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Friday 14th October 2022

This week's stars are:



- Class 1: Ameira** for your kindness and consideration for others in class
Class 2: Fynn for incredible focus and using his prior knowledge in maths lessons.
Class 3: Anna for your fab attitude to learning.
Class 4: Layla for having an exceptional attitude to everything. She is a caring friend and a superb role model for the rest of Year 6 and the rest of the school.

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have been exploring repeating patterns and spotting mistakes. We have used different materials to create different patterns and counted to check it was continuous. We have made fruit kebabs to also explore patterns, planning our ideas before creating (and enjoying). The children have had a super time trying different foods and exploring their senses. They explored and described how the food felt, smelt, looked and tasted. In our outdoor learning, the children have continued to use their senses and explored a variety of textures. They collected rubbings by leaning against different surfaces and discussed how it looked and felt.

Remember to keep reading every school night and using the sound cards; the children have made a super start on reading sentences and using their mixing and blending skills to sound out and read back. We will be reviewing the sounds that we have learnt this term, so will be sending home books from previous weeks to keep graphemes and sounds fresh in their minds. Well done Class 1!

[Next Thursday we will have a short trip to Tesco in Whitehaven to explore services in our area and explore seasonal ingredients to use to create food.](#)

Class 2: Class 2 have been working really hard this week particularly in maths, building on their knowledge of number bonds to write fact families (always a tricky concept!). I've seen some incredible perseverance from all of them. We have also been practicing our poetry performance and have finished our carefully designed clay houses, they look fantastic!

Class 3: Yr3 and 4 are enjoying learning their times tables and reverse division facts 'playing' Rockstar. A little reminder as homework, the children should do Sumdog and SpellingShed. Then, for fun, go on Rockstar. In Maths both groups are working with addition and subtraction with yr3 working within 100s and yr4 working within 1000s. In R.E we have continued to learn about Buddhism and this week discussed further beliefs. In History we have been finding out about Stone Age settlements and particularly the Scottish one, Skara Brae. In English we have been re-learning common nouns and pronouns, along with correct grammatical writing.






Class 4: This week class 4 have been busy building Stone Age houses in DT. The children have focused on selecting and using a range of materials to give their houses strength and structure.

In English, class 4 have been using the sights, sounds and smells from the school garden to inspire Autumn themed poetry which they have performed to the class.

In Science the children have looked at the human timeline and the different growth phases that the human body goes through.

In Geography this week we discovered how to use 4-digit grid references. In History the children researched Maiden Castle Hill Fort and Danebury Hill Fort.

P.E will be outside again on Monday. Please can all children make sure that they have warm outdoor kits.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Weds 19/10/22 8.30am 	Tempest Photography coming in to school. Those with younger siblings who would like photos taken with older siblings who are in our school are welcome to attend from 8.30 for 'family' group photos.
21 st October	Finish for half term at 3.15pm, back in school Monday 31 st October, classes start 8.50am
31st October 	 <p>We return back on Halloween. We will be doing some Halloween activities and the children can come dressed up if they want to. Please don't go to any expense, it's just for fun.</p> <p>Please think about the weather on that day too.</p>
21 st -25 th November 	All KS2 will be swimming 10.30-11.30 please bring swimming costumes and a towel. (A lesson every day for the whole week, as previously).
6 th December 	Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime, whole school attending, £10.00 per child. (At the Carnegie Theatre).
20 th December	Finish for the Holidays at 3.15pm – Back in 8.45am on the 4 th January 2023

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