



Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Certificates

Congratulations to Ralph and Ezra who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Olivia who received our Value certificate this week!

Phonics

During our phonic sessions, the children have been introduced to the letters and sounds: or (f-or, s-or-t) ur (t-ur-n, s-ur-f) er (h-er, f-ar-m-er) ow (d-ow-n, n-ow). It is important that your child understands these digraphs are two letters that make one sound and that we often use ur in the middle of a word and er at the end of a word as a 'best fit' choice. We have introduced joining these letters as this makes them easier to remember and prepares your child for joining their writing in Key Stage 1.

Maths

In maths we have focused on counting accurately when counting to 6, 7 and 8. We have represented 6, 7, and 8 in different ways and can count out the required number of objects from a larger group. By arranging 6, 7 or 8 items into small groups it has helped us to subitise and see how the numbers are made up of smaller numbers. E.g. I know it is 8 because I see 4 and 4 or double 4. 5 and 3 more make 8. We have encouraged the children to order and compare representations, noticing the one more/less pattern as they count on to, and back from, 8.

Topic

In topic we learnt why we have teeth and most importantly how to brush our teeth twice a day to stop decay. They explained what happens when you visit the dentist and we found out which foods and drinks are not good for our teeth.

A well done and thank you to Piper for sharing her amazing family project. It is proudly placed in our classroom and I know the children have enjoyed using the post van in their learning time with Piper and looking for their letters.

Home Learning Challenge

To copy the letters or ur er ow and have a go at writing these independently. Please continue to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly.

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: