

# Classroom News



Class Name: Carisbrooke Term: Autumn 2

Topic: To Infinity and Beyond

## What we have been learning this term:

We have thoroughly enjoyed 'To Infinity and Beyond', learning all about space and more. Towards the end of term, we moved on to Christmas and all things festive, to include our 'Christmas Around the World' KS4 Production!

**English:** Our story this term was 'The Comet'. We have enjoyed imagining what it would be like to suddenly have to move home, comparing the difference, between a house and a home. We then wrote our own narratives called 'The Shooting Star'.

**Life Lessons:** Here we have thought about Bonfire Safety, what to do in an emergency, how to call the emergency services and how to keep ourselves safe at home

**Maths:** Our focus has been the use of addition and subtraction to solve problems, with objects and in number sentences. We then moved on to our 2's, 5's and 10's times table and recognising odd and even numbers.

**Creativity:** The term started with us using clay to create an alien and clay tile. We then used chalks to design a planet, before making a moon buggy. We have also made a Christingle, lantern and other Christmassy Crafts.

**The World I Live In:** We have been so busy, learning the story of Bonfire Night and Diwali, but also the significance of Remembrance. Towards Christmas, we remembered the Christmas Story and learnt about Christmas around the world.

**We have also problem solved and played games, with rules, where we took turns, accepted defeat and congratulated our opponents, a very important life-skill, Our Star Moments!**

Time now to share some golden moments from Carisbrooke:

**Luke:** You have continued to wow us with your phenomenal maths skills. It is wonderful to see your hand up and your confidence soar.

**Katie:** Your imagination is simply sensational, we have all enjoyed going to the imagination shop with you and wondering, what we are all wearing.

**Ollie:** Never have we met a better Dominik the Italian Christmas Donkey, you have owned the stage in our Christmas Production.

**Immy:** Thank you for always looking out for your friends and checking that they are okay. Thank you too for keeping us on our toes! We all love your humour.

**Selina:** What a storywriter you are, your imagination and creativity never ceases to amaze us.

**Johney:** Wow, you have certainly shone this term, your confidence has soared and it is wonderful to see you inspired to learn.

**Tyler:** Well done for talking aloud in class and answering questions, this is amazing. Especially reading on stage in our Christmas Production.

**Ryland:** You are more independent in your learning and now have the confidence to answer questions. This is fabulous!

**Harry:** What an amazing term, we have seen you flourish in so many ways. I have to say, that your performance as SinterKlaas from the Netherlands was sensational!

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Staff training – No school
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – First day back of term 3
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term 3



**Wishing you the most magical Christmas  
From Jo and The Carisbrooke Team**