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## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 This week's stars are:



Class 1: Abdurrahman for super phonics and trying hard in all his learning.

Class 2: Genesis for being a superstar these last few weeks- we are going to miss you lots!!

Class 3: Ava for her good effort in maths and her reading.

Class 4: Hannah for working exceptionally hard on her Stone Age PowerPoint and Mide for being a fantastic member of Class 4! We have enjoyed your being with us and you will be missed.

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have been comparing and sorting sizes and amounts in our Maths, using Goldilocks and the three Bears to help us. We have used mathematical language like, bigger, smaller, longer, shorter, taller to help describe our creations. We have used measuring skills to make our own autumnal playdough and used our senses to describe what we were experiencing. In our Phonics, the children have continued to build their letter recognition and are practicing their blending skills. We have used counting and robot talk to identify all the different sounds. We have been on a scavenger hunt to find a rainbow of items in the garden. In our Topic, we have looked at different houses and used 2D shapes to construct our own colourful houses. Well done Class 1! Remember to keep reading every school night and write how the children are doing in their reading journal, thank you.

Class 2: This week class 2 have been busy learning about sculptures and how to use different techniques to mould their own clay tiles. I have been so impressed with how well they have applied the new skills they have learnt.

Class 3: The children are continuing to enjoy our Stone Age theme. In Science, we looked at fossils, how they are formed and different types. In English, we have completed 60 second reads and are reading comprehension on Stone Age art. In History we became hunter gatherers for the afternoon and the children realised how hard it was for Stone Age man to survive. and how they would have learned which foods were safe to eat and which were not-like Death Cap Mushrooms which can end your life.

Class 4: This week, Class 4 have been busy creating and presenting our Stone Age PowerPoints, complete with interviews from Skara Brae archaeologists! We have also learned about inheritance and the characteristics we can get from our parents, which we applied by creating Mr Men offspring! Please can all children in Class 4 remember to bring their outdoor PE kit on Monday. It is getting cold so please can children come with warm tops and a hat. The prize winner this week is Hannah for working exceptionally hard on her Stone Age PowerPoint, including information, images and slide transitions. She also created a beautiful acrostic poem in our poetry live lesson. Well done, Hannah!

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Weds 19/10/22 8.30am	Tempest Photography coming in to school.  Those with younger siblings who would like photos taken with older siblings who are in our school are welcome to attend from 8.30 for 'family' group photos.
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Finish for half term at 3.15pm, back in school Monday 31st October, classes start 8.50am
21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> November	All KS2 will be swimming 10.30-11.30 please bring swimming costumes and a towel.  (A lesson every day for the whole week, as previously).
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime, whole school attending, £10.00 per child. (At the Carnegie Theatre).
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Finish for the Holidays at 3.15pm – Back in 8.45am on the 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

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