



Friday 28th May 2021

PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Class 1: Floyd and Jorgie for super phonics.

Class 2: Damien for fab times tables.

Class 3: Grace for super work and a super attitude toward learning all term.

Class 4: Grace for amazing computer coding work, super confidence in maths and for being extremely helpful in class.

Class 1: Class 1 have been busy with money this week. We have been finding out the value of 1p, 2p and 5p. A massive misconception at this stage is children will say its 3p because they have three coins whereas the value is 6p. Allow your child to play with loose coppers, and draw their attention to the value of the coins by the embellished number. In music we have listened to some big bands, like Glen miller and Gershwin then compared the sounds to a big orchestra. The children were amazed at the amount and variety of instruments. The children enjoyed making shakers too.

Class 2: This week we have been looking at Picasso's work and painted a guitar in the cubist style. In maths we have been partitioning and learning the three times table. In English we have been composing questions and writing our own version of classic stories.

Class 3: This week class 3 have done some super work. We have continued to build and edit our twisted tales. We have practiced SPAG skills by using apostrophes for possession to clarify our writing. All week we have looked at converting measurements and revisiting our previous maths learning to apply the skills. Visiting the learning from throughout this topic, we have explored the evaluation of animals and how fossils and rocks are formed. We have investigated the types of rocks and how erosion and weathering affects their structure. Well done class 3, keep up the good work!

Class 4: Yesterday, Class 4 had a brilliant trip to Keswick museum. We took part in trails and quizzes and an art workshop where learned about the geology of the Lake District. Then we used clay and plaster-of-Paris to make our own trilobite exhibits. We performed a chorally-spoken version of the poem 'The Cataract of Lodore' by Robert Southey, played tunes on a Victorian lithophone that had actually been played for Queen Victoria herself when she was alive, and we explored the fascinating artefacts on display. Everyone was on their best behavior and we received lots of compliments from the museum staff about our children's behavior and concentration. Have a look on our Class 4 website page to see what we were up to. We have taken part in the fourth pilot lesson from our Lego Spike Prime. We have experimented with our distance sensors on The Spike Prime robots and had an introduction to Python programming language which we will start to use after half term. On our island maps we cleared Earthquake damage from under the pipeline. We have also updated the programming language on our EV3 Lego Mindstorms robot so that we could write and test Word Block code with her too. Currently she is in her rattlesnake form of Raptor.

General information

All juniors:

The school swimming lessons are due to start back on Thursday 10th June. Your child needs to be wearing their swim kit under their uniform as they arrive at school this is to help speed up changing times when they arrive at the swimming pool as it is a very tight turn around due to covid restrictions. We do not want to be phoning around at the last minute to get your child's kit dropped off. Your child's swimming kit should consist of the following:

Girls: One piece swimsuit- no bikini's please. Long hair securely tied back- please provide a bobble so your child can tie their hair back if they come in to school with it hanging down. Towels for Hair and Body, especially if your child has long hair and all jewellery must be removed.

Boys: Swim shorts that finish above the knee- long shorts can restrict the movement- and a towel. All jewellery must be removed

If your child needs to wear goggles they are allowed to do so. If your child has a verrucae then please ensure they wear a verrucae sock.



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