

## Friday 26th November 2021

### Prize winners this week:



**Class 1: Jaxon for fabulous spellings and reading.**

**Class 2: Rhys for improved hand writing, perseverance and mastering column addition.**

**Class 3: Erin for enthusiastic work and super attitude.**

**Class 4: Isabella for confidence when reading aloud and lovely work all term.**

**CLASS 1:** In class 1 this week the children have noticed a big change in the weather, a colder, wilder wind and the day darkening so we need the lights on. Y1 have been busy finding number bonds to 10, using numicon, part whole model and beads. Reception children have been finding pairs of numbers to 5 (number bonds). In phonics we are still covering lots of alternative spellings for a given phoneme. Ask your child to show you how many ways they can spell "ee" or "igh". You can also find other examples in the little booklet they get each week. Some children have got some words to learn for the nativity too. They are in their reading journals.

**CLASS 2:** In English we have been putting The Nutcracker story in the right order and describing the toy characters. In dance we have been watching parts of the nutcracker ballet and developing high and low turns and turns in jumps. In art the children compared 2 snowy scenes by Bruegel and Monet. Then they drew and colored their own to show different moods.

**CLASS 3:** This week class 3 have been super busy! We have continued to build our ICT skills as we have finished our composer posters and printed them off. The children used oil pastel skills we learned last weeks to create different effects of texture and colour, by focusing on artist Henri Matisse. In PE the children created motifs and routines to one of our Romantic Period composers, Tchaikovsky The Nutcracker, creating lines and third movement showing great enthusiasm. In science the children have further explored how sound travels and sources of sound. They have been exploring various instruments and located what part of the instrument must vibrate to make sound. Keep up the good work class 3. Remember to keep reading at home.

**CLASS 4:** This week we have been studying the romantic period of music and studying the work and its composes. We have also had an introduction to opera looking at Verdi's requiem. In PE we tried our hand at ballet and used several different steps and positions to build up motifs that we put together into a short sequence.

#### General information

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Mon 13/12/21	Nativity rehearsal during school hours for pupils.
Tue 14/12/21	Nativity at Saint Bridget's Church 6pm (More to follow)

### Important Information

#### Carlisle Police

During an internet safety talk in primary school a concerning website has been brought to our attention OMEGAL. This website is designed to talk to strangers and has an age rating of 18+ unless supervised by an adult. There is no registration process and users do not need to input any personal information. Please check the history on your child's devices.

#### Christmas dinner

The date of the school Christmas dinner is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. That will be the only choice available that day so if your child doesn't wish to have a Christmas dinner please provide a packed lunch. If your child is having Christmas dinner, even though it's the only choice you must still order it on lunch shop as you would order any other meal.



