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This week's stars are:



Class 1: Abdurrahman -for super effort in his work and listening skills.

Class 2: Dylan - for always adding a bit of extra flare and thought to his writing in English, and for persevering when he finds things tricky in Maths.

Class 3: Rhys - for great swimming.

Class 4: Ellia - for excelling in all if her work and always being on task and focused.

Class 1: In Class 1 we have begun to use our sound talk and blending skills to continue to expand our vocabulary and have tried to write our own short captions, using sounds we have learned so far. In Maths we have explored the composition of the numbers 4 and 5, as well as looked at early adding and taking away with more and less. We set up our own Lowca bakery selling currant buns and using mathematical language describing if we have more or less cakes or pennies. We have been creative with our topic focus exploring why people celebrate Thanksgiving and explored how our environment changes during the summer season. We created our own bird feeders to help our local bird, upcycling coconuts to mix our own bird feed. We worked as a team to take turns and talked about the ingredients we used. Well done Class 1!

Next week we will be exploring wedding celebrations around the world. On Wednesday we will have our own pretend wedding to enact what happens in a wedding. It would be wonderful to see family photos so the children can make connections to their own community. The children can come dressed up for the day, with warm clothing. More information to follow.

Please remember to read every night and leave us a little comment in the reading journal so we know how everyone is getting on.

Class 2: Class 2 have been busy learning all about story mountains this week in preparation to write our own story based on Claude in the City, which we have enjoyed very much! We have been using freeze frames and acting to help us understand the sequence of the story as well as thinking about the main characters and setting. We are also enjoying reading our class chapter book The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton which we have been doing lots of comprehension work on. We've been studying the weather in Science and continuing with our dance unit in PE, where we are using the story of Penguin Small to create our own dance sequences.

Class 3: This week we have had an amazing time in the swimming pool, you can see their progress over the five days. Again all our children have had brilliant behaviour outside of school and the pool staff have commented how good they all were- well done!

Juniors, in Maths yr4 have been learning about area and Yr3 have been looking at methods of calculating and deciding which ones they prefer. In Science we have looked at muscles and how they work in pairs. The children are enjoying using




shading and toning techniques in Art and managed to create texture using pencils and rubbings. In French we have begun to write out days of the week.

Class 4: This week class 4 have been swimming every morning. All of the children have tried so hard, their behaviour has been superb and they've all made big improvements with their swimming. Well done everyone!

We've also been really busy in the afternoons this week. On Monday, in Science, the children looked at which materials made the best table surface by testing for stains. On Tuesday Class 4 began a research project comparing and contrasting areas of Scandinavia with the UK. On Wednesday the children began building their own web pages (watch this space for updates of when the pages go live!) On Thursday class 4 continued with their photography until in Art, composing and editing their own album covers using photo editing software.

All of our juniors get a special mention in this week's assembly for trying so hard and improving on their swimming.

Please can all of class 4 bring their P.E kits in for Thursday next week. Thank you.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
6 th December 	Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime, whole school attending, £10 per child. (At the Carnegie Theatre).
9 th December 	Christmas Dinner- Children can come dressed in their Christmas jumpers if they want. There will be a school party after lunch.
14 th December 	The Nativity - Will be held at St Bridgets Church at 6pm. Please can the children come for 5.30pm to get ready for the show. Mince pies and refreshments will be available at church.
20 th December	Finish for the Holidays at 1:15pm – Back in 8.45am on the 4 th January 2023