



Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Certificates

Congratulations to Piper and Monty who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Dylan who received our Value certificate this week!

Congratulations to Harry W who won the KS1 Golden Ticket this week!

Phonics

In phonics, we have begun our learning of phase 4 where we have practised reading and spelling words with consonant letter blends "clusters" at the end of a word st nd mp nk nt ft sk lt lp lf lk pt xt nch. These are not new sounds, but single sounds that are blended closely together e.g. went lift jump. Consonant clusters are easier to read, but more challenging to write because we need to listen carefully when robot talking and segmenting to hear the sounds in words. We also learnt to read the tricky word: little.

Maths

During our maths learning, we have continued to develop our understanding of numerals 11 to 20. We have put them in order to create a number line and spotted and corrected mistakes such as a missing number, two numbers that have swapped places or even an upside-down numeral! We also played number games such as bingo to 20!

Topic

We had some caterpillars come to stay with Ladybirds this week! We have shared some super stories including The hungry caterpillar, The crunching, munching caterpillar and many more. We have shared non-fiction books about butterflies and introduced the words; insect, chrysalis and symmetrical to talk about them. We have used the time words first, next, then, finally to explain the changes in order. As part of our theme of Growing and Changing, we have looked at the lifecycle of plants. We have also planted our own seeds in the hope to observe how plants grow.

Well done to Charlie for sharing his fantastic spider creation this week! It is now proudly displayed on our minibeasts display board. We cannot wait to see more!

Home Learning Challenge



To complete your family challenge for this half term. To go on a bug hunt and then create your own mini beast. How you make it, is up to you. You are the BOSS of your learning! Here are some ideas to get started

you



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: