



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

**Prize winners this week:**

**Class 1: Jaxon for super reading.**

**Class 2: Alfie for stretching words to identify their sounds while writing a long story and for reading it back so expressively.**

**Class 3: Noah for lovely manners and being helpful and Ellia for super work and being helpful to all.**

**Class 4: Logan for amazing reading superb resilience and a mature attitude to his learning.**

**Class 1:** Class 1 this week have been very good with their phonics and reading as we are getting used to the new phonics program. We have been learning about spring time and new life. Reception children have been putting rhyme schemes together as they understand the concept of rhyme. While you're out and about encourage your child to think of rhyme word i.e. car, bar, far, tar blar, even when they make a pseudo word they are following the pattern. In math's the children have been measuring lengths and ordering them. The y1 children have been working with numbers up to 50. They have compared, matched, found smaller than, greater than and ordered the numbers. Ask your child which number is greater- 41 or 49? While out and about look at door numbers and ask the question- which is greater- less than. Also, you could talk about even and odd numbers too. We have continued to look at the weather in Science and Geography and looked at the 7 continents of the world.

**Class 2:** This week our travels around the world moved to Asia. We have been thinking about significant people in history and illustrated the quotes of Confucius, who was a philosopher in China 2,500 years ago. In R.E, we have been learning about why Sunday is important to Christians and about the origins of Mothering Sunday. In English we have been writing our own version of the Willow pattern story as well as learning about different ways to make the sound(phoneme) z and sh. In math's we have measured growth of the bulbs we planted in October. We have been revisiting number bonds within 10 and how they help us calculate with groups of tens. In science we have been fair testing how changing the angle of light affects how warm it feels, using our log boxes. In D.T. we made panda slides, after watching how pandas like to slide down icy slopes for fun. We designed following a brief, then we talked about what was good about one another's finished product.

**Class 3:** This week Class 3 have explored Space for British Science Week. We have looked at the moon and its phases, using comprehension skills to find facts about why and how we see the moon. We also have looked at facts about our solar system, ordering planets and discussing outer space. On Tuesday, Class 3 looked at and observed the re-entry of a shuttle from the ISS (International Space Station) and considered the features of the shuttle to protect the astronauts inside. Using these factors, the children then worked in groups to design and construct a shuttle to protect their egg'o'naut. They thought about how to cushion their egg to absorb the impact as much as possible, as well as created parachutes to slow down the fall with air-resistance. All of the shuttles were well constructed as they were tested from a selected height to keep a fair test (selected by the children). After reviewing how their egg'o'naut survived their fall, the children regathered in their groups to discuss and plan how they would adapt their shuttle for a further investigation, looking at the other groups. We then wrote a reflective conclusion on what and how they made their shuttles, personalising their conclusions. In Math's, we have continued to explore measurement and have practiced calculating perimeter and area. We will continue to focus on measuring in mm, cm, m, and km. In Topic, Class



**3** have researched different houses in Mexico. The children highlighted the different features and how/ why they are different to British houses. They then designed and created their own Mexican house, using construction skills to create separating rooms, details, joints and fixtures. In computing, we have looked at recording audio by using audacity. We have practiced how to record and then how to delete, as well as saving for future lessons.

Well done Class 3! Remember to complete homework (Sumdog, Spelling shed and reading) every school night (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday).

**Class 4:** This week class 4 have been very busy, on Monday we did R.E philosophy for children. We did some secret things in art and in topic we started to design and build puppet shows and power points to teach the rest of the class about our Mayan research. On Wednesday we went on a trip to the library to join and to get our library cards that let us get so many books that we filled up the mini bus, so we had to come back to school to drop them all off before we could carry on to the science show at St Bees. We called in at the beach before taking part in exciting experiments with flames and chemicals. All the grown-ups who worked at the places we visited said how well behaved, sensible and lovely we were. Today we are going to film our creative media scripts, I'm very excited to do mine as I have the best costume and scrip ever! **Written by Grace Robson Year 6.**

### General information

| <u>Date and time</u>   | <u>Events</u>  |
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| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022</b>  | Finish for Easter holidays 3:15pm.<br><br>Back in school Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 8:50am.  |
| <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022</b>   | Junior's (Years 3, 4, 5 + 6) visit to Walby Park Farm. They will be picked up from Lowca school at 8.50am and return from Walby at 2.00pm to be back in time for end of school day. Permission slips will be issued once we have sorted the cost.  |
| <b>Swimming: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022.</b> | THE NEXT SWIMMING LESSON SESSIONS FOR JUNIORS WILL BE MONDAY 25TH APRIL THROUGH TO FRIDAY 29TH April. 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. |
| <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>              | <b><u>SATS WEEK.</u></b>   |
| <b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>   | Finish for half term at 3:15pm.<br><br>Back in school Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 8:50am.  |



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