



Friday 04<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Prize Winners this week

**Class 1:** No individual choice for this week as they have all done brilliantly

**Class 2:** Luca for great work, helping other children and being everyone's friend

**Class 3:** Hannah for super effort in all her work and positive attitude

**Class 4:** Lola for super maths confidence and excellent homework

**Class 1:** Welcome back everyone and a special hello to our new reception children.

Although this is their first week the children have settled into school really well. This morning we had a few yawns and little comments of "I'm tired" but they have soldiered on and had a good day.

**Class 2:** Class 2 have had a great few days back and settled in well. We have been doing number bonds, continents and art processes.

**Class 3:** Class 3 have had a super start back to school. All of the children have settled in well, and have a fantastic attitude to their new learning. All of the children have been working hard and have been busy all week. We have practiced and explored place value in Maths and used different resources to show amounts. We have started our new topic of 'My Body Health' by exploring and investigating science experiments look at how germs spread and why it is important to use soap. We have explored with ways to make a variety of rhythms with everyday objects and started our own class 'teamwork' project.

**Class 4:** Everyone in Class 4 (Years 5 and 6) are very excited to be back in school and it has been lovely to see all of our 16 seats filled again and hear everyone working extremely hard with such enthusiasm and delight.

We have started our new topic – My Body Health- and the children are very keen to begin finding out more information about this. We have planned an exercise investigation so that we can study the effects exercise has on our bodies over the next eight weeks. We have recapped how to draw the proportions of human faces in art and have begun to collect and practise sketches of facial features before we work these skills into a portrait next week.

The children have done very well with their homework this week using Spelling Shed and Sumdog to practise their spellings and maths and reading to improve their skills.

### **ORDERING LUNCHES ONLINE**

The Lunchshop system is up and running now and ready for taking orders for week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Due to the distancing regulations we are unable to have our usual full menu, so the lunches are ‘packed lunches’ with choice of sandwich and choice of fresh fruit for pudding.

From week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September the menu will increase slightly, with a packed lunch with choice of sandwich, or baked potato with choice of tuna or cheese for a topping, with fresh fruit for pudding.

COULD THOSE THAT HAVE ORDERED LUNCHES ALREADY PLEASE CHECK AND AMEND YOUR ORDER IF NECESSARY, IT MAY SHOW OTHER CHOICES ARE AVAILABLE BUT IT IS ONLY PACKED LUNCHES FOR NEXT WEEK. Thank you

### **Outdoor science**

School uniform as normal please for outdoor science. This will no longer be a non-uniform day for key stage 1.

### **Homework**

Children will be doing more reading in school. But we still want them to practice by reading their “take home book”. This will be a book they read for 1 week. The book will have been in a quarantine box for a week so not to bring home any virus, and it will be returned on a Friday into a different box then after a week it can be returned to our book shelves. Please continue to practise spelling and maths on spelling shed and sum dog.

### **P.E. kit. /uniform**

P.E. is different to normal currently. If we do it inside we can't have the children breathless as heavier breathing releases more virus droplets, so as with all COVID precautions- outside

is better than inside. So all children will do a short 10 minute P.E session each day, outside, in the afternoon. This has a double benefit in reducing risk because it also allows us to do a big draft through to disperse any potential viral infected droplets in the classrooms. Once a week each bubble except reception, will also have a longer P.E. session outside. Children will do P.E. in their school uniforms and then come home so won't need to change cos they are sweaty. PLEASE CAN ALL CHILDREN WEAR TRAINERS **EVERYDAY?** This is more appropriate footwear at the moment, than school shoes, because they run around at first play time, lunchtime and then at the daily P.E. session. This also reduces the "to and fro" of potentially infected droplets on any items by not bringing in P.E. kits. Year reception will have a weekly session on the large apparatus because this does not leave them breathless but does help develop agility. They will have this in the hall at the end of the school day while year3/4 are outside having their P.E.