



Friday 10th June 2022.

Prize winners this week:

Class 1 **FLOYD** for your fantastic mental maths and **JORGIE** for your brilliant spellings.

Class 2 **Anna** for working so hard with your phonics work. The hard work has been paid off, well done!

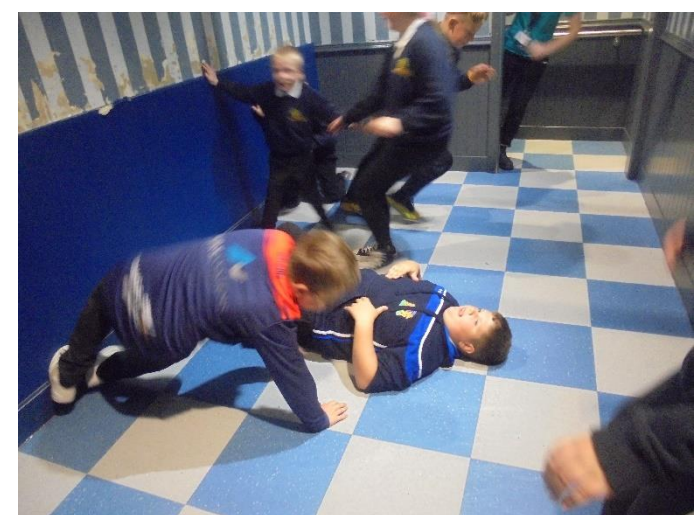
Class 3 **COOPER** for your super note taking and enthusiasm, well done!

Class 4 **LOGAN** for your super attitude to learning and eagerness to help others.

CLASS 1: Class 1 have had a very busy start back to school. We are excited to be learning about significant authors (new topic) because all of our children are thrilled to hear new stories each day. This week we've been learning about Beatrix Potter, ask your child about some of the characters in her books. The children have drawn and coloured some characters, then made them into stick puppets so that we can act out our own stories. Reception are learning about o'clock, draw their attention to the clock so that they see it in real time. Yr1 children are working with place value up-to 100. Thank you Yr1 parents with the phonics screening homework. The children have completed this now and we are very pleased with how the children have done. On Wednesday we visited the Beacon and had a fabulous time. The children enjoyed being able to compare things from the Victorian Era to now, the beachwear was 'very odd'. Inside the museum we were able to explore all the other exhibitions.

CLASS 2: This week we went to the Beacon in Whitehaven where we were learning about the history of our beaches and how they have changed over time. In maths we have been learning about mass and what weighed 1g (we found out that $\frac{1}{4}$ of an A4 sheet of paper weighs 1g). In ITC and music the children have been learning to use Chrome Lab to compose and edit their own composition.

CLASS 3: This week Class 3 have worked hard and had a super week. The children wrote super reflections about their half terms and how they joined in with Jubilee celebrations. We have been busy exploring our new topic of Romans, looking at how the Roman empire grew and invaded Britain. The children had lots of questions and submerged themselves into a Roman world. The class also researched areas of Italian culture and compared them with Britain's, selecting key facts and making notes. In Math's Year 4 have continued to practice their decimal skills and revisited previous learning. They continue to practice their times tables, looking at techniques to help spot patterns. Year 3 have practiced money skills by converting between pence and pound, adding, and subtracting to find change. On Wednesday KS2 had a super day in Glasgow Science Centre. The children enjoyed exploring the different areas (and watching Horrible Histories on the bus) and put into practice previous skills and got hands on learning. They were able to fly through space in the planetarium to explore the star and solar system. Back at school, Years 3, 4 and 5 worked together to create group PowerPoints about their adventure and learning at Glasgow. They practised computing skills to construct animated slides and import pictures. They have also taken part in a STEAM day to design and build Roman inspired catapults. They looked at and used levers and pulleys, as well as angles of the structure to be able to demonstrate their construction.



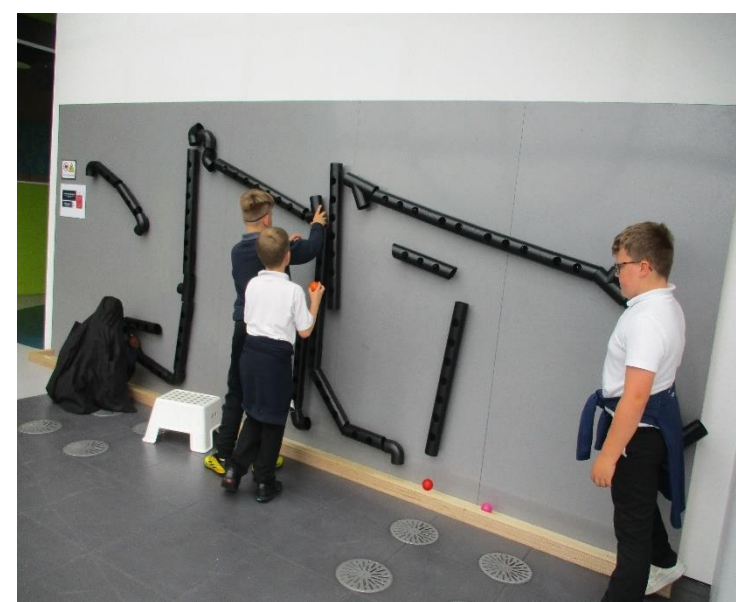
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CLASS 4: This week has been a very busy week. On Monday we did P.E. and on Tuesday we did R.E., we learnt about the Islamic months. On Wednesday we had our very long trip to Glasgow Science Museum and learnt lots. On Thursday we made PowerPoints about our trip to Glasgow. On Friday we had a STEAM building Roman catapults. Written by Roxy, Layla and Isabella.



General information: **PE KIT.** WITH THE SUMMER WEATHER BEING CHANGEABLE, PLEASE CAN CLASS 4 MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THEIR PE KITS WITH THEM IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY JUST IN CASE WE NEED TO RE-ARRANGE THEIR PE TIME. THANK YOU.

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Monday 20 th June	All Juniors Yr3, 4,5 & 6, visit to Vindolanda. The price is £10 (payment via Lunchshop preferred)- PACKED LUNCH NEEDED
Thursday 23 rd June	Reception, Yr1 & 2 visit to Maryport Aquarium. PACKED LUNCH NEEDED
Wednesday 29 th June	Careers day at Lowca School, being held in the school hall, more details to follow.
Thursday 30 th June	Sports day ----- if rained off Thursday 7 th July
Wednesday 6 th July	St Benedicts and Whitehaven taster day. Pupils will be picked up from Lowca and returned for the end of the school day.
Monday 11 th July	Pupil reports out to parents this week
Wednesday 13 th July	The Juniors will perform their musical concert at 6.00pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Yr6 Leavers Assembly at 2.00pm – Yr6 children are free to leave afterwards.
Wednesday 20 th July	WATER FIGHT!!!! BREAK UP FOR SUMMER. FINISH AT 3.15PM.
Wednesday 7 th September	WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 08.50AM