this week.

## Attendance Winners

Well done to **Maple** Class for achieving the highest attendance last week and to **Chestnut** Class for this week.

## Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the last two weeks are:

<b>Friendship:</b>	Thea, Bella and Ava Y2
<b>Courage:</b>	Sofia, Effie, Yasmin and Jacob YR, Olivia and Ivy Y2
<b>Trust:</b>	Jack and Frazer YR, Theo Y1



## Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We all have the power to influence so should consider how our behaviour, actions and words can affect others.

# Acorn Class



## Class News:

We are building on our knowledge about other countries around the world and how they are different to us. This week, we used our animal masks to role play the story behind the Chinese New Year, discovering why it is the Year of the Rabbit. We made some Chinese dragon models and tried some different Chinese foods too - we even tried using some special chopsticks to help eat our noodles!

We have started reading a new storybook: *"The Three Little Pigs"*. We have been learning all about the materials the Little Pigs used to build their houses and which ones are strong enough to stop the Big, Bad Wolf as he *"huffs and puffs"* to try and blow them down. As talented tool users, we have been practising our scissor skills by cutting out Three Little Pigs' pictures and as part of our weekly cookery sessions we have been creating our very own yummy Little Pigs' biscuits!

Mrs Ware



## Headteacher's Award

<b>Conkers:</b>	Effie, Evie
<b>Chestnut:</b>	Caspar, Levi
<b>Cedar:</b>	Reggie A, Ava
<b>Willow:</b>	Emma, Quinn
<b>Cherry:</b>	Clara, Archey
<b>Maple:</b>	Travis, Emily H
<b>Redwood:</b>	Alfie H, Ailana



## Office News:



### Reminder: Friday TASC

There is no Long TASC provision on a Friday until further notice. Please either cancel your bookings or change to 1hr TASC.

### Year 6 Residential - May 2023

Please ensure you have paid your deposit for the residential in May. The full balance is due by 8th May.

### School Lunches

Please remember to book your school lunches on a Thursday for the following week. There has been a significant improvement on the number of lunches pre-booked, for which we are very grateful. If we can get ALL parents pre-booking, that would be ideal - we cannot guarantee your child can have the food they want if they have not pre-booked.

### Collection from 1hr TASC or TASC

If your child is booked into 1hr TASC until 4.10pm, it would be appreciated if you could pick up at that time from the Hall doors and no earlier. For the first hour of TASC, the children are taken outside whenever possible - if you collect your child early, it means a member of staff needs to walk them back down to school, leaving the other member of staff in sole charge of all the other children. Bookings have increased significantly and this is no longer in keeping with ratios and the children's safety. Please make a note of the TASC phone number in case you need to collect and there is nobody in the office: 07495 127 257



# Conker Class



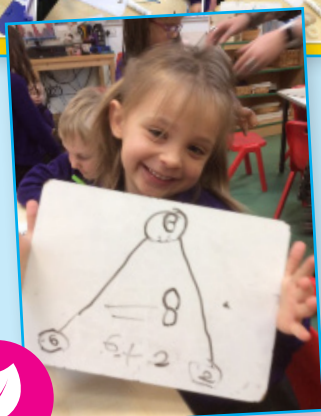
## Class News:

In Conker Class, we have been reading a book called: "*The Naughty Bus*". We have loved role-playing being passengers on a bus, exploring floating and sinking, drawing maps and seeing how the pattern of tyre tracks can differ.

In Maths, we are working hard on recognising the amounts 7 and 8 by *subitising*. We know to spot the group of 5 and then see how many extra there are. We have got quite fast at this. We used an adding machine to look at number bonds too - we suggested an amount that would go down one tube and worked out how many would need to go down the other before testing our answer.

We have been thinking about different habitats. We have explored *polar*, *urban* and *rainforest* so far. We each chose our favourite animal and drew a picture of it. We planned how we were going to make our animals out of junk materials, reviewing how successful it was and making adaptations. We painted our final models and are super proud of everything we achieved!

Mrs Vivian



# Chestnut Class



## Class News:

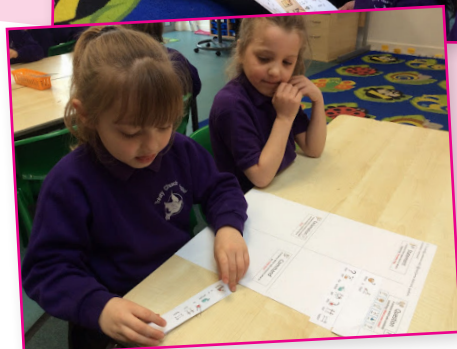
The children in Chestnut Class have really immersed themselves into our new class book: "*The Storm Whale*" by Benji Davies. In this story, the main character discovers a beached baby whale on the sand near his home. The children really enjoyed acting out part of the story and wrote a dialogue between the little boy and his father after he returned home from work to find a whale in his bathtub! The class found out the meaning of some interesting vocabulary such as *stranded*, *marine scientist* and *sonar*. The children have also been identifying and sorting different forms of sentences, such as questions, commands and statements.

In Maths, we have been comparing numbers to 20 using mathematical vocabulary such as *greater than*, *less than* and *equal to*. We have been adding 2 numbers together by counting on from the largest number rather than starting at number 1 each time. The children used a variety of equipment to help them, including tens frames, cubes and counters.

Our Science and Geography lessons this term are linked to our topic on *Weather and Seasons*. The children have been finding out how we measure rainfall using *rain gauges*. They have been busy creating their very own rain gauges to measure rainfall around our school.

I can hardly believe my time with Chestnut Class has finally come to an end. It has been so lovely to get to know this amazing group of children. The children enjoyed meeting Mrs O'Brien again last Friday and she is really looking forward to working in Year 1. We have spent time together talking about each individual child's unique personality and strengths to ensure a smooth transition. I wish Chestnut Class and Mrs O'Brien a very successful final 2 weeks in term 3 and beyond. Keep up the good work, Chestnut Class!

Mrs Jefferies



# Cedar Class



## Class News:

In Cedar Class we have had a successful start to our addition and subtraction unit in Maths. The children are using their *place value* and their *number sense* knowledge to help them remember key Maths facts. This has made their progress speedy as they are beginning to recognise where they can apply previously taught methods. The children have enjoyed being teachers and explaining their maths thinking through their Maths drawings.

In English, we are coming to the end of our book: "*The Crow's Tale*". Next week, Cedar will plan, edit and write their own adventure story. They are very excited about this as they can be as creative as they like and it will give them the opportunity to use their *Mrs Wordsmith* books. In these books, the children have learned new vocabulary to describe a journey. I am hoping to read about some *turbulent* journeys and *tempestuous* storms next week!

In Geography and Art, we have been map-making our local area. We started off by looking at some street view images on Google Earth and spotting physical and human features in our local area. Then we looked at old and new aerial images to discuss how the area has changed. This inspired us to create our own maps of Radstock using charcoal and pencils. We then selected an interesting section of our picture and used mixed media to recreate an abstract section of it. Next week we look forward to making our own felt to make a collaborative map.

Miss Musgrove



# Willow Class



## Class News:

It has been a busy two weeks in Willow Class!

In Maths, we have focused on our 2, 4 and 8 times tables. The children have been applying their understanding by using bar models to support their learning in problem solving questions. Next week, we will be moving onto different methods that can be used to solve multiplication and division problems with one and two digit numbers.

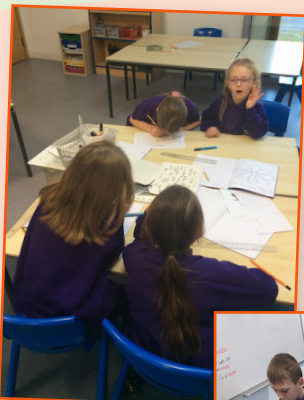
In English, we are coming to the end of our book: "*The Stone Age Boy*". The children are continuing to create fantastic and detailed sentences. Next week, the children will be given the opportunity to do a free-write based on our topic *The Stone Age*.

In Science, we have started our topic on the Human Body. Willow Class have learned about the different food groups and what they individually provide to our bodies. The children also had an opportunity this week to research the different kinds of vitamins our bodies need. Next week, the children will be introduced to the human skeleton.

In History, the children have been incredibly invested in the Stone Age! So far, we have learned about how they survived and the tools they used to hunt and gather food. The children have also begun to design their own Stone Age tools to create in the next few weeks.

Despite being a busy two weeks, Willow Class has worked incredibly hard, keep it up!

Miss Jones





# Cherry Class



## Class News:

The children have continued their brilliant work on multiplication and division in Maths lessons. We have explored factor pairs, multiplying and dividing by 10 & 100 and using our knowledge to solve related facts.

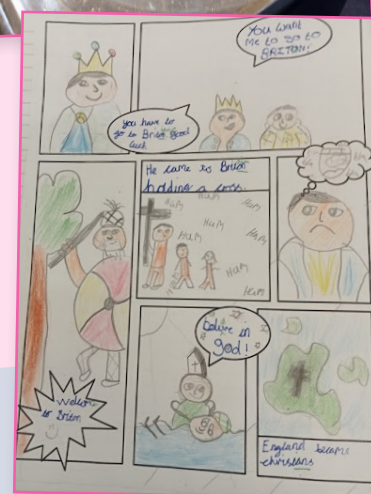
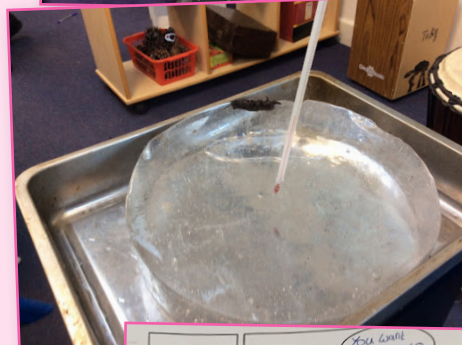
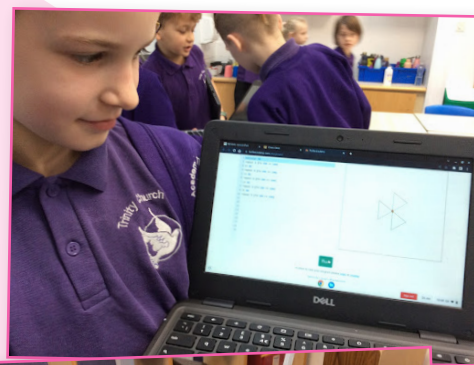
"The Creature" has been the stimulus for our writing over the past two weeks as we get to grips with features of a newspaper report. The children have done a wonderful job writing exciting sentences for a shared piece of work during our sentence stacking lessons.

In Computing, the children showed great determination as they learnt how to code using a text-based coding language. They did a brilliant job as they created algorithms to draw shapes and write their names!

The story of St. Augustine bringing Christianity back to England was the focus of our History lesson this week as we continue to look at the Anglo-Saxons. The children drew great comic strips to retell the story.

*What makes matter change state?* This was one of several questions we have been exploring in Science over the last two weeks. This week, the children discovered that gases change volume and shape, liquids change to fit the shape of the container but have a fixed volume and solids have a fixed shape and volume. Thanks to the cold weather, it was fun to leave a huge block of ice overnight in the classroom to observe it changing state.

Mr Pollock



# Maple Class



## Class News:

It has been a busy couple of weeks for Maple Class in the build up to Young Voices. The children have worked extremely hard on learning all the songs and dance moves and it paid off on Wednesday, when they performed in Birmingham with over 6,000 other children. It was a fantastic day and the children had a brilliant time!

In Computing, we have been learning all about how videos are made and the different filming techniques and shots that are used. The children have enjoyed using the iPads to create a series of short videos.

In Maths this week, we have started a new unit on multiplication and division. The children have enjoyed using the area model to help them solve different multiplication problems.

Miss Walker



## Class News:

# Redwood Class



We've had a very busy couple of weeks in year 6! We have been continuing our learning on the Ancient Greeks and the children have produced some information posters about what it was like in their daily lives.

We have continued to study Charles Darwin's "*On the Origin of Species*" in both Science and English, where we are learning about his theories and recording our findings in a non-chronological report.

In Maths, the children have been learning *algebra*! We have been learning how to solve equations and find missing quantities. In Computing, the children have been learning how to program games and adjust variables in order to program moving parts and score boards.

The last fortnight has been capped with a brilliant day out at the Young Voices concert in Birmingham! The children sang and danced brilliantly all night and were a credit to themselves and the school. A great day had by all!

Mr Hancock



## NEU Strike Action

As per Mrs Parsons' letter earlier this week, we can confirm that Trinity Church School is not affected by any strike action next **Wednesday 1st February**, and will remain open to all children.

## Goodbye

Today was **Mrs Jefferies'** last day with Chestnut Class, having returned to Trinity to help us out until Mrs O'Brien could join the Trinity team. Thank you so much, Mrs Jefferies for all your hard work with the children - we have all loved having you back and hope to see you again soon!

## Dates for your Calendar 2022-2023 - Term 3

Date	Event	Notes
<b>Monday 30th January</b>	BANES Inclusive Ten Pin Bowling - 10.45-12.15pm	
<b>Wednesday 1st February</b>	Redwood Parent Workshop - 2-3pm	Year 6 parents/carers
<b>Friday 3rd February</b>	Multi Skills Festival at Bath Uni - 9.15-2.30pm	
<b>Wednesday 8th February</b>	KS2 Multi Sports Celebration for Children's Mental Health Week	Key Stage 2 children (Y3-6)
<b>Thursday 9th February</b>	Conker Class Parent Workshop: 2.00-3.00pm	YR parents/carers
<b>Friday 10th February</b>	END OF TERM 3	Whole School
<b>Monday 20th February</b>	BACK TO SCHOOL - TERM 4	Whole School
<b>Tuesday 28th February</b>	Cherry Class Parent Workshop - 2.00-3.00pm	Year 4 parents/carers
<b>Tuesday 21st March</b>	Dance Umbrella at the Forum Bath - 6.00-8.30pm	Dance Umbrella Club children and parents