



Friday 18th December 2020

Prize Winners this week

Class 1: Archie for being kind and improved behaviour

Class 2: Vivi for fantastic handwriting and ten times tables.

Class 3: Layla for kindness and perseverance.

Class 4: Aliyah for fantastic maths and fabulous teamwork skills and Grace R for superb design ideas and creative skills.

Class 1: Phew, a very busy and exciting week. There has been lots of chat about a gentleman wearing a red suit and his impending visit! In phonics the children have been learning more long vowel phonemes and reading sentences. We have been trying our best to write the sentences using their knowledge of letters and sounds. In practical maths we have been looking at groups of objects and what happens with one less or one more or no change. The children have also been practicing how to write numerals and match quantities accurately. Please continue with their homework as it helps keep your child's skills sharp. Our new topic in January is Pirates. Hope you all have a happy and safe Christmas plus a well deserved break.

Class 2: This week we have been learning all about the planet's weather, particularly snowy weather. We decorated some snowman biscuits. We have also painted snowy scenes inspired by, Bruegel the Elder and Monet. In maths we have started column addition too.

Class 3: This week class 3 have been exploring their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) skills by designing and constructing cardboard gingerbread houses. They have experimented with different fixtures and materials to build strong structures and individual houses. The children have explored different celebrations and festivals of light by investigating Hanukkah and creating their own Christingles, and making links to Diwali. Class 3 have had a super first term and are continuously building and stretching their skills. Hope everyone has a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Class 4: This week Class 4 have been busy with Maths and English assessments and everyone has worked very hard. However, we also managed to sneak in another STEAM day to showcase all of our teamwork, design, technology, mathematical, electrical, lever, linkage and pneumatic knowledge that we have been working on this term. Each team had to design and build a series of traps that would help us to catch the Gingerbread Man who had stolen the presents from Santa's House and sleigh. Class 4 would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas holiday



Just a reminder that we start back at school on Tuesday 5th January 8:50am

