



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Certificates

Congratulations to Josie and Dylan who received our Star of the Week certificate!

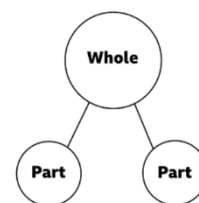
Congratulations to Tom who received our Value certificate this week!

### Phonics

During our phonics session the children have been introduced to the letters and sounds ai ee igh.

### Maths

In maths we have been singing five little speckled frogs, we have subitised how many frogs are on the log, how many are in the pond and how many there are altogether. Introducing a part, part, whole model has helped us to see numbers within numbers and secure our number bonds to 5 e.g. 3 and 2 make 5, 4 and 1 make 5, 5 and zero make 5.



### Topic

In topic we have been looking at how coastguards and lifeguards help us keep safe on the beach and at sea. The children have really enjoyed using recyclable materials to create emergency vehicles and create pictures using the tap and create tools.

If you have any recycling at home we would love to have it! This could be boxes, milk carons, bottles, cardboard, tubes etc

We have also begun our new music theme. This half term we are looking at body sounds and started this by exploring vocal sounds by playing the game pass the sound.

In RE we began to explore the Chinese New Year and read the great race story.

### Other news

Thank you to Monty for being the first Ladybird to share his family challenge project. Monty created a fire engine and loved explaining to the class about all the details. It is now proudly displayed in our classroom. We would love to add more!

### Home Learning Challenge

To copy the letters ai ee igh have a go at writing these independently. Please continue to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly as they do so.

To complete your family challenge! This could be a junk model emergency vehicle that you construct from recyclable materials such as an ambulance, helicopter or lifeboat, a road sign or even a skeleton. 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: