

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 2

Congratulations to Amber and Henry who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Alice who received our Value certificate this week!

Please keep your recycling coming in and any arts and craft supplies you would like to donate for our creative area! This could be cardboard, egg cartons, ribbon, string, scrap paper, stickers, old cards, magazines, feathers, tissue paper, wrapping paper, paper plates, tubes, plastic lids etc

Phonics

To further support the children in Phonics, this half term, the children will be moving into smaller groups which will allow us to focus on sounds and words that some children need to revisit and secure. The children will know soon who they are with for Phonics and can let you know so you are aware which adult they have and what learning has taken place.

In phonics we have linked sounds to the letters ai (r-ai-n) ee (n-ee-d) igh (l-igh-t). We have introduced joining these letters as this makes them easier to remember and prepares your child for joining their writing in year 1. Take care saying ai clearly or some children may hear e. Saying ee clearly will ensure that children don't hear i. We also learnt the tricky words they and my.

Maths

This week in Maths we explored numbers 0-5. We focused on what is 1 more and 1 less and introduced the concept of composition. This is when we are looking at groups of objects and looking at what we see and how do we see it. There are examples attached for you to do at home.

Topic

This week we looked at how Firefighters keep us safe. We were very lucky to have Mr Carter and Mrs Grewcock come visit us and talk through what their job is like! The children were very excited to look at different equipment and to ask questions about where they both work!

Thank you to both adults for coming in to help us!

If you know, or are, a builder, doctor, nurse, paramedic, etc and would still like to visit, please let us know! We are still more than happy to have more people come in to tell us about their jobs!

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.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Taylor

Teacher

