

Friday 15th October 2021

Prize winners this week:



Class 1: Thomas White for fantastic spelling

Class 2: Archie for kindness, excellent behavior choices and fantastic writing

Class 3: Aurora for continuously building focus and her fantastic enthusiasm

Class 4: Kade for excellent confidence and independence in his maths and for being fab at everything else too!

CLASS 1: A very busy week and some bitter weather! The children are recognizing lots of differences as Autumn gets under way, and we have been chatting about creatures that are getting ready to hibernate. The reception children have now completed the first 3 sets of phonics and their formation is coming along nicely. In maths year 1 children have been writing the words for numbers and have been managing the 'teen' numbers. Thank you for supporting your child on Spelling Shed, this has had a positive impact on spelling scores this week with most scoring 10 out of 10 in their spelling test. We have looked at the coastguard this week and made a Grace Darling time line.

CLASS 2: We have learned about Sheila Fell, a local landscape artist as part of the farming theme. We enjoyed thinking about the lifeboat service and finding out about Grace Darling. In English we are good at using ing or ed depending on past or present tense. In maths year 2 have been adding and subtracting using columns and moving a group of ten units across into a different "house".

CLASS 3: Class three have again had a busy week. On Tuesday, KS2 took part in a virtual workshop exploring wind power, how it is utilised and projects in the local area. The children took part and observed an investigation on how the blades of a turbine can affect the amount of power generated. We have been given our own kit to carry out the investigation and explore other possibilities to expand ideas on green energy. We have continued our science by using log boxes to measure and compare light, sound and temperature readings around different areas of the school, practicing setting up investigations. Class 3 have shown their growing handwriting skills as we have written thank you letters for our science workshop. Crossing our topic and music, class 3 have used hand-made recycled instruments to follow a music journey, acting as an early orchestra, to create different effects and show a travelling truck. They showed listening skills and creativity in how to best their creations. Well done Class 3!

CLASS 4: On Tuesday, we enjoyed a zoom STEM session with Christina Astin, who taught us all about wind power and turbines from her home in Cambridge! We are very excited as she sent us a pack of electronics so that we can design and test our own next week. In Art, we took our inspiration from a workshop by the National Gallery in London and planned and created a collage inspired by Henry Rousseau's jungle painting 'Surprised'. We have been practicing our dialogue writing skills in English and have composed some very exciting scripts to accompany the Pixar short film 'For the Birds'. Year 6 are very excited to receive their maths SATS homework books this week too.

LOST PROPERTY In class 1 we have a Nutmeg brand cardigan and George brand cardigan, a white Lowca logo polo top and a pink Hoodie (Next, age 10) if you are missing these items please get in touch. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT NAMES IN ALL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING AND CHECK IT IS STILL THERE EVERY FEW WEEKS AS IT CAN TEND TO WASH OFF.**

General information

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Mon. 18/10/21	Judo for all juniors- please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school.
Weds.20/10/2021	Tempest photography, 8.30am for families
Fri 22/10/21	Finish for half term (3:15pm)
Mon 1/11/21	Return to school, 8.50am start

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