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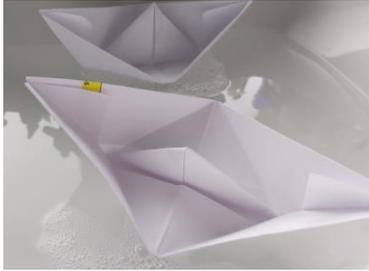
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Newsletter – 12th February 2021

Class News

Class One



This week, we have been reading the lovely Oliver Jeffers story, 'Lost and found'. We have been making predictions, thinking about the characters, sequencing events and finding out about penguins. The children have had a go at making paper boats to sail, adding wax crayon to make a waterproof barrier to stop them from getting soggy and sinking! In maths, we have been applying our addition knowledge to write number sentences and solve problems.

Class Two



This week we have been planning and writing our own endings to our story- Orion and the Dark. The children have also been concentrating on their wellbeing, thinking about different feelings and how this may look and by keeping active with our orienteering and music session. Well done for another great half term Class 2!

Class Three



Class 3 have been exploring perimeter of different shapes. We have solved word problems about perimeter and to end the week, Class 3 have helped to plan the Queen's birthday party. Finally, the children enjoyed their orienteering challenge at school and at home. Your posters look fabulous! Thank you for all your hard work this term Class 3!

Class Four



This week in Class 4, we finished our art project based on Hokusai's 'The Great Wave', with some super results. In English, Class 4 wrote their suspense stories based on the book 'The Water Tower' by Gary Crew. I was very impressed by the atmosphere and tension that they were able to create with their writing skills. Class 4 have worked so hard this term and I have been really impressed with their home learning effort - have a great half term everyone!

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Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1:

Harper – for making a brilliant, waterproof boat.
Esme – for doing so much super learning at home.

Class 2:

Elodie - for her effort in Maths and phonics.
Mia - for being a kind friend in the classroom and for her hard work in her maths work.

Class 3:

Eleanor - for her brilliant understanding of perimeter and enthusiasm to learn.
Jessy - for her super understanding of all the SPAG skills we have looked at this term.

Class 4:

Summer-Tru – for her super, cheerful attitude to learning this term and her fantastic effort in maths.
Bronwyn – for her fantastic effort in writing her suspense story and her fantastic contributions in Zoom English.

Messages

Spring 1 Ends

What a long half term. For everyone. But what an achievement to have made it through together and for children's learning to have continued. Thank you to all the children for their hard work and perseverance, and parents for the support throughout the half term. We know it has not been easy.

I was taking part in a headteacher's conference yesterday and the speaker presented artwork they had at home by the artist, Charlie Mackesy. Each sketch was accompanied by a motivational quote and they were lovely. Two quotes stood out in particular and resonated in these times:

"Those are dark clouds," said the boy.
"Yes, but they will move on," said the horse,
"the blue sky above never leaves."

"I can't see a way through," said the boy.
"Can you see your next step?"
"Yes"
"Just take that." said the horse,

Have a safe and restful half term everyone.

Test and Trace in February Half Term

During the Christmas holidays, parents had to report to school if they had a positive case so we could act regarding bubbles. During the February half term, this will only be the case for children who are attending the critical worker/vulnerable provision on site. You will need to report a positive case if symptoms developed on Saturday 13th or Sunday 14th February using the bursar email. If symptoms develop after Sunday, you should follow isolation procedures and inform school before the reopening date of Monday 22nd February how many days isolation remain.