



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Prize Winners this week

**Class 1:** Paige for super phonics!

**Class 2:** Rhys for spectacular progress in reading, writing and maths and always “loving school”

**Class 3:** Polly for super homework and creative writing.

**Class 4:** Sonny for increased confidence in maths

**Class 1:** A very busy week in class 1. We have noticed the chill in the air, too! The children have been enjoying naming the planets of our solar system and learning about them orbiting the sun. Many of the children are now blending their phonics to read so it's important to keep them going with their homework, especially having a go at reading their sentences. They have the first set of phase 3 letters to learn this week, but also don't forget to recap on homework already given.

**Class 2:** Hurrah...we have mastered the 5 x tables! We have also been learning about the properties of 3D shapes. In English we have been making phonic alien words and writing space adventure stories. We have also been ordering events about space exploration as part of our history curriculum.

**Class 3:** This week class 3 have worked super hard! We have explored features of diaries and built upon our SPAG knowledge. In maths we have explored perimeter and calculated using our addition and subtraction skills. For remembrance we explored our topic of machinery and looked at the importance of the battle of Britain and how WW2 has affected our lives today. Remember to keep doing homework, well done class 3!

**Class 4:** This week, Class 4 have been building moving Wobble bots with electrical circuits. We have learned about Thomas Edison and his discoveries as well as composing in the F-Major Pentatonic scale recording our compositions using musical notation and then playing our favourite to the class. We are still enjoying our sci-fi story Railhead by Philip Reeve, the plot is generating lots of discussions. Yesterday we began to look at 'Robbie' from the story collection 'I, Robot' by Isaac Asimov which we will be writing into our own play scripts next week. We all worked really hard on our STEAM day on Monday learning how to engineer the Big Builder and V-tech II kits.



### General information

There will be no pizza available on Monday so if you have ordered pizza for your child's lunch for Monday will you please change your child's order. Pizza will be available on Thursday instead.

Apologies that we didn't have Pudsey day at school this week. We did not want to put pressure on grownups to go shopping for costumes etc. during lockdown. We are not having Tempest photographers in either this term, again this is due to Covid risk and our commitment to minimising contacts.