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Newsletter – 15th January 2021 Class News

Class One



This week class 1 have been reading the story 'The hundred decker bus', we have had fun imagining our own deck and writing about it. The children have been doing some problem-solving activities linked to using number bonds to 5. Reception have been doing great phonics and we have enjoyed joining together for a story each day.

Class Two



This week we have been learning about addition and multiplication, focusing on equal groups. It has been great to see everyone in our live lessons each day. We have been keeping fit with Joe Wicks this week too. Class 2 have done an amazing job completing their work, well done everybody!

Class Three



Class 3 have worked incredibly hard exploring our new book 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'. We have explored different types of vocabulary, started to identify the features of instructions and made our own inferences about the mammoth in our book. In Maths, the children have continued using different methods for multiplication and division. The children's scores on Purple Mash 'Touch typing' was very impressive. Hopefully their new skill will help with their home learning.

Class Four



This week in Class 4 we have started our first writing unit of the term and have been exploring how we can use persuasive writing to help protect endangered blue whales. I have been really impressed with how well everyone at home has joined in with our live English lessons, well done Class 4. In science, we have been investigating how light travels and how we can prove that light appears to travel in straight lines.

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Dates & Messages

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1:

Harper – for super effort learning at home.

Jake – for such wonderful effort in learning at home.

Class 2:

Oscar M - for his great start to his poem and for being happy and smiley in our live learning.

Grace - for her contributions in our space topic and for keeping people's spirits up in the classroom by making everyone laugh.

Class 3:

Sophia - for her fabulous scores in our touch-typing lessons on Purple Mash.

Alice - for her super PE work at home. Well done!

Class 4:

Oliver – for his fantastic work on decimals this week, especially his work on rounding decimals.

William – for his super contributions during live English and his hard work at home.

Messages

Lockdown 3.0

We were thrust into our third lockdown last week, just as we were ready to open our doors and welcome children back. Thank you all for bearing with us as we had to suddenly adjust all our plans and revert to online learning and Key Worker provision. A huge well done to teachers for adapting their planning and resources so quickly to incorporate distribution through Class Dojo. We are aware how difficult it is to balance remote learning with home working, we have families ourselves. Please find the balance for your families to support learning, work and look after your health and wellbeing.

Live Lessons

After a few adaptations to our live learning offer, we should have reduced issues with children returning to the meetings should internet drop out at home. We have had to put lots of security in place due to the nature of online learning to safeguard the children.

Celebration Assembly

We will be continuing with our celebration assembly videos and sharing on Tapestry and Dojo for all to see. However, as a mark of respect to our grieving families and friends, there will not be a celebration video this week.