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Friday 4th November 2022

This week's stars are:



Class 1: Henry for super effort in your phonics and confidence in maths.

Class 2: Aisha for always shining so brightly by being so engaged in all of your learning and being a fantastic role model for the rest of the class.

Class 3: Jake for managing lots of changes to routine and for your super work.

Class 4: Kieran a positive attitude to your learning, especially in Geography and science where he has shown excellent enthusiasm subject knowledge.

Class 1 This week class 1 have come back from half term and worked super hard. We started our new term and topic by joining in our Dress up day and took part in different activities. We made healthy snacks and got creative with our maths. We have picked up our phonics and continue to review and blend our sounds, building up reading short sentences and writing our names in the morning. In Maths we have explored counting 1-3 and number knowledge by using hands on counting, making links between the number and its amount. We have started our new topic, Seasons and Celebrations. We have looked at the season of Autumn and what happens to the environment around us and how we adapt (warm clothes). We then created our own display using collage skills and working as a team. At the end of the week we have looked at another celebration, Bonfire Night. We have looked at how and why we celebrate and created our own night sky pictures, as well as looked at fire safety by using sparklers and constructing a mini bonfire. We also made our own chocolate apples and edible sparklers.



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: We have settled well into our learning this week, having fun getting to know our new text for literacy which is all about a very extraordinary dog called Claude. We've been learning about the UK and its four countries through lots of puzzles, practiced our fluency with number bonds and counting backwards by completing some fun active games in the hall, we've learnt about how important personal hygiene is (through a very glittery experiment!) as well as exercise, rest, and diet. We've also taken ourselves on a sensory story to an enchanted woodland, which was a wonderful experience!

Class 3: This week class 3 have been up-levelling sentences and subtracting with exchanges. In Art we have learned about the sculptor Andy Goldsworthy and have tried to create our own rock piles. In Geography we have learned what is inside the Earth. In Science we have collected data and recorded it in the form of graphs. We have also learned about networks and network switches.

Class 4: This week in class 4, we have been getting to know the characters in our new novel, The Boy and the Back of the Class. In Maths, Year 5 have been using inverse operations to work out addition and subtraction problems, and Year 6 have been tackling long division. In geography, we have located the Scandinavian countries and found out the difference between Scandinavia and the Nordic countries. We have been busy planning our Remembrance service after discovering how people of different faiths recognise Remembrance. In science, we have been investigating the properties of lots of different materials, and thinking about why we don't make boats out of paper, or door handles out of chocolate!

P.E ----Please can all children make sure that they have warm outdoor kit

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
18 th November	Children In Need- children come dressed up in their pyjamas or in something spotty for £1.
21 st -25 th November 	All KS2 (YR 3, 4, 5 & 6) will have a swimming lesson every morning from 10.30am-11.30am. Please bring swimming costumes and a towel (or possibly 2 if your child has long hair, or one of those purpose designed head towels). Long hair must be tied back. No bikini's or long board shorts are allowed to be worn.
6 th December 	Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime, whole school attending, £10.00 per child. (At the Carnegie Theatre).
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

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