



# Cotherstone Primary School Newsletter

## 20th January 2023

### Roof work

Please be aware that some time in early February our (extremely leaky and patchy) school roof will be being completely replaced. While this is an enormous task, we have been assured that there will be minimum disruption to the running of our school other than the temporary loss of use of the car park. The work is expected to last 4 – 6 weeks. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Mr B

### Class 2 news

Since returning from the Christmas break, Class 2 have been extremely busy and working very hard! In literacy, we have been creating our own 'Incredible Edibles' while learning how to use adverbs and expanded noun phrases while reading our book *Madame Pamplemousse*. Next week we will be beginning our new unit of work based on *The Story of Tutankhamun*.

In maths we have already looked at multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, linking multiplication and division facts with lots of multiplication tables practice and problem solving.

In history, we have begun our Ancient Egyptians topic by understanding the terms CE and BCE as well as learning about what life was like in Ancient Egypt and the social hierarchy that was in place.

In science we have been learning about how sounds are made and we had some fun coming up with performances that show how we hear sounds by pretending that we were particles in solids, liquids and gases.

We have been learning how to control and programme a sprite (a turtle in this case) to move in different directions and perform tasks.

In art, with Mrs Batchelor, the children have been using various techniques to create an ancient-looking type of papyrus – I'm not sure how they have created these excellent effects though the papyrus does smell like tea and coffee!

In music, we have learned about pulse, beats notes and improvising with various instruments and in PE the children have been putting together dance routines that represent machines.

I have been really impressed with everyone's attitudes and hard work so far in Class 2. Well done guys!

Mr Batchelor 😊







## Awards

Class 1: Star of the Week: Isla S for superb blending and work on Little Wandle Phonics. Presentation award: Isla L-A.

Class 2: Star of The Week: Elodie for her great work in computing. Presentation: Joe.

Class 3: Star of the Week: Ralph for settling into Cotherstone so well 😊. Presentation: Thom.



This week's lunchtime awards go to:

Evie - for always saing a big 'Thank you!' to Derrick for her lunch

Annie - for being a good friend

Kitty - For always being polite to lunchtime staff

Thomas H - for being a great role model

## Homework

Class 1: Year 2 -spellings, addition word problems & reading comprehension Reception -Early Reading Activities and Numberblocks sheet

Class 2: History – Timeline work. Science – Sound challenge. Spellings.

Class 3: Spellings. Maths:Year 5: Division with remainders, Year 6: Long Division. Literacy - Relative clauses.



Dates for your diary

17th February - School closes for half term break

27th February - School re-opens

***Thank you for your continued support.***

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

***Mrs Kidd and the Cotherstone Team***