



Date: 23/4/21

Year Group: 4

Weekly Round Up

What a fantastic week we have had! The children have come back to school after Easter, with an amazing attitude. In English, we have begun our new text: Blue John, which is all about a precious stone in Mam Tor. The children have been immersing themselves in the story, through multiple activities such as quizzes and even making their own Blue John stones!

In Maths, we studied angles and began looking at symmetry. The children have been mastering their knowledge of acute, obtuse and right angles.

In the afternoons, half the children started their swimming lessons, showing bravery and respect towards the instructors. We are looking forward to more sessions.

On Friday, we enjoyed a wonderful day celebrating Digital Lift Off Day. This was to celebrate, all Harmony Trust Academy children receiving their own device. The children came to school dress in bright colours to symbolise their bright futures. During this day the children wrote a profile about St George, to celebrate St George' Day, on PurpleMash. They completed a future me activity which involved the children describing what their perfect job would be and how they would use technology within that job.

It has been a wonderful week- well done everyone.

Coming up.....

Next week, we are going to be delving into our story planning in English. The children will plan and draft their first few paragraphs to their version of Blue John. The children will create their own characters and settings for the fictional world they create.

In our reading lessons the children will continue to master their VIPERS skills, by delving further into the structure of Blue John. In Maths the children will be learning about lines of symmetry and drawing their own symmetrical shapes.

In Science, the children will be developing their knowledge of the digestive system, which began during Science week.

Website of the Week



<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news-features/son-doong-cave/2/#s=pano37>

This website allows the children to go on a 360 virtual tour inside the world's largest cave!

Hooked on books



Year 4 are reading this!

This is one of the Year 4 teacher's books.

The book is full of wonderful illustrations to capture the reader. It has a great use of verbs, to hook in the reader. There is an amazing narrative, which really draws the reader into this fictional world.

Furthermore, the threads of fact within the story create an interesting and thought provoking read.

Non Negotiables:

Join your class on Teams for registration if you are not at school.

Remember to upload/hand in work on Purple Mash or send to portfolios on dojo.

'Everybody, every day' - Reading with your child every day.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo. Have a good weekend.