



Friday 7th February 2020

Prize Winners this week

Class 1: Leyton for always being ready and eager to learn

Class 2: Frankie- for superb maths.

Class 3: Aliyah Carruthers for super maths and science work.

Class 1: Reception have been learning the sounds ear, air and ure and how to read and write them in words. In Maths they have been looking at more than and less than with numbers 1-10 and when the morning, afternoon and evening is.

In Music, we practised singing simple rhythms and some Frozen songs. In Design Technology we found out how cows make milk and what it can be made into.

In class one this week we have been busy with lots of stories, our y1 children have made a story quiz book so they may give you clues so you can guess their story. We have looked at materials around us and can describe some changes like; squashy, bendy, rigid, hard, soft, rough or smooth. Allow your child over the weekend to tell you about some of the materials around your home. In maths we have been busy comparing numbers between 0 and 50. Easy you think, our children have been using language of more, less than or equal to and the inequality symbols.

Class 2: This week we have been learning how to spell the homophones eg to, two and too and bear, bare. In maths we have been weighing and continued with fractions of quantities. We have been linking our maths and literacy to other subjects with ordering dates of invasions, and thinking about the latin origins of words which came from the Roman invasion as well as measuring temperatures and looking at different world climates.

Class 3: The juniors would like you all to join in the fun on Sumdog:

How to create a parent account?

Before you are able to get started on your Sumdog experience you will first need to register for a Sumdog parent account.

1. You will be able to register for an account here: <https://pages.sumdog.com/sign-up>

Or type: *Sumdog parent login* into your search engine

2. You will now be able to choose the type of account you would like to register for:

Teachers/Student/Parents. Click on the blue parent box to register for your parent account.

3. Key in your details and create a secure password for your account. (Don't worry you can request a password reset if you forget it). Before you can create your account you will need to tick both our Terms of use and Private policy box to show you have read and understood them.

Click **sign up** on the bottom right of the page

4. For security they will now send a confirmation email to the email address which you registered with. This is to confirm that you are the account owner and have access to the email address. If the account has not verified within 7 days they will delete your account application.

5. To confirm your account, click on the link in the email or you can copy and paste the address into your browser.

6. Your parent account has now been created

You will now be able to add your children and family

How to link you child's account to your family account:

1. Log in to Sumdog with the parent account
2. Click on settings (in the top blue bar)
3. Click on EDIT in the children box
4. Click **Add child**
5. Selete the option that says: "my child has a Sumdog login from school. I'd like to link it to my family."

6. Enter your child's login details and click **Add account**

If you need it our school code is: lowca19

We have been asked to look in to this game as some parents have commented that this game might encourage aggressive play and language.

Fortnite is a popular strategy survival game for PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Windows, and Mac. It combines Minecraft resources collecting and building with team based survival shooting games.

The main action, in Save The World mode, is shooting and attacking with melee weapons, but players can also fortifications and work with teammates and defend survivors from waves of enemy monsters. This combines with exploration and resources gathering to play a little like Minecraft. Fortnite leapt to tater popularity with its Battle Royale mode that can be played for free and fits up to 100 players against each other while a mysterious cloud steadily reduces the size of the war zone, creating knife edge and climatic gun flights.

Rating

In the UK Video Standards council rate Fortnite as a PEGI 12 for frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

The VSC expend on the PEGI rating by stating that "violence consists of you using whatever weapons you can find or make to fend off the monsters of the storm and save the survivors. Damage is dealt by numbers and life bars and monsters disappear in a purple flash when defeated"

Online players

Not covered by ratings are the interactions with other players online. Although the game isn't rating for profanity, **its online nature could expose younger players to offensive language from random strangers via the voice on-screen text chat.**

It's also a game where the sound is crucial (hearing footsteps of other players in particular). This means that players will wear headphones and **parents can't always hear what is being said by these strangers.**

Competitive Angst

Like any game with a fiercely competitive online mode, younger players (12+) can find that Fortnite **makes them cross or angry when they lose.** This is common in games like FIFA and Rocket League, but even more in Fortnite because you only have one life and then you are out of the game.

Reminder to all parents

Please ensure on the days your child has P.E. they do not wear any jewellery and it is parents' responsibility to supervise their child on the play park before and after school.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Thurs.13/02/20 :1.15-2.15	Judo week 6, Y3 and 4.
Fri.14/02/20 3.15pm Usual time	Finish for half term. Back in Monday 24 th February, 8.50am start.



Arranging the natural materials on the crates as part of child-led play.

