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Friday 8th July 2022.

Prize winners this week:



CLASS 1 Jenul and Jaxon for super handwriting

CLASS 2 Saul for fantastic progress with fluency and marvellous maths skills.

CLASS 3 Noah for super learning attitude and being supportive and **Polly** for super effort in practicing and independent learning.

CLASS 4 ALL OF YEAR 6 FOR YOUR AMAZING SATS RESULTS.

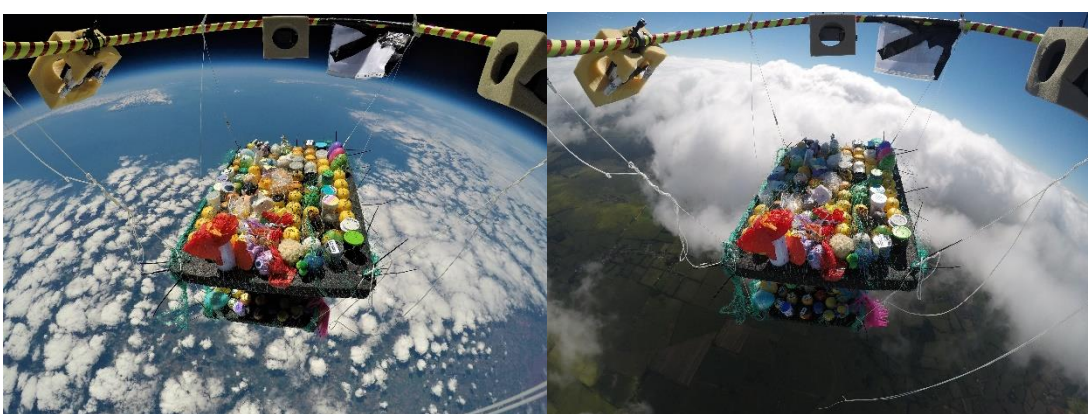
Well done, you are ready for your Secondary Schools now.

CLASS 1 This week we have been busy re-capping some older learning and Reception have been doing number bonds to 5. Year 1 have been practising number bonds to 20 and doing some calculating with them. In Science we have been looking at lifecycles of frogs, sunflowers, humans and butterflies- then, as if by magic our butterflies have begun to emerge! To tie in with our internet safety we also chatted about 'Stranger Danger'. Some of our children thought it would be ok to see the 'gorgeous puppies' with a stranger- therefore, please reiterate how dangerous this can be. We also found out, to have a Facebook account we need to be at least 13 years old!

CLASS 2 Continuing with our 'significant author' topic, this week we have been carrying out our fair testing. We had wondered why the whale song in Julia Donaldson's book carried for miles.....so we designed an investigation. We thought it was to do with the water. We tested a recorded sound and measured the sound with a probe. We had to keep the distance, volume and container the same. All we changed was the medium sound travelled through and water was the winner. In History and Geography we thought about how the Lindisfarne gospels decoration show the Monks thought God's word was sacred and linked this with how Muslim's treat the Koran, also because God's word is sacred. We found Lindisfarne on the UK map and identified the surrounding seas for Geography. We also remembered this was near Grace Darlings' light house. In music we looked at how an author of sound is called a composer and used the FACE code to work out the names of notes. In D.T we designed and made fruit salad, inspired by Handa's surprise, by the author Eileen Browne.

CLASS 3 This week in Class 3 we have been busy with helping Class 4 practise for the up-and-coming performance, using our singing, drama skills and communication for teamwork. In English we have looked at the events of Pompeii and used our research to plan and write a Roman newspaper report, using key features of paragraphing, headlines, and subheadings. In Math's we have started to look at telling the time, using both analogue and digital, converting between the two and 24 hours. The children have practiced reading to five minutes, as well as to the closest minute with growing accuracy. Class 3 have continued to finish their Roman villas, adding detail of their designs. We have also researched Roman pottery, how/ why it would have been used and how it was made. The children then researched pottery and designed our creations. Using sculpting techniques to manipulate the clay and used tools to add detail and shape. Well done Class 3!

CLASS 4 We have had a fascinating afternoon carrying out our Mars balloon experiments as our materials came back in the post from the Thales Alenia project. We found out the answers to our experimental questions that we had planned earlier this month. All of our materials travelled to the edge of space (an altitude of 32.712km above the Earth)



General information: **PE KIT.** WITH THE SUMMER WEATHER BEING CHANGEABLE, PLEASE CAN CLASS 4 MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THEIR PE KITS WITH THEM IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY JUST IN CASE WE NEED TO RE-ARRANGE THEIR PE TIME. THANK YOU.

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Monday 11 th July	Pupil reports out to parents end of this week
Wednesday 13 th July	The Juniors will perform their musical concert at 6.00pm- £2.00 entry for adults and no charge for children. PERFORMERS MUST BE IN SCHOOL FOR 5.30PM!!!!
Tuesday 19 th July	Yr6 Leavers Assembly at 2.00pm – Yr6 children are free to leave afterwards.
Wednesday 20 th July	TOY DAY AND WATER FIGHT!!!! BREAK UP FOR SUMMER. FINISH AT 3.15PM.
Wednesday 7 th September	WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 08.50AM

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