

RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Elsie Mae

Seahorse Class

The choice of Excellence Award winner for term three was, for once, a relatively easy one to make, simply due to the fact that Elsie Mae has worked her absolute socks off this term! She came back from the Christmas holidays focussed, determined and ready to learn and this is evident in her every day actions and attitude towards learning, as well from looking in her books and even from the way she comes into school chatting about her learning.

It is so apparent that Elsie Mae carries on her learning at home, this was particularly evident in the way she absorbed and performed our 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' story so beautifully and then wrote her own version so brilliantly! Elsie Mae has already begun learning about Grace Darling after noting this would be coming up in our class newsletter. These little 'extras' where she goes above and beyond are what make Elsie Mae really sparkle.

Elsie Mae's work is always neat and well presented and she particularly enjoys writing stories and descriptions in English—often wowing us with a wonderfully phrased sentence or a particularly fabulous adjective to add lots of detail to her work. She is keen to help her friends with their learning also. When the going does get tough in class, Elsie Mae is really beginning to dig down and apply her growth mindset strategies to keep going. She is a very determined learner and will keep at something until she gets it!

Recently, I've noted the excellent quality that Elsie Mae has of being efficient and organised...! At a time when Miss Lucas' brain is very busy (baby brain!!), to have my very own personal assistant reminding me to complete tasks and do the little jobs I say I will do has been invaluable, so thank you!

Elsie Mae is an incredibly bright and confident member of the class who is often seen wearing her signature grin and joyfully trotting, skipping or sashaying her way around school! She is keen to share her stories, singing and dances with our class and just generally brings merriment to all of our days. Please keep that up and never let anyone dull your sparkle! Well done!

Signed - Class teacher