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Friday 11th November 2022

This week's stars are:



Class 1: Abel for fantastic listening skills during outdoor learning.

Class 2: Paige for showing incredible resilience, focus and enthusiasm this week.

Class 3: Edie for fantastic reading.

Class 4: Bella for her fantastic effort on her Sumdog homework.

Class 1 This week in Class 1 we have started our new phase of phonics. We are continuing to mix and blend our sounds to start to read longer captions and sentences. In Maths this week we have explored shape properties and focused on circles and triangles. We have used them to create different pieces of art and have looked at Wassily Kandinsky to create our own prints. In our topic and science, we have looked at the season of winter and how people and animals adapt. We constructed bug hotels and animal homes, thinking about how to keep them warm and safe. We even found worms to try out our hotel! Well done Class 1!

Please remember to read every night and leave us a little comment in the reading journal so we know how everyone is getting on.

Class 2: Class 2 have been very busy this week practicing songs for our new Nativity, as well as beginning to learn their parts. We've been consolidating and practicing building speed and fluency with our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 by completing lots of different maths activities (the children's enthusiasm for Maths this week has been tremendous!) In English we have begun reading our new texts and have been learning different ways to describe a setting, including the use of similes. We have also been exploring, designing and making a moving storybook!


Class 3: It was great to hear that all the children were fantastic the week I was off, well done and thank you. This week we have been busy in English writing character descriptions from 'How To Train Your Dragon'. Also we completed a crossword on Remembrance Day. Yr4 have moved onto learning about area in Maths whilst Yr3 continue with addition and subtraction up to 1000. In Art we have looked at shapes and how these can transfer into objects then we can draw more clearly. In Science we are learning about diet and nutrition, this week we learned about grouping foods into sugars and fats etc. In Geography our mini topic about extreme Earth saw us learn about Volcanoes and the causes of eruptions.


Class 4: Class 4 have had another fantastic week. In English the children have been continuing with their class book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. The children have been writing diary entries from the perspective of a different character. They have also been learning about what it means to be a refugee.

In Science the children are continuing to investigate the properties of materials, looking at the thermal and conductive properties of materials. In Geography the children have been exploring the climate of Scandinavia and how Polar day and Polar Night might affect the people who live there. In Art Class 4 built photomontages to represent Scandinavia. In music the children have been looking at the different techniques used in film music to create atmosphere.

P.E ----Please can all children make sure that they have warm outdoor kit



DATE AND TIME	EVENT
18 th November	Children In Need- children come dressed up in their pyjamas or in something spotty for £1.
21 st -25 th November 	All KS2 (YR 3, 4, 5 & 6) will have a swimming lesson every morning from 10.30am-11.30am. Please bring swimming costumes and a towel (or possibly 2 if your child has long hair, or one of those purpose designed head towels). Long hair must be tied back. No bikini's or long board shorts are allowed to be worn.

<div>6th December</div> <div></div>	Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime, whole school attending, £7.50 per child. (At the Carnegie Theatre).
<div>6th December</div>	Christmas Dinner- Children can come dressed in their Christmas jumpers if they want. There will be a school party after lunch.
<div>14th December</div>	The Nativity - Will be held at St Bridgets Church at 6pm. Please can the children come for 5.30pm to get ready for the show. Mince pies and refreshments will be available at church.
<div>20th December</div>	Finish for the Holidays at 1:15pm – Back in 8.45am on the 4 th January 2023

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