

Friday 4th March 2022

Stars of the week



Class 1: Mia for super reading and Ziggy for great phonics

Class 2: Archie for deep thinking and empathy when learning about the achievements of the Antarctic explorers.

Class 3: Damian for super homework and consistent effort

Class 4: Jasmine for super hard work and effort and being kind to others all

the time

CLASS 1: We have been very busy getting to know our new phonics programme. It is a very busy programme and all the children now have a new reading book that matches this programme. Parents, could you please remember to comment and sign your child's reading record every day? Thank you. In R.E. we made pancakes and discussed why we make them and the Christian belief of Lent and Easter. During Science we have looked at new life around spring and Easter time, and the changing weather!

CLASS 2 This week we have been learning about Antarctica and the achievements of Scott and Amundsen in the race to be the first to arrive at the South Pole. In D.T. we used our maths knowledge of 2-D Nets to make 3-D penguin models. We really enjoyed our healthy pancakes this week, and asked questions about what we observed-Why does egg go from liquid to solid when heated and also why does cheese go from solid to liquid when melted? We investigated chemical changes and reversible changes. In art we made a diorama of the Antarctic that included Aurora Australis, glaciers and the Norwegian and UK flags. We decided to include both flags to honour both expeditions and their perseverance. In English we are enjoying our new phonics scheme and love the robot arms and activity books. Well done everyone that dressed up for World Book day - you all looked amazing!



CLASS 3 This week Class 3 have used a variety of skills. During the week, the children made, decorated, and enjoyed pancakes. The children practiced teamwork skills and reflected on the flavours they used. From their pancakes, the children have started to log their cooking by using word to create a pancake booklet, listing the ingredients and steps needed. We recapped the basics of the keyboard and practiced cutting and pasting pictures on to a document. Our pancakes also tied in with our science, as we observed and noted the changes in the pancakes as they cooked. In math's we have started our new focus of measurements, converting between millimetres, centimetres, meters, and kilometres. The children used their place value and division and multiplication understanding to help with converting as well as deciding what measurement would be appropriate. Exploring our Mexico topic, the children have looked at the religious practices of the Mayans and compared their practices to other ancient civilisations. On Thursday, the children had a fantastic time during our world book day celebrations. Class 3 were transported into a 'world of pure imagination' as they entered Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory (all with their golden tickets) and created their own stories, reflecting in their favourites. Class 3 also became their own Willy Wonka's as they designed and made their own chocolate bars, looking at the origin and journey of chocolate through the years and experimented with flavours. In art, the children have worked collaboratively to create a Diego Rivera mural, looking at detail and making sure all piece's line up.

Well done Class 3! Remember to keep reading at home and practicing Sumdog and Spelling Shed (Sunday-Thursday nights).



CLASS 4: 'This week in class 4 we have been learning about natural selection because it was the anniversary of Charles Darwin. So we decided to put nature to the test as we coloured food and dyed some spaghetti to see which the birds would eat. On Tuesday it was Shrove Tuesday so the whole school made and ate pancakes. On Thursday it was World Book Day so the whole class dressed up as characters from our favourite or own books. On Monday Mrs. Crawford came into class 4 to listen to our song we have been practicing. She was really impressed, and we performed it in front of the whole school in assembly today. In Topic we were learning about the map of Mexico, and in Science we investigated which solid or liquid would melt the ice fastest.' By Nate, Indy and Kadie.

Dates for the Diary

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Wednesday 16 th March 2022	Y5 and Y6 visit to the library am, Science Event at St. Bees school 1.30- 2.30pm. They will need to bring a packed lunch.
Friday 18 th March	School Library Bus visit 1.15-2.00pm.
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 Waldby Park Farm. They will be picked up from Lowca school at 8.50am and return from Waldby 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

