

Friday 21ST October 2022

This week's stars are:



Class 1: Joanie for sharing and being helpful.

Class 2: Dotty and Floyd, Dotty for her confidence and effort when writing and performing her poem and Floyd for confidently performing his poem and for consistently staying on task and always trying his best.

Class 3: Theo for his fantastic maths.

Class 4: Grace for showing incredible independence in creative writing and willingness to use ambitious vocabulary.



Today we say a very fond farewell to one of our lovely lunch time ladies, Mrs. Bell. She has looked after our precious pupils in the hall and at lunch play time for 21 years and has now decided to hang up her apron to enjoy retirement with Mr. Bell and the happy event of an expected grandchild. Jill, we hope you have a lovely, long retirement full of very happy moments. We will miss you!!

Class 1: In Class 1 this week we have continued to build on our phonics knowledge and have practiced reading short sentences blending our sounds. In the morning the children have practiced writing their names, practicing their letter journeys and using their robot talk to read their name. In Maths we have looked at quantities of 1-3 and created our own number line, using sequencing and counting back to check. We have experimented with textures and materials to create muddy and sandy paint to create hand autumn trees. We talked about what they felt like and how the mud and sand changed the paints colour and thickness. On Thursday, we had a fantastic time catching the bus to Tesco's, buying our won ingredients to make a vegetable soup and walking along the harbour. They all listened well and enjoyed exploring the shop and spotting ships in the harbour and counting fish.

Well done Class 1!




Remember to keep reading and using the sound cards over the half term break, to keep our sounds fresh. Hope everyone has a lovely half term!

Class 2: We were blown away yesterday by Class 2's confident and enthusiastic performance of the poetry we have been reciting and writing this half term. They've been using some incredible vocabulary in the writing of their final poem 'Ghylls' this week, a poem about their ghyll scrambling experience on residential, showing that they have soaked in all the different poetic elements we've studied. We've also done some fantastic fieldwork this morning for Geography, using our knowledge of maps and symbols to follow a walking route through Lowca and down to Parton Beach. What an incredible end to a wonderful first half term Class 2!

Class 3: That's our first half term together, with me being in a different classroom, and we have ALL enjoyed it! In maths we have continued to work with subtractions where we need to do an exchange(borrow). In English, we have been working with past and present tense in our sentences. In French we are using our numbers from 0-10 and have learned 2 songs to sing. Also, this week we now know 6 colours. Ask you child to sing or recite the numbers and colours. In History we found out about how homes/houses have changed through the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the beginning of the Iron Age. We then compared them to modern day homes.

Class 4: This week, Class 4 have been writing their own Stone Age stories. Will Bee ever find her tribe? Keeping up with our stone age theme, we scavenged ingredients to make a home-made soup. Well done for trying some new vegetables, class 4! We have also completed our netball unit in P.E. and looked at 6-figure grid references in Geography.

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

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
<p>31st October</p> 	<p>We return back on Halloween. We will be doing some Halloween activities during the day, and as we are not holding a Halloween party the children can come dressed up if they want to. Please don't go to any expense, it's just for fun. Please think about the weather on that day, we don't want the pupils to be cold if the weather is horrible.</p> <p>We will also be selling cakes on that day as a fund raiser for the school. They will be 50p each and if there are any left at home time parents can buy some too (If the staff haven't got there first!)</p>
<p>21st-25th November</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>6th December</p> 	<p>Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime, whole school attending, £10.00 per child. (At the Carnegie Theatre).</p>
<p>20th December</p>	<p>Finish for the Holidays at 1:15pm – Back in 8.45am on the 4th January 2023</p>