

Friday 28th January 2022

Prize winners this week:



Class 1: Jorgie-May for brilliant handwriting and excellent attitude to learning.

Class 2: Vivi, who has written stories with capitals, full stops and speech marks, mastered the greater less than sign and invented a wonderful dinosaur nesting role play game applying her science knowledge.

Class 3: Grace for super focus in lessons and attitude to learning.

Class 4: Calvin for excellent reading, confidence, behavior and work.

CLASS 1: This week has gone so quickly even some children said “it can’t be Friday yet!” We painted our clay dinosaurs this week – and because we haven’t got evidence of what colours dinosaurs were, the children mixed their own colours. Y1 have found out about parts of a PC and understand that as they get older they will be working with computers more. In Math’s Y1 have been making 10 and then adding the numbers together. Reception children are really finding out about 10, counting accurately, writing the numeral and ordering up to 10. We were all very excited on Thursday when we made some rain! Ask your child how we made it. On Tuesday 1st February it is the start of Chinese New Year – the children can wear something red. Also, please have reading folders in each day.

CLASS 2: This week we have enjoyed writing recipes and making herbivore soup with vegetables grown in our own garden. In art we have explored the art of sculptor Jim Gary and made dinosaurs from recycled aluminum foil. In R.E. we have been thinking about what suffering means and how Buddha calmed the suffering elephant with love and peace. In music we have been singing a new song about a Pterodactyl that we learnt off by heart in 1 lesson-it’s so catchy! Our gymnastic skills are developing in PE and we can now all perform a teddy bear roll. In English we have been learning about how to categorise books into fiction and non-fiction. We like having sections on space, nature, forces energy, people/places, the past, spirit, and achievements/creativity. It really helps us find the perfect book we are looking for.



CLASS 3: This week class 3 have continued to explore our extreme earth topic by investigating how tornados are made and how storm chasers use technology to protect themselves. The children have used ICT skills to write/ type small reflections on Benin. In science the children have further explored states of matter by investigating properties of different types of chocolate. We discussed fair tests and taking turns. Class 3 have also explored religious beliefs of the Kingdom of Benin and discussed similarities and differences to other beliefs. The children have continued to practice timetables skills, practicing methods and identifying patterns and relationships between numbers. The children have also practiced computing skills and worked in teams to plan and create stop motion animations using Lego Movie Maker. They experimented with sound and effects and will experiment with different medium. In Art the children have researched Esther Mahlangu and how she has showcased the Ndebe nations art and design. The children have also practiced and created their own Ndebe designs, wing lines, shapes (geometry) and bold colours for effect. Well done class 3!

CLASS 4: This week in class 4 we have been really busy. In R.E we have been looking at our new Buddhist artefacts and researching the meaning of them. In computing we have been doing weather symbols on Vectr and doing 3-d designs on Tinkercad which everyone loved. In science we were learning about light and how it reflects off different surfaces and done lots of different investigations as well as doing our own write up. In topic we made our own leaflet about Benin then and now that we researched on the internet. (Report by Kadie Y6).



General information

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Monday 7 th February 2022	<p>SWIMMING LESSONS FOR JUNIORS WILL BE EVERY MORNING THIS WEEK, FOR AN HOUR EVERY DAY. The bus will pick them up at 10.30am to take them for their lesson for 1100am-1200pm from which they will be picked up at 12.15pm and brought back to school for a later lunch.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>It is a good idea to supply 2 towels for the first day as the pupils will be having assessments and there may be a bit of sitting around.</p> <p>This is the way our swimming lessons will held for now, rather than half an hour every week.</p>
Friday 11 th Feb	We finish for half term at 3.15pm

Important Information

Until further notice P.E is now on Mondays instead of Thursday's .Please make sure your child brings their P.E kit.