



Friday 20th March 2020

Prize Winners this week

Class 1: Theo for being ready for learning and being kind.

Class 2: Luca for excellent judo.

Class 3: Keely for her science recall of magnets and magnetism and her investigative work.

Class 1: This week in the infants we have been busy with more of our rainforest topic and naming the rainforests around the world, we have looked at the pattern of them being located around the equator and tropics. In maths we have looked at $\frac{1}{2}$ past the hour and we have also know day, week and month and our measure of time. It was nice to see the new growth around the garden and discovered clumps of frog spawn in the pond!

Class 2:

Class 3: This week we have been very busy in the juniors. Year 4 and 5 have been looking at fractions in maths and Year 6 have been working on converting metric and imperial units of measure. We have finished off our Anglo-Saxon and Magnets topic too.

This morning, Year 5 have looked forward to our next term's topic which is Our Local Area. They have generated a list of activities and research ideas that we can work on, and which we can do at home if necessary. They want to look at Lowca but also to include all of Cumbria in their studies.

Please keep checking Sumdog and Spelling Shed for specific online challenges and activities that I will set to do during 'school time'. From next week onwards they will need to copy down their weekly spelling homework from the Spelling Shed game to complete their homework. I have also included their statutory spelling list for each year group in their work pack just in case your Internet is being weird. The juniors are very excited about their Work-at-Home packs and have lots of extra ideas about what they want to learn while they are in your care.

Websites for extra work fun:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

maths – basics

Y4 focus – Hit the button (times table practice)

BBC Bitesize KS2

Cover all subjects. Teaching and games followed by quizzes

<https://www.crickweb.co.uk>

Games on all subjects

Maths is fun (a good site for explaining methods of working out for maths. Can be searched by topic or calculation type. Quiz questions at the bottom of each section for practicing).

Sumdog: Work and tasks will be set on here remotely

Spellingshed: Spelling lists will be set on here remotely

Scratch.mit.edu

Scratch coding

<https://www.mathplayground.com>

American site so have a look in different grades to match up to your ability

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

(Or google: horrible histories)

Google earth (set it to Street view by clicking on little person on the right hand side menu). Explore the world