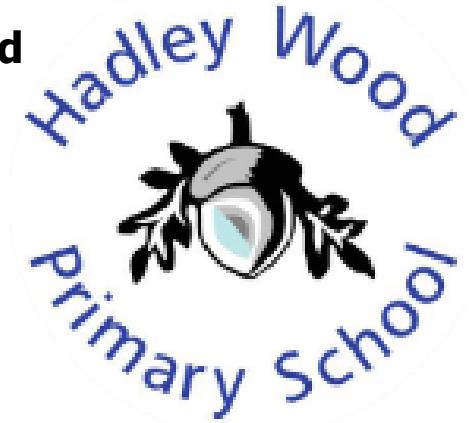




Confident, Capable and Caring Theme Week

Monday 29th September –
Friday 3rd October 2025

On the 29th September, we launched our first theme week of 2025. The aim of **Confident, Capable and Caring Week** was to develop pupil understanding of our school's three core values and motto in a creative way.



Confident + Capable + Caring = Success

The children engaged in a range of activities designed to help draw out their confidence, show them how capable they can be and why it is so important to be caring towards each other.

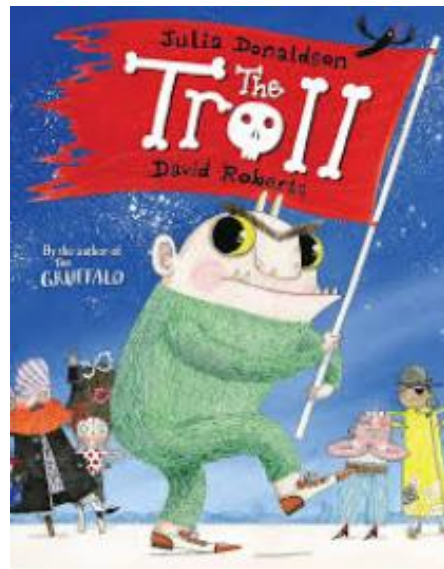
The week was based around a live production of Treasure Island and the theme of pirates could be seen throughout the week in all of our learning.

All classes explored the values in slightly different ways but all with one strong message; that being confident, capable and caring is at the heart of everything that we do at Hadley Wood Primary School.

As a Values-based Education school, we are proud of the ways that the children shared their understanding of these values and continue to show them every day.



Parks Class (Year 1) had a wonderful week developing their understanding of being confident, capable and caring throughout each of their lessons. In their mathematics lessons, they developed their teamwork alongside their number skills. In their writing lessons they acted out various parts of the story, "The Troll" by Julia Donaldson and considered how they would help both the troll and the pirates display a caring ~~maths~~ ~~act~~ ~~ow~~ ~~ards~~

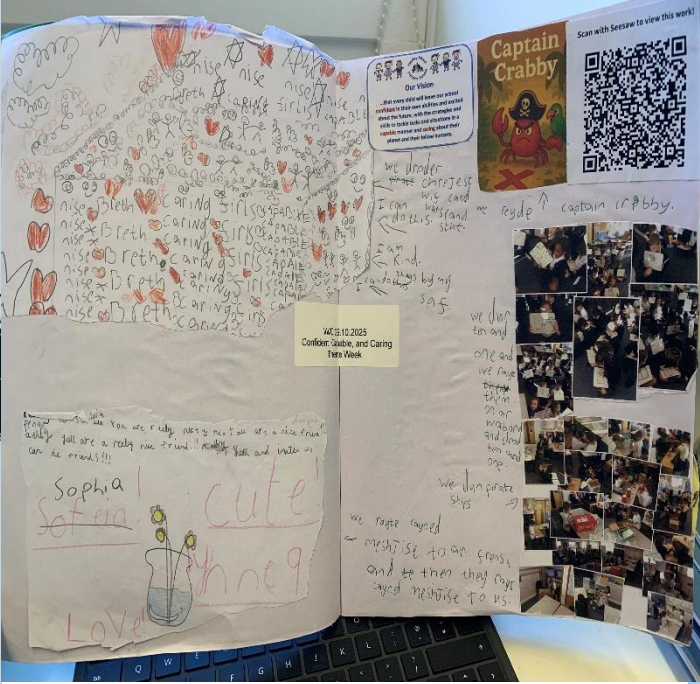


What we do, we think it is really important to be kind, because it means that you think of others and show that you care."



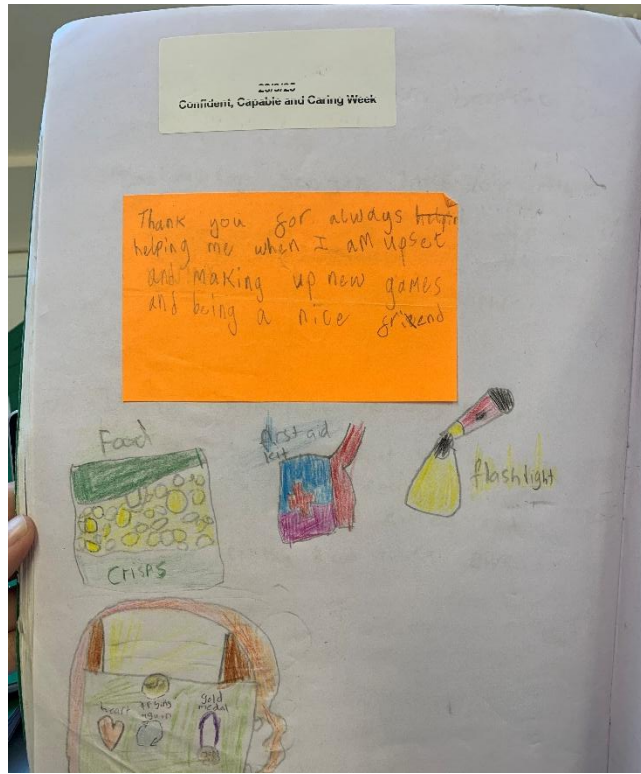
Seacole Class (Year 2) planned and made their own pirate ships. They showed that they were capable of making their own structures and grew in confidence in their planning.

They also wrote and shared compliments with each other to spread kindness around the class.



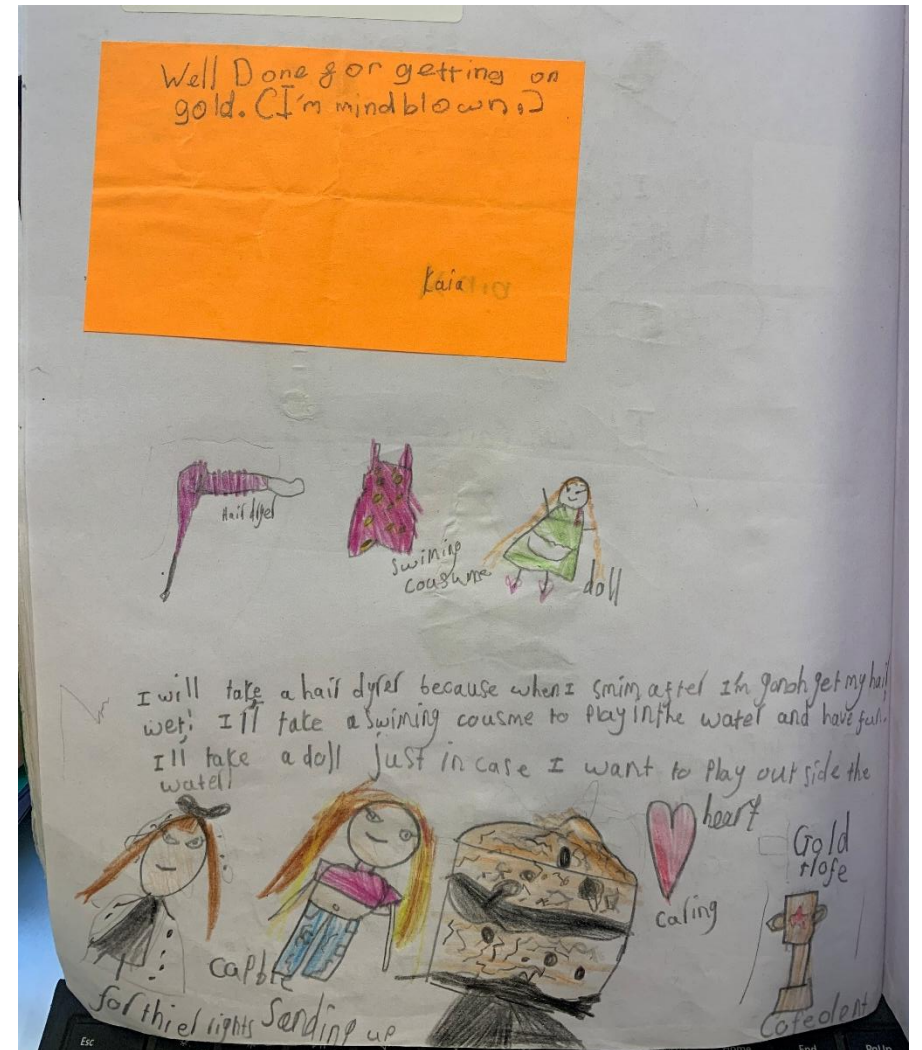
King Class (Year 3) shared secret messages of kindness to each other to show how important it is to be caring towards others. They compiled a list of '100 Acts of Kindness' and worked together to complete the list during the course of the week.

They also explored what they would take on a desert island with them to be confident that they would survive!



Nehir said, "You need to think carefully about what to take, as you would not have electricity, so you will need to be able to make fire to cook food, clothes that will keep you cool and work out how to make some sort of shelter."

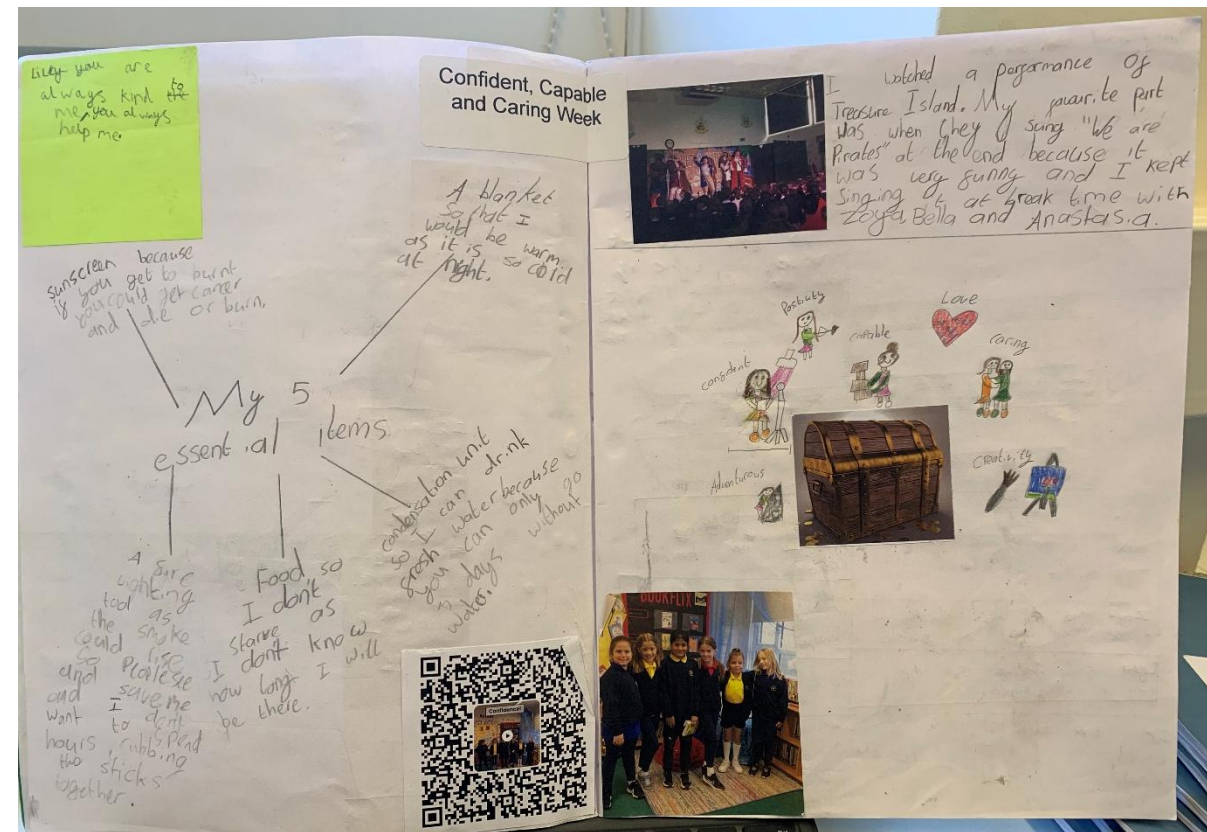
Sammy said, "Working as a team we had to think about how to help each other, negotiate and come to a compromise. This was tricky as we did not all agree on the same things."



Malala Class (Year 4) looked at the essentials they would take with them to a desert island. They explored the idea of being capable of looking after themselves.

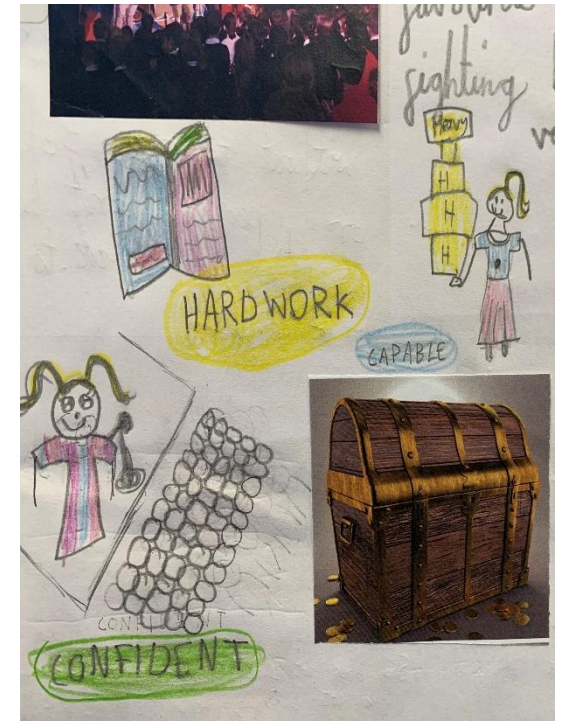
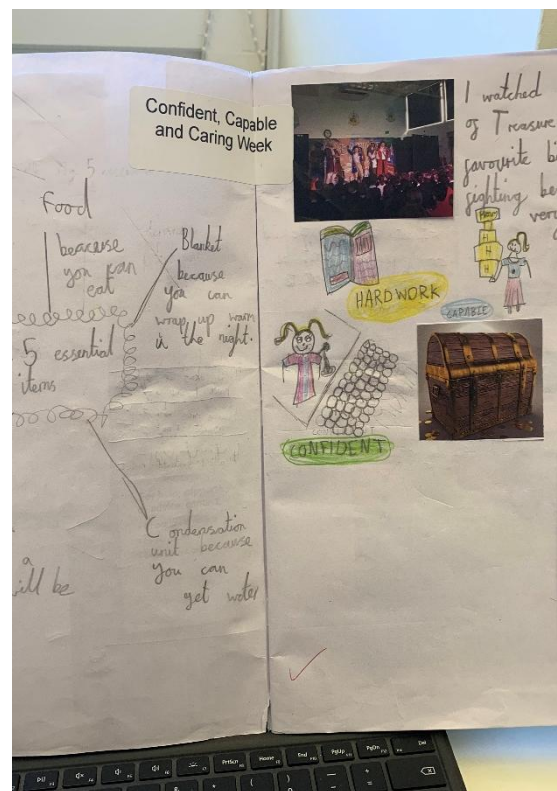
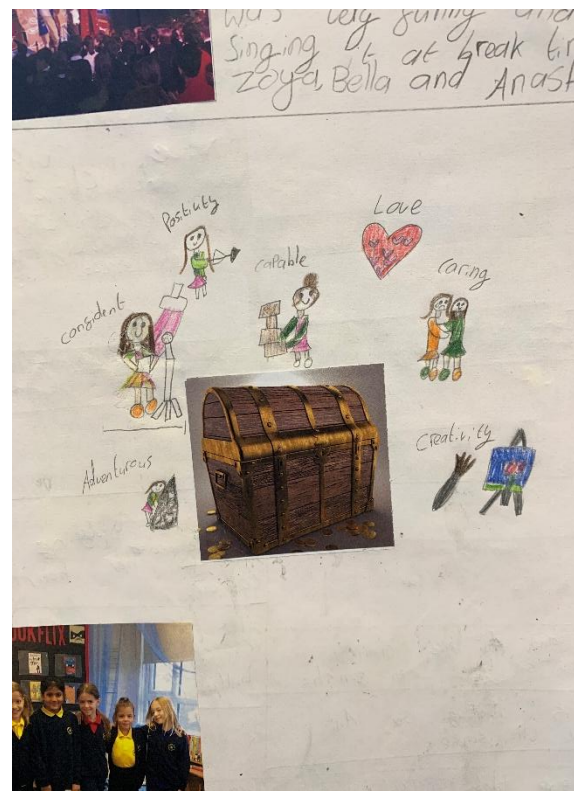
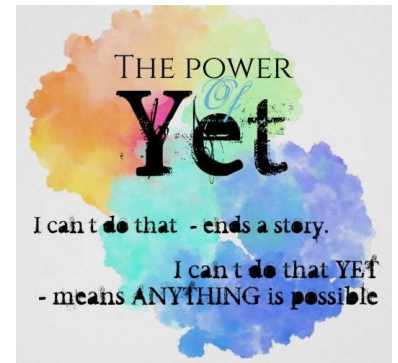
Every child made their own treasure chest of what confident, capable and caring looked like to them.

To explore the meaning of the value of confidence, the class held a talent show to show off their best skills and practice performing in front of an audience.



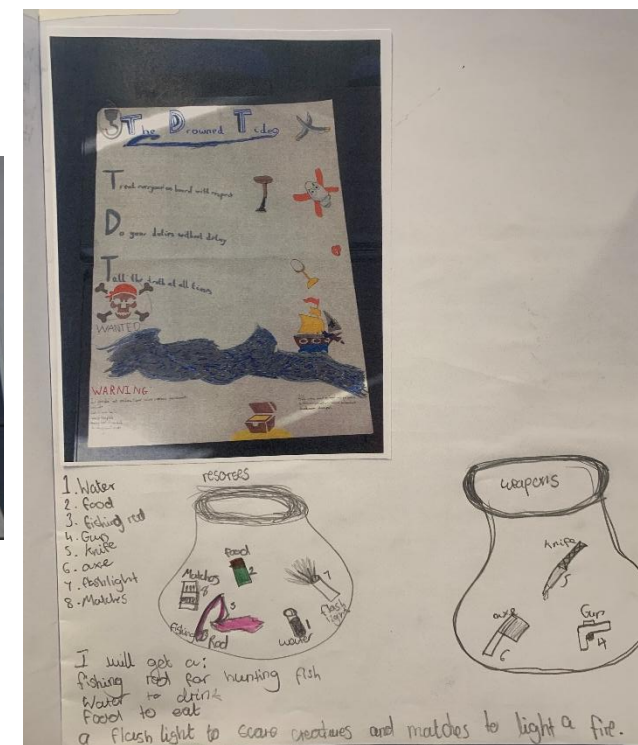
Shakespeare Class (Year 5) explored the idea of growth mindset and how they may not be able to do something now but if they keep trying they might be able to in future. They explored the importance of the phrase **The Power of YET** to develop their confidence and beliefs. Apryl Daisy said, "The power of yet reminds me to never give up and keep trying even when something feels tricky. It is another way of showing Growth Mindset."

The class made their own treasure chests. They showed what they were confident about in themselves and how they could further develop this..



Turing Class (Year 6) explored what confident, capable and caring looked like to them. They showed this by creating a treasure chest of their ideas. They also planned what they would take to survive on a desert island and looked at what they would need to survive.

Quinn said, *"It is important to consider how the items that we chose could make us more capable of survival, we needed to show confidence to share our ideas and be caring in the way that we presented these. This helped us to compromise and give ourselves the best chance of success."*





Our Confident, Capable and Caring Week ended with our usual achievement assembly. The children were able to speak clearly about how the values helped them throughout the day at school and beyond.

It was wonderful to see how much more understanding every year group had following the theme week and their reflections about the importance of the school values.

Confident, Capable, Caring