



Friday 30th April 2021

PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Class 1: Eva for good effort with work and Floyd for always trying his best.

Class 2: Luca for neat handwriting and for believing in himself.

Class 3: Roxy for super effort in all areas of learning.

Class 4: Macie for creating four different biographies of her dinosaur exhibit characters and for fabulous school work.

Class 1: Class 1 this week have been busy finding out about sounds and music. The children were fascinated to see a picture of what is inside our ears. We found out that sound is carried from objects across the air into our ears and then a little “domino affect” happens as the vibrations travel to the brain. Ask your child about the 3 very small bones, Hammer, Anvil and Stirrup and what happens. As part of our music we listened to Zorba the Greek played on bazukis. They thought it was an odd sound at first but as the tempo picked up-so did their excitement, especially as the dancer got quicker. The children were trying to keep up! In maths we have looked at ordinal numbers and the children have been very quick to count in first, second, third, fourth and use the tricky sounds st, nd, rd and th. Linking to Ramadan month the children have found out that a strong belief of Islam is the one of kindness and giving. They were all able to tell us how they and others can be kind to each other. Please don't forget to practice their PTO. Thank you.

Class 2: This week class 2 have been learning about adding on part of a number, (up to the next full ten), then adding on the rest of the number. Also how to add using columns and moving any new ten that has been “born” in to the tens column. They have been listening to the Carnival of the animals by Saint Saens and learning how to categorise these animals in science (taxonomy). Some of the class may have missed me this week as they have had a supply teacher in the mornings. Sadly I have had to have some time out of school for family reasons, and have also been working in the office to do the “head teaching” jobs needed at the financial year end, governors and strategic planning for the “School development Plan”. Thank you for your returned surveys and suggestions that will help inform the development plan. Please reassure the class 2 children that I am still in school, and am missing teaching them too, and that I will be back in class after next week.

Class 3: This week class 3 have been working hard as we have explored the garden and surveyed the school grounds. We have looked at animals and mini beast's habitats and how humans can affect them (good and bad). We have discussed how living things (animals, insects and plants) adapt to their environment, even humans. The children continue to build their writing and comprehension skills and have practiced their comprehension skills with mathematical word problems. The children also used the garden to create beautiful music arrangements. Keep up the good work class 3!



Class 4: Class 4 have been very busy this week learning about the scientific and spiritual origins of life on earth and how species have developed through time. On Tuesday, via the power of DVD, we ‘went’ on a visit to the London's Natural History Museum. We snuck in after hours with Sir David Attenborough and watched as he brought the exhibits to life and taught us all about them. We are writing our own museum stories based on this idea too. We have begun our Magic Bean experiments from the Hanson Box that was delivered to school. The children have come up with lots of scientific investigations that they would like to carry out on the bean seedlings. Plus we have planted our radish seeds in the self-watering pots that we made last half term ready for our ‘Grow the Biggest Radish’ competition.

