

## Thursday 1st April 2021



## We wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break

## **Prize Winners this week**

- **Class 1:** Jorgie for her fabulous attitude to work and Ernie for his fabulous homework.
- **Class 2:** Anna for her brilliant concentration and super tens and units work.
- **Class 3:** All of class 3 for their amazing work this term-well done!
- **Class 4:** Indy for his fabulous maths work.

**Class 1:** Well, that has flown in, Phew! We have covered lots in the last3 ½ weeks doing a bit of catch up and newer learning. We have been busy with our sentence work and it's great that some of our reception children are now using their knowledge of letters and sounds to write independent simple sentences. We wrote an independent account of Jack and the Beanstalk- a tricky piece when you are only 4 or 5 years old! Obviously our growing topic is at an end but our plants, tadpoles and beans are continuing to grow so we will observe and measure these as time goes on. Thank you for your support at parent's evening, it is good to share your child's achievements. Whilst out and about, look for patterns in our natural environment, such as seed patterns in Sunflower plants. Our topic for next term is Sound and Music

**Class 2:** This week we have been learning about how many days there are in each month, the order of the days of the week and column addition. We have measured weight, liquids and length. In Science we have been comparing states of matter as chocolate changed from solid to liquid to solid while making our edible nests. We have also learned about the Easter story and how Easter eggs are a symbol of Jesus' tomb.

Class 3: This week class 3 have been 'creating'. We have explored poetry techniques to unite our own Spring/Easter/Farming themed poems on our handmade paper. In maths, we have explored the properties of 2D shapes, and how the construct to make 3D shaped nets (used to make our Easter baskets) We have threaded an Easter theme through our learning. In Science we investigated changes in state as we explored melting and freezing points, whilst making rice-crispie cakes. We have also made our own class butter by shaking double cream, to enjoy on scones.

All the children have settled back in to school well and have worked super hard! Well done class 3! I am looking forward to seeing what we can do in the next

term!





**Class 4:** Class 4 have been very busy this week. We have finished all of our assessments and everyone has done very well! Today we have been busy with another STEAM day designing Easter crafts and building self-standing egg holders. We will be starting our new topic of Plants, Animals and mini-beasts after Easter. It was Lovely to speak to you all on parent's evening. Have a lovely and restful holiday.

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