

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Weekly Learning Letter Week 1

Congratulations to Millie and Bertie who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Mabel who received our Value certificate this week!

Well done Jude for receiving the KS1 Golden ticket this week!

### Phonics

With Mrs Hay, the children have been revisiting the sound CH SH TH TH NG.

With Mrs Maguire, the children have revisited the sounds SS LL FF. These are digraphs where 2 letters make one sound. The children have been focusing on reading CVC words.

### Maths

In 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

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 and explore different types of dinosaurs and what they eat.

Mrs Hay Phonics Group – To write words that have CH SH TH TH NG in them. E.g chip chip ship wish think ring.

Mrs Maguire Phonics Group - To copy the letters SS LL FF have a go at writing these independently.

Please continue to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly as they do so.

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