



Cotherstone Primary School 30th September 2022

Reading

It has been **incredible** to see the amount of reading that is going on at home in reading records. There will be plenty of raffle tickets in our reading raffle this half term! ☺ Children take part in reading lessons each day in school. These are made up of phonics lessons, group guided reading or whole class reading. Each class also has dedicated times for children to 'Read for Pleasure' either in their class library or our school library.

This week in Class 2

Another great week in class 2! We are continuing with our place value work in maths working with numbers up to 1,000 (YR3) and 10,000 (YR4). In literacy, the children have designed their own creatures and have told me all about them in their non-chronological reports! In history, we are continuing with our work on the Stone Age to the Iron Age and this week we have linked our art by watching how people in the Stone Age used to make pottery and then we had a go at making some of our own!



Awards

Class 1: Star of the Week: Josie for her cheerfulness and enthusiastic approach to all activities. Presentation award - Rupert.

Class 2: Star of the Week: Joss for his great work in maths! Presentation - Harry.

Class 3: Star of the Week: Thom for excellent contributions to whole-class discussions. Presentation - Summer.



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Class 1: Evie - for making a great start to lunchtimes at Cotherstone Primary. Scarlett - for her mature attitude.

Class 2 : Ryan - for being so helpful to lunchtime staff.

Class 3 : Sennen - for being so kind to our new reception children.

Homework

Class 1 - Year 2- spellings, reading book daily and see individual homework folder. Reception - reading books daily, sound practise and see individual homework folder.

Class 2 - Place value 1, 10, 100 more or less (YR3) and number lines to 10,000 (YR4) and some reading.

Class 3 - History- Carry out some research to answer the question 'Who were the Anglo Saxons?'. The BBC bitesize website is excellent for this topic. Try to find out where they came from, what type of people they were and why they came to Britain. Spellings. Maths - Place Value work.

After School Club

Miss Heaviside's Art Club is proving popular. A new 3 - 4 week project has just started. It is not too late to come along! We are making beautiful hanging plant pots, using: clay, paints, plaited string and then finally we will add a little plant!



Dates for your diary

w/c 3rd October - Week 2 of lunch menu

12th October - Class 3 to rugby competition

17th October - Key stage 2 to cross country

19th October - 'Little Wandle' Parents information evening 3:30pm in Class 1

20th October - Class 3 to multi-skills competition

21st October - School closes for half-term break

TUESDAY 1st November - School re-opens

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Richard Batchelor and the Cotherstone Team