



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Certificates

Congratulations to Noah and Ellis who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Alfie who received our Value certificate this week!

Congratulations to Amber who was the Golden ticket winner for KS1 this week!

Congratulations to Arthur who was the Sports Star winner this week!

### Phonics

In phonics, we have revisited ai ee igh with a particular emphasis on composing our own sentences with words containing these letters and sounds. Finger spaces between words are developing and we are becoming more confident in identifying capital letters so we can use these at the start of our sentences and for names.

We have introduced the first set of our Phase 4 tricky words: have, said, like. The children have taken home our final tricky word bookmark!

### Maths

During maths, we have explored height, length and the days of the week. Through challenges and questions, we have applied our skills to solve problems. Whilst exploring, we have developed our language to talk about, and compare height and length tall taller tallest long longer longest short shorter shortest. Through singing songs we have learned the days of the week in sequence, as well as the vocabulary yesterday, today, tomorrow to describe when events happen.

### Topic

Thank you and Well done to Piper and Monty for bringing in their family projects. What a fantastic introduction to our topic. Both children were proud to share and explain their projects to the class. We have begun our new topic all about dinosaurs. Lots of new dinosaur words have been introduced such as their names. We have also talked about what carnivore, herbivore and extinct mean. It has been fun being a fossil expert, carefully digging up our own fossils and naming some of the skeleton bones; spine, ribs, skull. The children discussed that they would like to learn about how fossils are made, explore different types of dinosaurs and discover the size of dinosaurs including their footprint and teeth.

### Home Learning Challenge

To complete your family challenge of creating something for our dinosaur display. This could be a junk model dinosaur that you construct, dinosaur footprints made with salt



dough or a fossil you may have found on the beach on a fossil hunt. Be creative, the choice is yours!



Thank you for your continued support.

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We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment or email on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date: