

# CLASS NEWS - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Class 1

This week, we have learned how to read and write the phonemes 'qu', 'z' and 'ch', and written sentences beginning with 'I can...!'.  
We have also looked at odd and even numbers, and halves and halving. This led to us halving circles, as part of making snowflakes for a 'Winter' display.

This week, we also investigated which clothes are best to wear in winter and why. The children then dressed in their warm winter clothes for their first forest school session, hunting for 'Signs of Winter'. A great time was had by all!

## Class 2

We have been working hard this week in our English lessons. We are currently studying traditional tales and have been looking at story openings and the types of characters that are in these stories.

In Maths, we have been having fun learning about money. We have all been using a variety of coins to make up certain amounts of money. Some of us have also been calculating change and finding out how much more we need to have a given total.

We are also starting to listen to the The Carnival of the Animals in our music lessons and have been brilliant at working out what creatures the music has represented in the first four movements. Homework for the week is to find out about the composer!

## Class 3

In Class 3 this week we have been working on our Times Tables and Spellings. We have also been doing lots of Fractions work. We have been using different verb tenses and answering questions about texts. In Science we have studied The Water Cycle, focussing on the terms 'Evaporation' and 'Condensation', and the part they play in the constant recycling of water on our planet.

In Computing we are starting work on E-Safety, looking at how to keep ourselves safe, particularly when on-line.

## Class 4

We have been working hard in maths looking at patterns and relationships between numbers focusing on division. In English we have been focusing on various spelling patterns and learning the rules associated with different words. We have also been looking at the features of a paragraph and creating some of our own. We began our new R.E. topic learning and discussing the importance of significant events. Children have enjoyed their first session of the Virgin Money Financial management course. Our last group of children completed their bikeability course and a number of children represented the school at the indoor athletics competition. Well done everyone. Have a good weekend.