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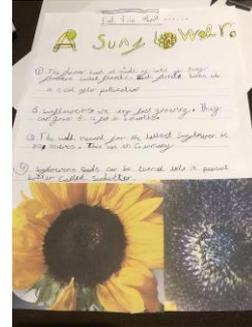
Class News

Class One



This week, Reception have been looking at the Story of 'Jim and the Beanstalk'. The children have been busy making predictions, sequencing events and writing sentences. In maths, the focus has been spiders and developing the skill of subtracting. The children have looked at using a tens frame to support their understanding.

Class Two



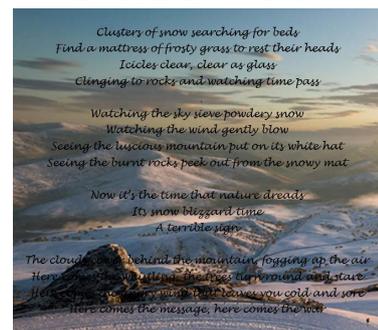
This week in a Class 2, we have been continuing our work on measuring in maths. The children have explored capacity and volume and they have solved problems by measuring the temperature. The children are really enjoying our topic on plants. We have all been continuing to look after the seeds and plants that we are growing and we have some very tall sunflowers!

Class Three



This week, Class 3 have started their new Literacy unit, to learn how to write instructions. We started the week with verbal instructions to copy a picture made up with different shapes. We have recapped prepositions and have identified features of instructions. On Wednesday, children had the opportunity to try out a set of instructions. Many successful paper planes were created, delicious sandwiches were made and chocolate Roman roads were assembled.

Class Four



This week in Class 4 we have been writing our own winter poems based on The Dreadful Menace. I have been so impressed with the work that Class 4 have produced, they have done a fantastic job trying out different types of figurative language and some even made their poems rhyme. In maths, Class 4 have been exploring percentages of amounts and in ICT we have been busy making super Scratch maze games.

Well Done!
STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1: Oscar

For his incredible hard work with his home learning.

Class 2: Grace

For her incredibly hard work with all her home learning!

Class 3: Noah

For writing a brilliant (and creative) prediction for the next chapter of The Twits.

Class 4: Kahlen

For her hard work across all of her home learning and for her fantastic poetry writing skills.

Birthday Corner

Plenty of lockdown celebrations going on...

Happy Birthday to:
Oscar



Message Board

Coronavirus updates

It has been a busy week this week with updates from the government and guidance. We are putting plans in place, following the guidance, to begin a phased reopening of the school. Letters have gone out to children of the government's prioritised year groups, gauging uptake to the new provision. It will be a very different feel to the school as we follow the guidelines and prioritise the safety of the children, their families and the staff. Details of our strategy will be released to all next week and include planning for the reintegration of the other year groups when advised to do so.

The school has been deep cleaned during the closure and further steps will be in place to maximise the safety of everyone daily when we open. These include limited numbers to groups, no mixing of groups, extra cleaning, regular hand washing and use of anti-bacterial gels.

Half term

Half term holiday week begins Monday 25th May. This is bank holiday Monday so there is no Key Worker Provision on this day. There will be provision on the other days. There will be no home learning set on Class Dojo for the half term.

National Thank A Teacher Day

Wednesday 20th May is now National Thank a Teacher Day, a government initiative to show appreciation to all our teachers, teaching assistants and school staff who help us in our education and through tough times like this. I would like to invite you all to take part, with a small message of thanks to your teacher and teaching assistants on Wednesday. I, personally, cannot thank every member of staff enough for being such dedicated, caring professionals, and I think they have outdone themselves during this Coronavirus lockdown.

Staff Emails

We recently had an issue with our school emails. This resulted in a change to teacher email address so please see the new ones below. Old email addresses will no longer work.

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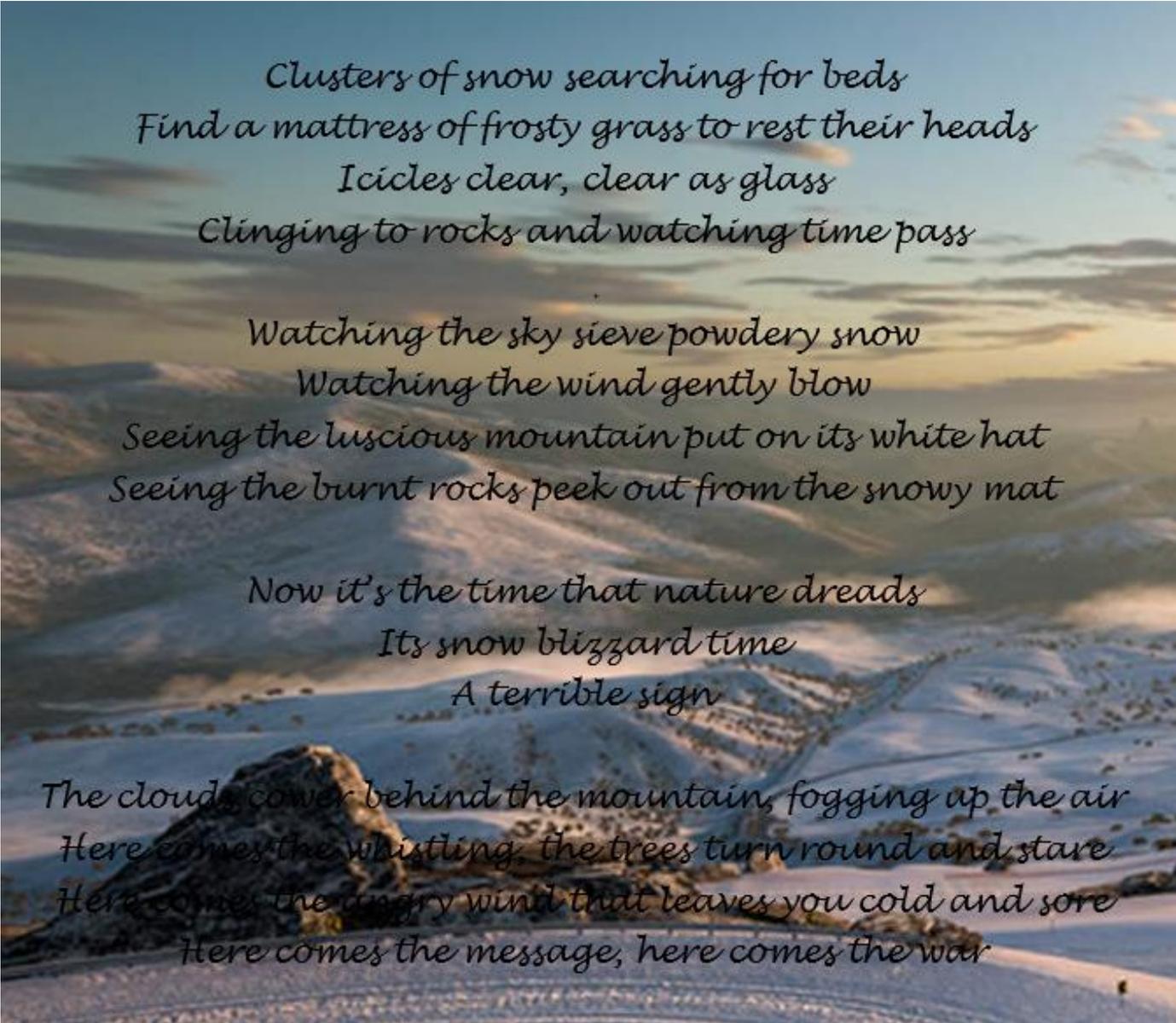
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Class 4 Poetry

Kahlen received Star of the Week for her poetry skills and the picture in Class 4 news is her poem. I think it only right to give a readable copy for you all to enjoy. Well done Kahlen, such wonderful imagery and vocabulary.



*Clusters of snow searching for beds
Find a mattress of frosty grass to rest their heads
Icicles clear, clear as glass
Clinging to rocks and watching time pass*

*Watching the sky sieve powdery snow
Watching the wind gently blow
Seeing the luscious mountain put on its white hat
Seeing the burnt rocks peek out from the snowy mat*

*Now it's the time that nature dreads
Its snow blizzard time
A terrible sign*

*The clouds cover behind the mountain, fogging up the air
Here comes the whistling, the trees turn round and stare
Here comes the angry wind that leaves you cold and sore
Here comes the message, here comes the war*