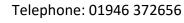
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## Friday 4th December 2020

## Prize Winners this week

Class 1: Ernie for a good attitude towards phonics and reading

Class 2: Saul- for excellent "smalls and tells" in his writing and improved homework

Class 3: Aurora for excellent effort in her work!

Class 4: Indy for excellent maths work.

Class 1: Such a busy week in all areas. In maths we have been counting accurately and matching the objects to the numeral. Ask your child to count things at home and then write the numeral. We have also begun to look at repeating patterns. At home ask your child to look at wallpaper, wrapping paper or fabric to see the repeating patterns. Phonics as always is very quick paced and we are continuing with the long vowel phonemes. The children are very enthusiastic about their reading, please remember to return reading books on Fridays-Thank you. The children are very excited about Christmas and have started to make some little things to take home, once quarantined of course. Writing can be tricky for little ones, in class we have been writing lists. Allow your child to help you write your shopping or Santa list. Encourage them to use their knowledge of letters and sounds they know to write words.

Class 2: This week we have been learning how to tell how many minutes past or to on a clock with hands. We have learned about hibernation, about how the tilt of our planet causes Seasonal changes, about migration and about light sources.

Class 3: This week class 3 have explored the final chapter of The Iron Man. We experimented with STEAM skills by constructing, trialling and advancing to carry the giant. We looked at and discussed aerodynamics and how we could fly further and for longer. We have also compared the book and movie and talked about how literature can be adapted and interpreted. We are continuing to build our timetable knowledge with daily practice and spotting patterns. We have crafted decorations and experimented with a variety of materials. Our Modroc landscapes are coming to life! Remember to keep practicing your homework. Well done class 3!

Class 4: This week, Class 4 have been finishing off their moving story books – they look lovely. In science, we looked at irreversible changes and discussed which factors made these changes occur. In Art, we have almost finished our felt applique stitching. Year 6 decorated our Christmas tree in the conservatory. It looks very festive and will be the perfect backdrop for the models that we will be working on in our 'Gingerbread house STEM day Challenge' next Thursday.





























Just a reminder that we finish on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3:15pm. There will be no toy day on the last day of term to stop cross contamination due to covid-19. We restart on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 8:50am.