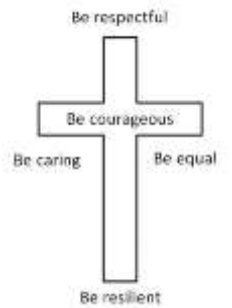




Chelmondiston Church of England Primary School



Spring is in the air...

With the darkness of winter behind us and signs of spring all around, the children have delighted in taking their learning outdoors.

Cygnets Class have taken their curiosity and sense of adventure to Forest School this term. They have built dens with their friends, enjoyed the mud kitchen and used forest-floor-finds to create artistic masterpieces. Along with the rest of the children in KS1, Cygnets Class have made bird feeders to hang in the woods to entice our local birds in preparation for the spring birdwatch.



Meanwhile, Melissa Class have been inspired by the pioneering palaeontologist, Mary Anning. They have learnt about the process of fossilisation and explored first-hand a fossilised woolly mammoth tooth that was found on a local beach. The children then enjoyed making and excavating their own fossils.



Our KS2 pupils have also been busy exploring the local area as they became real photographers as part of the AONB (Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty) project, 'Letters in the Landscape'. Using professional DSLR cameras, the children captured the beauty and interest of our local area.



As a whole school, we have also marked Children's Mental Health Week this term. Using the film 'Inside Out', the children have spent time naming and exploring a range of feelings. They were then guided through a range of mindfulness exercises to help them recognise, name and manage their feelings.

