



Friday 21st January 2022

Prize winners this week:

Class 1: Evelyn for perseverance in maths.

Class 2: Theo B for using capital letters and full stops correctly.

Class 3: Noah for being helpful, polite and having a super attitude to learning.

Class 4: Seb for outstanding attitude and work ethic making him a good role model for the class.

CLASS 1: It was a very exciting start to the week this week with a Monday morning P.E session. The reception children were practising how to do controlled rolls and balancing, ask your child to show you- they could play balancing at home. Year 1 children are practicing a set of rolls and balances that will build into a sequence that they will perform. With our dinosaurs we have looked at the time lines, and the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous eras when particular dinosaurs lived. In science we sorted lots of dinosaurs into herbivore, omnivore and carnivore then had a look at types of teeth that go with these categories. Ask your child to think about other animals and which groups they would belong to.

CLASS 2: We have been learning about place value, counting within 100 and partitioning. We've revisited measuring too 100 In English we have been learning about the index and contents pages as wells as alphabetical order. In design technology we've made dinosaur hats and in art printed ammonite spirals. In Geography we've learned about the equator and made our own archeological dig in history.



CLASS 3: This week class 3 have explored extreme weathers and the science theme. We have looked at the Earths structure, what tectonic plates are and how they move. The children have recreated types of extreme weather to demonstrate what happens, as well as describing the water cycle and precipitation. The children continue to practise their times tables exploring techniques to multiply and divide. In our afternoon sessions, class 3 have explored traditional Benin instruments and how they would be played. The children have finished creating flip book animation, paying close attention to subtle movements frame by frame. The children have also looked at making their own stop motion animation. Class 3 have also started to build ideas of exploring space by mind mapping questions they are interested in to explore and understand the past, current and future advancements.

CLASS 4: This week in English, class 4 have looked at sequencing strong events looking at the Yoruba creation story. We have recorded our weather forecasts on the green screen. In science, we have been making discoveries about our eyes, light, the spectrum and shadows ready for more formal investigations next week. In music and P.E we combined African dance with drumming and percussion and choreographed and performed our dances. We have studied the history of Benin and in art we have carved our own versions of the Benin bronzes in clay.

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DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Monday 7 th February 2022	SWIMMING LESSONS FOR JUNIORS WILL BE EVERY MORNING THIS WEEK, FOR AN HOUR EVERY MORNING. 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 and brought back to school for a later lunch. More details to follow. This is the way our swimming lessons will held for now, rather than half an hour every week.
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 Thursdays .Please make sure your child brings their P.E kit.