



Friday 8th October 2021

Prize winners this week:

Class 1: Thomas Burns for super spellings and improved hand writing

Class 2: Anna for having a big boost in reading skills- sounding out and blending visual memory of words, for extra homework and enjoying the story.

Class 3: Leyton for super attitude to learning.

Class 4: Kadie for excellent animal poster details and a super improvement in her confidence with French.

CLASS 1: Please could I remind parents to put your child's name in all their clothing, thank you.

This week the children have been very busy with Halloween crafts and linking autumn colours. We have definitely experienced autumn and the children know the signs of the season. In maths the Y1 children have been finding out how they can represent numbers using fingers, counters, objects, 10 frames, cubes, pictures and tallies as well as the written words. Reception children have been securing the oneness of one and finding one more and one less. If out and about it would be nice if you child can find natural autumn objects like conkers, acorns or other things , then bring them into school to talk about and share.

CLASS 2: This week we have been thinking about people that help us -farmers. We have played old MacDonald on our pianos and compared the materials of straw, sticks and bricks, for strength in Science. We had to make it a fair test. In history we have been comparing what farms are like now compared to how they were 100 years ago and what the consequences of the changes are. In P.E we made a dance being horses and ploughs and loved climbing on the big climbing frame in the hall.

CLASS 3: This week class 3 have read Dr Seuss The Lorax and discussed the relevance of the story. We have compared both the book and movie adaptation, looking at similarities and what had been changed and why. We have explored the use of language and together have created our own limericks. In maths the children have continued to build upon their place value and mathematical language by using less than and more than. In music we have used our topical knowledge of recycling to create our own musical instruments to arrange and perform as a class to map a musical journey. Class 3 have also discussed and practiced setting up scientific investigators, the variables and methods to consider, and practiced using the new data loggers to record different levels of sound, temperature and light around the school to formulate other scientific investigators. Well done class 3 keep up the good work!

CLASS 4: Class 4 really have enjoyed their animal tail day on Wednesday – Thank you for reinstating the tradition Bella. The costumes were fabulous well done class 4! We learned about Carl Linnaeus, Mary Anning, Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace. We also played animal characteristics games and took part in animal themed problem solving and working systematically in maths. In the afternoon we morphed our faces into creatures in art and learned how to play Old McDonald on the recorder. Everyone had a very busy day!

General information

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Tues.12/10/2021 9.00am-11.45 am	Windpower Workshop (virtual) Keys stage 2
Weds.20/10/2021	Tempest photography, 8.30am for families
Fri 22/10/21	Finish for half term (3:15pm)
Mon 1/11/21	Return to school, 8.50am start

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