



Trinity Church School

Learning, Growing, Believing Together



Friday 18th February 2022

Newsletter 12

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

Headteacher's Message

We hope everyone is keeping warm and safe out of the wind!

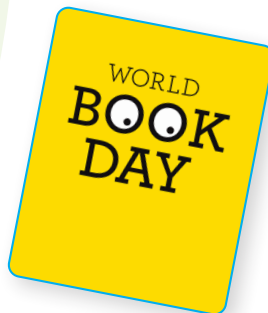
We were really sorry to have to close our school today, however, given the weather warnings the decision to close all schools in the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership was taken. This decision was not taken lightly and we appreciate that it will have caused disruption for some families. This was the best course of action to ensure the safety and well-being of our children, staff and families. We thank you for your understanding.

I would like to say a big thank you to the Trinity staff team for their efforts during the past term and especially for today when they had to plan for home learning at the last minute! Thank you also to parents and families for your continued support - it is very much appreciated.

I hope you are all able to enjoy a restful half term break and some quality time with your families. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on **Monday 28th February**.

Mrs Parsons

WORLD BOOK DAY!



Trinity Church School will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and make a voluntary donation of £1 to help purchase new books for the school library.

During the day, we will have a poetry focus where all classes will study poems and poets from the UK and around the world.

For inspiration, take a look at the World Book Day website below:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2021/09/world-book-day-2022-announcements/>

We look forward to celebrating the World Book Day 25th Anniversary with the children and seeing all their wonderful costumes.

Mrs Jones

House Points Winners



Ruby House were our overall winners for this term. Congratulations Ruby!

Due to school closure today Mufti-Day for Ruby House will be **Friday 4th March**.

Attendance Winners



Congratulations to **Cedar** and **Cherry** Class for achieving the best attendance this week.

Christian Values Awards

The children recognised for demonstrating our Christian Values over the past week are:

Respect: Harry Y1, Isabella Y4



Sculpture Garden

We are planning to introduce some seating to the area in front of the *Acceptance* sculpture in the future so it can become a peaceful space for reflection. In the meantime, please remind children that this area is not for playing and the little tree is definitely not for climbing!



Headteacher's Award

Well done to children in all years for their Headteacher Award nominations over the last two weeks:

Conker:	Theo
Chestnut:	Grace
Cedar:	Jessica
Willow:	Freddie
Cherry:	Martha
Maple:	Jacob
Redwood:	Logan A



Office News:



Breakfast Club Drop-Off

If you wish your child to have breakfast whilst they are at breakfast club, they must arrive before 8.10am or there is not enough time for them to eat and for staff to have all food cleared away before they leave the room at 8.30am. Thank you.

School Lunches

Can we remind all parents booking school lunches on ParentPay to please ensure your child will eat what you have chosen. Children are unable to change their choice on the day as the kitchen caters to the numbers ordered and cannot accommodate such changes. Children are served in year group order, so if younger children were allowed to change their meal choice at lunchtime, older children would potentially not be able to have what they had ordered. Many thanks.

ParentPay

Please remember when booking Breakfast Club or Long/Short TASC on ParentPay, you must pay for your bookings immediately or ParentPay automatically cancels the booking and your child will not be on the list.

Acorn Class



Class News:

This week for Valentine's Day, we listened to the story 'Guess How Much I Love You' and talked about people who are special to us. We thought about what we loved about ourselves and our friends. We listened and followed instructions to make heart biscuits - we made two: one for ourselves and the other to give to someone special to us.

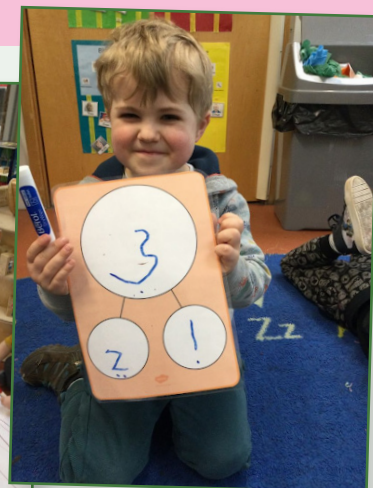
For the rest of the week, we have continued our *jungle* topic. We Loved listening to 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and thought about our own special talents. We have practised our early writing skills in 'Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle' on big pieces of paper and have focused this week on crossing the midline with our squiggles.

Some of us have been practising our Maths skills using nursery rhymes and others have been learning about numbers which make 3. We even started to show our simple addition in a 'part whole model'.

Other activities we have enjoyed this week include creating beautiful paintings of Gerald dancing, performing in our very own Jungle dance show and making jungle instruments.

We hope you have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Clements



School Council

On **Wednesday 2nd March**, we are organising a 'Football Fundraiser' to raise money to go towards a new fence to stop the footballs from escaping the field when we play. This is in response to feedback from children across the school as to what we should be raising money for. On the day, children can bring their football kits (or sport kits) into school and we will have football sessions with classes playing against each other throughout the school. All donations are welcome.

Conker Class



Class News:

Wow we are now half way through our Reception year! Where has the time gone?

This week we have been working of odd and even numbers up to ten. We have thought about how we can pair up amounts into twos. If there is an 'odd bod' left over with no friend then this is an odd number. If everyone has a friend they are even.

We have been using the word 'setting' in our literacy work. We thought about the settings that the *Naughty Bus* went to, kitchen/cafe, garden, pond, bedroom and where, if we went on a bus ride where we would like to go. We had some great ideas; Paris, the Arctic, South America, Spain. We explored the cafe/kitchen setting and how the *Naughty Bus* went through baked beans by getting messy ourselves.

It has been a very busy term and we would like to say a huge thank you for all the home learning that you have been doing! We have loved seeing all the bridge creations this week and are putting them up for everyone to see.

Mrs Vivian



Chestnut Class



Class News:

This week, Chestnut Class has been finishing off various topics and projects.

In English, we have been writing our retell of 'The Queen's Hat' with the twist of our own special ending.

In Science, we have investigated the most suitable material to make an outfit for Traction Man when he visits the Arctic.

During Art, we have been working in small groups to make a working drawbridge using cardboard, string and straws.

Finally, in our History sessions, we created a timeline with our three Queens: Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. It was great to see the children ordering the Queen's chronologically and writing down everything they could remember about these popular monarchs.

Thank you, Chestnut Class for all your hard work this term - I hope you enjoyed the highlight of meeting the Queen! Have a lovely restful half term, everyone.

Miss Southwell

Cedar Class

Class News:



This week, Cedar Class has been joined by Miss Barker, a PGCE student who will be working with us until mid-June and will start teaching the class after half term.

We have consolidated our learning on shape by making 3D shapes out of marshmallows and cocktail sticks. We used the marshmallows to answer 2-step worded problems about *vertices*. I think the biggest challenge was trying not to eat the marshmallows!

In English, we wrote instructions for making bird feeders and then we made our own! Due to the wind, we plan to keep them in the fridge for a little longer and look forward to hanging them around the school grounds next term.

In RE, Mrs Meredith created a Mastermind quiz to find out what the children had learnt about Judaism this term. The children had to work as a team and once their team had answers on their boards, they had to ring their bell. Cedar loved this activity and it really highlighted how much information they had retained.

Well done for all of your hard work, Cedar Class - you have had a wonderful Term 3. Have a lovely break!

Miss Musgrove



Willow Class

Class News:



This week, we had great fun creating cave art and making a bronze (chocolate) sword as we learnt about smelting. The chocolate represented the copper and tin and we made moulds using brown sugar.

We have continued our work on fractions and we have explored them on number lines. The children braved the windy weather on Wednesday to jump in fractions.

In Geography, we have explored how people use rivers.

Lots of children in the class have shown an interest in drumming and have given up lunchtimes to learn the skill. It was great to share their hard work in singing assembly.

Well done for all of your hard work, Willow Class. You have smashed Term 3. Have a lovely break!

Mr Pollock

Cherry Class



Class News:

I cannot believe we are at the end of Term 3 already and what a great term it has been!

The children have really enjoyed learning all about Italy in our Geography lessons. This week, they have demonstrated their learning over the past term by creating a poster which they presented to the rest of the class.

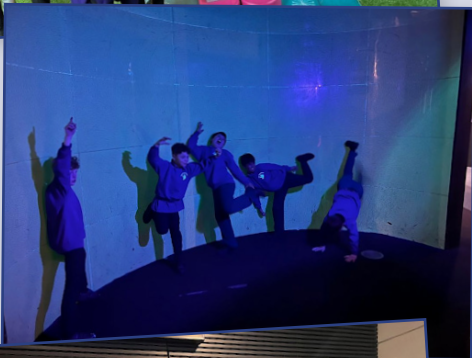
In Maths, the children have begun their work on *fractions*. They have been able to define what a fraction is and to identify unit and non-unit fractions. Please encourage your child to keep up the good work with learning their times tables during the holidays - we are making very good progress ahead of the national test in June.

In guided reading, the children are really enjoying '*The Firework Maker's Daughter*' by Philip Pullman. They have focused on identifying what is being inferred by the author, as well as being able to explain what type of person the main character Lila is. In this photo, the children are working incredibly hard writing a letter from Lila to her father to explain why she is leaving home.

Next term, we are beginning our new topic: *The Romans*. The children are really excited as we are planning a trip to The Roman Baths in March to bring the topic to life. More details will follow early next term.

Well done, Cherry Class - wishing you all a happy and safe school holiday!

Mrs Jefferies



Maple Class



Class News:

This week, Maple Class has been joined by a PGCE student Miss Whittaker; she will be working with us until mid-June and will start teaching the class after half term.

We continue on our fractions journey in Maths and reading '*Cosmic*' in English. In Music, we have mastered playing the boomwhackers and are getting very good at reading music!

Maple Class had an exciting visit to '*We the Curious*' which linked to our current Science topic of *space*. We completed a workshop about the sun, planets and moon where we impressed the staff there with our great space knowledge. We even got to see a simulation of a rocket exploding! Then we went to the planetarium, where we were immersed into a 3d solar system. For many of us, this was our favourite part of the day! We spent the afternoon exploring the various science exhibitions. Some highlights were creating our own animations, making giant bubbles, flying parachutes and making food recipes. It was a great day and the children represented the school beautifully.

Well done for all your hard work this term, Maple Class - enjoy the half term break.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Roberts

Class News:

Redwood Class

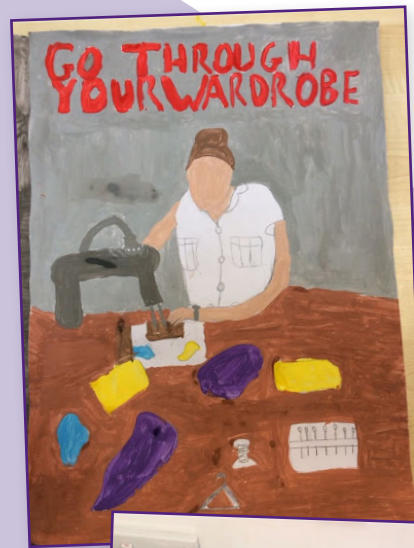


What a brilliant term it has been for Redwood Class. This week, we have been finishing off our Science topic on *Light* in preparation for starting our *Electricity* topic next term. The children have had opportunities to carry out a variety of different scientific enquiries this term and they have begun to develop their 'working scientifically' skills.

The Year 6 children have created some beautiful propaganda posters in Art with Mrs Evans-Isaac, as part of our History topic on WWII. We are looking forward to starting some Food Technology next term where the children will have the opportunity to create some WWII recipes.

Well done for all of your hard work again this term, Year 6 - you should be very proud of all of your efforts. Enjoy your well-earned half term break.

Miss Treasure



Thought of the week



Through our Picture News reflections this week, we have been thinking about our Christian Value of *Creativity*. We looked at what we think would be important for a city of the future.

Indonesia is planning to move its capital city from Jakarta to the island of Borneo. The Indonesian President, Joko Widodo, recently announced the planned name of the new capital as '*Nusantara*'. The government hopes that by moving the capital, the burden on Jakarta, a city of 10 million people, will be reduced. Jakarta is highly congested, suffers regular flooding, and is one of the fastest sinking cities in the world, due to the over extraction of groundwater.

We thought and wondered about the mixed emotions of people moving to a new home: some full of hope and excitement, others sad to leave behind memories. We wondered if it would help with the environmental impact and in reducing poverty.

Things to talk about at home:

Are there things happening in the future that you are really excited about? Why do you think we are so interested in progress? Can progress lose some of the wisdom from older traditions?

UN Rights of a Child

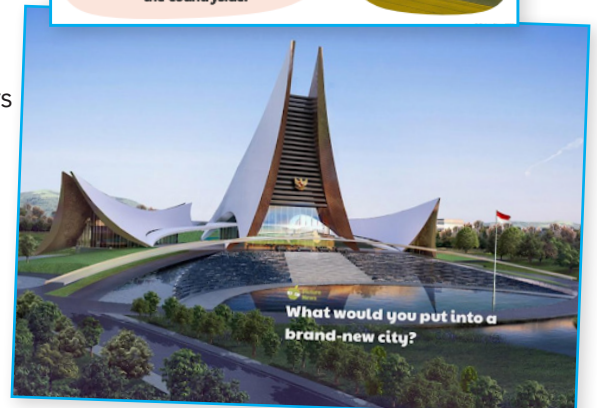
Our parents or guardians are the main people responsible for bringing us up. They should always consider what is best for us when choosing where we live.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS

British Values

Individual liberty

There are many different factors people consider when choosing where to live, such as jobs, schools, entertainment and homes available. Some people choose to live in cities or towns; others choose the countryside.



Dates for your Calendar 2021/22 - Term 4-6

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 18th February	END OF TERM 3	Whole School
Monday 28th February	TERM 4	Whole School
Wednesday 2nd March	School Council Football Fundraiser	Whole School
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day - Fancy Dress (come as your favourite book character!) - £1 donation	Whole School
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief	Whole School
Friday 8th April	END OF TERM 4 - School Closed 2 weeks	Whole School
Monday 25th April	TERM 5	Whole School
Monday 2nd May	UK Bank Holiday - School Closed	Whole School
Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May	Redwood Class Residential Trip	Year 6
Friday 27th May	END OF TERM 5	Whole School
Monday 6th June	TERM 6	Whole School
Monday 6th June	School Photographer - Class Photos	Whole School
	School Photographer - Year 6 Individual Photos	Year 6
Thursday 21st July	END OF TERM 6	Whole School



Early Years Apprentice

We are looking for an apprentice to become an effective member of our Nursery Team.

Our aim is to provide high quality care for pupils in the Nursery. With guidance, you will learn to develop positive relationships with children in our care, make observations and set up and tidy away tasks which will support their development.

Location: Radstock

Working week: Monday – Friday,
8am to 4.00pm

Total hours per week: 37.50

Weekly wage: £161.25

Level and duration: Level 2,
15 months.

Closing date: Thursday 3rd
March 2022

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