



Friday 26th March 2021

Prize Winners this week

Class 1: Evelyn for leading the way with her writing.

Class 2: Theo Brown for never missing his homework-never!

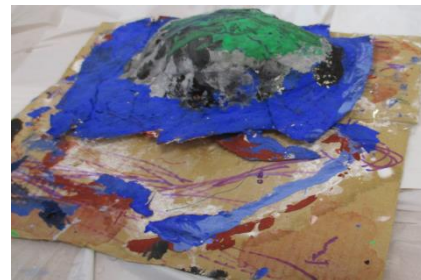
Class 3: Noah for a positive attitude to learning and Layla for being helpful to everyone.

Class 4: Seb for excellent work and kindness to everyone.

Class 1: This week we have been checking how our plants are growing. Our cress investigation was very interesting. We found out that the seeds that germinated in the dark cupboard, once out in the light and warmth, have grown the best. Also in maths we are now counting up to forty in one's and two's then counting up to a hundred in five's and ten's. The children have also been reading lots of double digit numbers. If out and about get your child to read door numbers. In our science we have been finding out about the names of animals and their young, they have been amazed that not all baby birds are called "chicks". They are a chick but we have ducklings, goslings, owlets' ect. Thank you for supporting your child with their spellings but just to clarify-please practice each day. Each word should be written out at least three times daily not just once, please use the read, cover check method that we used during lockdown. I look forward to speaking with you on Monday. Thank you

Class 2: This week the children have been continuing with their plant topic tracing back the history of tobacco and about healthy choices. We have also been thinking about potatoes, making leek and potato soup and learning how to write in recipe style. In maths we have been weighing potatoes and estimating then measuring the weight of stones. We also made some beautiful potato printed, tulip pictures, in art.

Class 3: This week class 3 have been busy and productive. We recycled shredded paper to make our own paper, using mould and sponges to remove moisture. Getting into the Easter theme, the children have decorated eggs using shaving foam and food dye, as well as using clay to construct an egg holder. In topic we have explored the causes and affects of flooding and designed and tested our own flood defences. In science we have set up our hydroponic farming and will observe how they work. Well done class 3 keep up the good work!



Class 4: This week the juniors have been setting up a Terrific Scientific investigation around the clock changes this weekend. We have been testing our sleepiness using the Karolin ski sleep scale and have planned a fair test to collect data on our reaction times using a ruler-drop test. We have also looked at the hours of sleep we usually get during the school week and weekends and we are going to compare these to our sleep patterns and reaction times next week after the clocks have changed.

Our cress and mustard investigations looking at effectiveness of different growing mediums have results now too. Although the both types of seeds would germinate and start to grow on all of the surfaces we all agreed that the compost was the best for sustained growth. Our photos are below:



Homework reminders:

Spelling Shed – A minimum of two games per night. (10 games for the weekly total)

Sumdog – A minimum of 5 minutes game play per night. (25 mins minimum for weekly total)

Extra work on both programs will be rewarded with Sumdog coins.

Dear Parents / Carers

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Yours faithfully

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