

Friday 3rd December 2021

Prize winners this week:



Class 1: Floyd for being great all round in his learning this week.

Class 2: Edie-beau for reading a really good, really long story.

Class 3: Damien for excellent spellings and reading progression.

Class 4: Nate for fabulous work all of the time!

CLASS 1: Class 1 this week are into practicing their songs and lines for the nativity! We drew and coloured some Christmas trees and faith symbols for the wards at Whitehaven hospital to cheer up patients. All the children had a fabulous printing-stamping experience on Wednesday and produced lots of pictures, I hope you have room for them all. Reception children are enjoying simple calculations up to 5 and year 1 children have been finding out facts with their number bonds using the part whole model. It will be good if you can remind your child about the number bonds we did during lockdown and the systematic approach we used. Bond of 7 for example $0+7=7$, $1+6=7$, $2+5=7$, $3+4=7$, $4+3=7$, $5+2=7$, and $6+1=7$. Now this week we have used the whole part model to teach subtraction: $7-5=2$, $7-2=5$, $7-6=1$, $7-1=6$ and so on.

CLASS 2: This week we have enjoyed designing and making sweets castles from The Nutcracker story. In art we have made robots looking at different ways to attach arms and legs. In maths we have been naming 2-d shapes in pictures. In science we have been thinking about the properties of metal toys and other materials and suggesting how the properties link to the toys use.

CLASS 3: This week class 3 been very busy continuing to learn about classical composers Stravinsky and Mozart. We have also listened to the story of The Nutcracker by ETA Hoffman and have been re-writing it in our own words.

CLASS 4: Class 4 had an exciting visitor on Tuesday. Lucy from Kier Construction came to run a STEAM morning. We learned all about the engineering her company works on and about the environmental work Lucy is responsible for during projects. We had a fabulous morning working in our teams building pasta bridges and testing the weight loading for each bridge. Have a look on our websites technology page to look at our photos.

General information

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Fri 10/12/21	Christmas dinner day.
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

Christmas dinner day.

The date of the school Christmas dinner is Friday 10th 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. Thank you.

