

The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Isla O

Class 2: Max, Isaac

Super Citizen

Class 1: Rueben

Class 2: Aless

Golden Pen Award

Class 1: Bithiah

Class 2: Ava

Word Hunters of the Week

******Class 2******

Well done children!

Class 1's word of the week: -
onomatopoeia - a word that formed
from the sound the word makes -
BANG!

Class 2's word of the week:
Impenetrable - adjective - impossible to
pass through or enter

TEAM POINTS

1st - Green - 72

2nd - Yellow - 41

2nd - Red - 29

4th - Blue - 12

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PARENTAL SURVEY

Thank you for your responses to the questionnaire. We are collating your comments and will provide feedback shortly.

WARM WEATHER

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure that your child has a named hat and suncream in school. A water bottle is also a good idea, labelled with your child's name.

OPEN AFTERNOON - 21st May

Please note that this has been extended to 4:30pm. Everyone (existing and potential parents) is welcome to come along to see the children in action. We will be promoting the afternoon by distributing leaflets to houses locally and to pre schools and by displaying a banner. If anyone can help with leaflet distribution, please contact Mrs Howarth.

BIKEABILITY - 6th & 7th June

This is planned for the 6th and 7th June. On Thursday, the whole of Key Stage 2 will take part. On the afternoon of the first day, the year 5 and 6 will go out on the road and year 3 and 4 will stay on the playground. On Friday we will just take year 5 and 6 out on the road. Forms have been sent home; please return as soon as possible. If you don't have a bike please let us know.

PE KIT

There are still a large number of children who do not have PE kit in school. It is important they have the right clothing and footwear for PE. Please ensure it stays in school in term time.

GALA

*We have grand plans for our float this year and we will be practising hard for our performance at the gala. It's going to be fantastic but we can't do this without help. We will be having two sessions when we really would appreciate help from parents to make everything to go on the truck (adults only):
Wednesday 15th May at 7pm & Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm
Please let Mrs Howarth know if you can come. Pizza and a glass of wine provided!
We would like all the children who are attending to be in costume. We have this in hand and will be sending out letters next week to all those who have said they'd like to take part.*

SUMMER PRODUCTION

Following on from the gala seaside theme, we are excited to announce that our Key Stage 2 summer performance will be 'Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside'. It will be a variety show with music, dancing, comedy sketches and much more. Please save the date, spread the word, bring friends and family along and support our Key Stage 2 children. They will be working really hard on this and need a great audience!

Coming up next week...

Class 1

Maths: We are learning about multiplication and division first of all this term, we are looking this week at sharing -try sharing out things at home - e.g. I have 15 cornflakes, how many do we get each?

English: Our cartoons strips have been amazing and our superheroes have saved the day. We will use these as a plan to write a story, working on our adjectives to describe and using exclamation and question marks.

Topic: We have found lots of different species of trees, flowers and plants in our grounds. We have planted out beans and are waiting for them to germinate. We will be starting out bean diaries and also looking at seeds and how they are different. We have also started our art unit which will finish with a garden painting in the style of Monet. This week we have been using primary colours to make repeated patterns.

PE: Throwing and sprinting in our Athletics unit next half term..

RE: This week we will listen to the story of Pentecost and how it is the birthday of the Christian Church.

Music: Our unit is based on a reggae style song called Zootime. After moving to the reggae beat we will be learning our song from the unit.

Computing: Sound is our theme in this half term's computing sessions and we will be using an online programme called Noteissimo to make our own music.

READING FOR JUST 10 MINUTES CAN REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO A CHILD'S LEARNING AND CONFIDENCE. (If you are having any problems with this, please do come and see me).

Class 2



Times Tables Rockstars of the week are:

Year 3 - Dylan Clegg

Year 4 - Isaac Parsons

Year 5 - Jack Edmondson

Year 6 - Aless Heywood

Congratulations to **Aless** who is the overall Class 2 Rockstar!

Maths: We'll be moving on from written methods of addition and subtraction to cover the other two operations: multiplication and division. We will be using the grid method for multiplication and then some children will move on to column multiplication. In division, we will look at sharing and grouping before some children use more efficient ways to divide. As always, there will be a balance between learning to use calculation strategies and reasoning and applying through problem solving. If you have any queries about how we approach written calculations, please ask.

English: The children have researched the Queen: her life and achievements. They are now quite expert in the field! We will move on to other Royal news this week, looking at newspaper reports (about a royal birth if all goes to plan!). We will then be reporters about a fictional event which happens in our class novel, 'Journey to the River Sea'.

Science: The children have explored the effects of friction and gravity so far. This week we will be consolidating the scientific language used to describe forces and their measurements. We will continue to investigate forces through practical activities. Years 5 and 6 will find out about boats and water resistance while years 3 and 4 begin to learn about magnets and magnetism.

PE: Cricket .

History: What a fantastic day we had on Thursday with Mr Lang who taught us so much about local Viking history and brought it to life like never before! To quote one child, it was 'awesome'! Next week, the children will just have to put up with Mrs B and we will be learning about the history of the city of Lancaster and significant events and places to be able to add a local perspective to our timeline.

Music: Singing and musical accompaniment with Mr Hewitt.

French: Learning the names of animals.

DIARY OF EVENTS - SUMMER TERM 2019

Date	Event	Action	Who
13/05/19	KS2 SATs week	Get lots of sleep and relax. You're amazing!	Y6
15/05/19	Gala preparation night - 7pm	Let Mrs Howarth know if you can come along	Adults
16/05/19	KS2 local history trip	Letters have been sent out.	Y3-6
21/05/19	Open afternoon - 1pm- 4:30pm	Please spread the word!	All
22/05/19	Gala preparation night - 7pm	Let Mrs Howarth know if you can come along	Adults
24/05/19	Break up for half term at 3:10/3:15pm		All
03/06/19	School reopens at 8:45am		All
6/6-7/6/19	Bikeability training	Letters to follow	Y3-6
08/06/19	Caton Gala	Lots of helpers needed to put everything on the truck	All
18/06/19	Sports Day - pm	Save the date	All
20/06/19	Class 2 tour of Lancaster	Letter out shortly	KS2
25/06/19	Sports day contingency date	Save the date	All
04/07/19	Class 2 trip to Borwick Hall	Letters to follow	KS2
18/07/19	Summer production at 2pm and 6pm	Save the date	All
19/0719	Class 1 teddy bear's picnic.	Save the date - from 1pm	KS1
23/07/19	Break up for summer holidays		

To mark world environment day, our children have been thinking about what we can do to help. Here is what Jack and Aless wrote after those discussions.

Caton's Top Five Tips To Keep The Earth Healthy

1. **Educate and Speak up:** It is important to educate this generation of children about climate change and how to prevent it because if we don't, we may be the last generation. Speaking up and spreading the message of environmental causes is difficult but if the human race works together, damage can be reversed or prevented.
2. **Re-use and Re-cycle:** Many plastics end up in the sea and harm sea life, which affects all ecosystems negatively. Most plastics are recyclable and we should re-use when possible. Simple switches can be made such as paper straws and paper bags.
3. **Travel:** We should minimise our use of cars and aeroplanes, because they emit harmful gases and damage our ozone layer. The gases are harmful to our health and cause trouble breathing. Instead of driving, you could walk, cycle or run, or you could buy an electric car.
4. **Deforestation:** By reusing and recycling, this will help to prevent deforestation but this is not enough; we need to stop cutting trees down. Trees provide us with oxygen and if we carry on, breathing will become harder and harder. Deforestation destroys millions of animals' habitats, and many will become extinct.
5. **Litter:** 9 billions tonnes of litter are dumped in the sea every year; 75% of people admitted to littering. Litter affects everyone; it affects communities, health, local environment, business and tourism. Pick litter up and bin it; make our environment clean again!