

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Stars of the week**



- Class1: Floyd for his Brontosaurus brick building skills (See photo below)
- Class 2: Luca for setting a good example of facing fears and stresses and overcoming these hurdles to make excellent swimming progress.
- Class 3: Cooper for lovely handwriting and super work efforts.
- Class 4: Kade for excellent progress with his swimming!



**CLASS 1:** This week in class one the children have been busy with their gymnastics, and year 1 children managed to put a 6- step sequence together. Reception children have been perfecting a forward roll and teddy bear roll, ask them to show you! (Make sure the area you use is safe). In maths reception children have been sharing dinosaur eggs while the year ones have been subtracting. In English we wrote a dinosaur poem together. All the children thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Whitehaven Library and were very enthusiastic in choosing books to bring back and take home. We intend to make visits to the library more frequent so we have signed up the children in anticipation of this.

**CLASS 2** This week we have had a lovely trip out to the library in Whitehaven to learn how the books are organised, sign up as library members, and borrow two books topped off by a story. We have also been learning about how to gather and present information in a block graph and found out that you do get more bird spots if you put bird feed out for a week. Interestingly there were fewer seagulls spotted and we think this is because last Friday was so windy the gulls came in land for shelter. In science we also made an erupting volcano and observed the reaction when vinegar and bicarbonate of soda, meet. In art/R.e. we found out who the real St. Valentine was. In English we wrote rhymes about dinosaurs and they really made us laugh!



**CLASS 3:** This week Class 3 have had a busy and active week. All the children have joined in with our daily swimming lessons and have had a super time. All the children have progressed in the sessions and have begun strengthening their swimming skills, as well as pushing themselves and trying new activities. In our morning sessions, we have continued to build and use our times table knowledge to practice multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, using our place value knowledge to use column methods. The children have also started to divide using a bus stop format to link in with our place value. We will recap these when we return from half term. Class 3 have practiced their handwriting as we are starting to move towards handing out handwriting pens. The children have used comprehension skills to find and select information, as well as discuss key points. In R.E. Class 3 have explored Buddhist artefacts and discussed how and when they would be used, as well as what they symbolise. Well done Class 3, remember to keep practicing your times tables.

**CLASS 4:** “This week in class 4 we have has a very busy week of swimming and improving our techniques. In English we have finished our balanced arguments, and learnt about British values. In maths year six have calculated ratios and in year five we have calculated irregular shapes. In ICT we have designed pencil pots using tinkercad. In Art we have learnt how to weave and we have been using the binker to stitch.” By Roxy

## Dates for the Diary

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	World Book Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Y5 and Y6 visit to the library am, Science Event at St. Bees school 1.30- 2.30pm. They will need to bring a packed lunch.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	School Library Bus visit 1.15-2.00pm.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Finish for Easter Holidays 3.15pm. Back in to school Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 8.50 am
SWIMMING	<b>THE NEXT SWIMMING LESSON SESSIONS FOR JUNIORS WILL BE MONDAY 25TH APRIL THROUGH TO FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> April.</b> The bus will pick them up at 12.30pm to take them for their lesson for 1.00pm-2.00pm from which they will be picked up and brought back to school. Can girls wear one piece swimsuits and wear hair tied back if it is long. Can boys please wear shorts that are above the knees as if they are long they are restrictive during the lessons. Can all pupils remove any jewellery. Goggles can be worn if needed.

**PLEASE SEE PAGE BELOW DETAILING AN ACTIVITY EVENT BEING HELD AT THE LIBRARY NEXT WEEK.**



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**



# Activity Day

Half Term



★ Take-Home Recipe

★ Competition

★ Games

★ Crafts

Free  
Snacks, Recipe  
Ingredients  
& Books



Tickets available from Eventbrite



**14th February**  
10am - 11:30am

**Whitehaven Library**  
CA28 7QZ

