

## CLASS NEWS - 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Class 1

In maths we have been finding different ways of making 5, and ordering numbers 1-20. In literacy we have been looking at sentence structure, and having a go at writing simple sentences, using some phase 2 tricky words. Don't forget those finger spaces!

We were very lucky to get some snow in time for our 'Forest school' session this week. The children were able to make and follow tracks, make snow castles and snow angels. They then predicted what would happen to water in a container, when left overnight in very cold weather. The children were excited the next morning, to find a fabulous ice window sculpture.

The week was topped off, with half the class making yummy, marshmallow, snowman biscuits, with Mrs Brookes-Jones. What a busy week we've had!

### Class 2

This week has been another busy week in class 2. In English, we have been continuing our traditional tales topic and have enjoyed looking at Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In Maths, we have looked further at money and have consolidated our understanding on the different types of coins available (and some notes!)

In History, we have looked at how popular music has changed over the last 60 years and found out that the ways in which people listen to music has changed massively over the years. We also had lots of fun dancing along to songs from artists such as The Beatles and Wham!

### Class 3

This week Class 3 have continued work on Perimeter and Fractions in Maths. We worked on using adventurous verbs in English, and explored evaporation and condensation in Science. We have started using ClassDojo to record our stars and we have used some ClassDojo activities to support our PSRHE work. We are thinking carefully about E-Safety in our Computing work. We are very pleased with our new door, leading us straight onto the playground!

### Class 4

We have had a busy week learning across the curriculum across many different subject areas. In maths we have been learning to convert length in different units and apply our skills. We are progressing well with our English unit of work and have been analysing the opening of the classic novel of 'Treasure Island' and retelling the opening of the story in our own words. The children worked extremely hard on this using lots of interesting and exciting vocabulary. In Science, we have been looking at the theory developed by Sir Isaac Newton on gravity. We have been carrying out an experiment in Science using newton meters and worked well in our groups finding out some interesting results. Our artist this term is Kandinsky and we have started to sketch using the styles he used. Our geography topic is focusing on biomes and this promises to be a very exciting and interesting term. We continued with our financial management sessions and are looking forward to developing our skills in this area. Well done to the children who took part in the indoor athletics competition at the Marches School, we also look forward to competing next week.