

St James' CE Primary School

Gerbera Class Blog

Week Ending 10th September 2021

This week Year Four, Gerbera Daisy class, have loved settling into their new classroom and routines. The Gerbera Daisies have enthusiastically started their topics in subjects across the curriculum which they have thoroughly enjoyed.

English

Y4 have just started their first English topic, Haiku poetry. So far we have explored Haiku Number 1 (By John Cooper Clarke), Lowku Haiku (By Roger Stevens), Old Pond and The First Cold Shower (By Matsuo Basho). We have enjoyed exploring the themes of each of the poems mentioned and responding to them through drawings.

Maths

Our first Maths unit of the year is place value. We have looked at different ways of partitioning numbers greater than 1000. We have also started to learn about the greater than sign and practiced using it in maths equations.

Art:

Year 4 have loved learning about local artist Tommy Leonard in our first art topic of the year. In our first lesson, year 4 were excited to learn about our key concepts such as 'vanishing points' and 'horizontal lines'. The Gerbera Daisies were fantastic at spotting these key features around our school and taking pictures of them with iPads. A super start to the year, well done year 4!