

Friday 25th March 2022.

Prize winners this week:



Class 1: Thomas Burns for great reading and Paige for lovely handwriting.

Class 2: Archie for great phonics.

Class 3: Polly for super enthusiasm and Leyton for growing confidence.

Class 4: Aliyah for hard work and being thoughtful and kind to everyone.

CLASS 1: This week we have had a great week and enjoyed outdoor P.E with bats and balls. The children have had a week of measuring too, they have used nonstandard measures, hands, feet, cubes and numeracy links. Also, we have used calibrated measures - in the garden we measured the temperature with thermometers. In food technology we used weighing scales to measure the ingredients and Y1 have looked at measures on a ruler. In the garden we looked at a simple water cycle then made lots of rainbows using water in a beaker and water in a spray can. Over the weekend allow your child to demonstrate these experiments. We used our observational powers to spot signs of spring and we found frog spawn in the pond and a couple of painted lady butterflies fluttered past whilst we were there.

CLASS 2: This week class 2 have been learning about Africa and how to find it on a map as well as its climate and the animals that are native to there. In DT we have been making clay celebration pots and are planning to decorate them one day next week in Art. In Math's we have been learning all about volume

CLASS 3: This week Class 3 have looked at 'Just so' stories and have created their own animal origin stories. They chose from a hat different animals that can be found in Mexico and looked at their key features. The children then used their creative writing skills to explain and describe different situations of how the animals developed. The children are also starting to practice editing skills, by reading back over their work and adding in punctuation for effect. In Math's, we have practiced online timetable practices and used our measurement skills to answer and solve area and perimeter problems. The children have also started to look at fractions, recalling key names and definitions (part of a whole, denominator and numerator). In Topic, Class 3 have looked at Maya clothing and why it was important and what each piece of clothing represented. The children then designed and labelled their people, explaining what they were wearing, who they were and why they chose the clothing. In Science, we have revisited parts of flowers and their jobs discussed and dissected a flower into the different parts, looking at the different names and roles they play in the life cycle of a plant. The children have also been exploring audacity further by looking at recording over a recording, our next step will be to edit by cutting and arranging our recorded audio.

CLASS 4: "This week in class 4 we have done lots again. In P.E we did netball and hockey we also have had lots of fun taking the hickey out for extra play. In topic, we are working on a Mayan activity where you made a puppet show, news report or play. We all finished them and presented them to each other. The year 6s have done lots of SATS practice in Math's and English In Art we are working on a person called Frida Kahlo, she is a Mexican artist from Mexico. She had polio disease as a kid but still made some fascinating Art. In science we investigated the brightness and the sound of a bulb and a buzzer we had so much fun when the whole room was dark. On Friday, we had four tests including year 5 and 6 Science and two year 6 Grammar. Overall, we had a fun week and learned loads" Wrote by Seb.

General information

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Wednesday 30 th March 2022	Whole school trip to Buddhist temple at Carlisle.
Friday 1 st April	Finish for Easter Holidays 3.15pm. Back in to school Wednesday 20 th April 8.50 am
Thursday 21 st April	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.
SWIMMING	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.
Monday 9 th - Thursday 12 th May	** SATS WEEK **
Friday 27 th May	Finish for half term at 3.15pm, back in Monday 6th June 8.50am