

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week

Congratulations to Saphira and Ada who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Addison who received our Value certificate this week!

Phonics

With Mrs Hay, the children have revisited ai ee igh with a particular emphasis on composing our own sentences with words containing these letters and sounds. Finger spaces between words are developing and we are becoming more confident in identifying capital letters so we can use these at the start of our sentences and for names. We have introduced the first set of our Phase 4 tricky words: have, said, like.

With Mrs Maguire, the children have revisited all Phase 2 sounds ready to begin Phase 3 next week. We also went through all the Phase 2 tricky words: I no to go the into.

The final set of Tricky word book marks will be handed out during parents evening.

Maths

In maths we began to explore the composition of 9 and 10 by splitting 9 or 10 objects into two groups and counting each part. Two parts make the whole number. We have also compared amounts saying whether it is more/fewer/equal and have practised counting back from 10 to zero. The children have also ordered numbers to 10 and challenge each other by asking them to spot the mistake in the number line.

Topic

As dinosaur detectives, we have looked at lots of images of dinosaurs; naming them and predicting if they were carnivores or herbivores by whether they walked on two or four legs, had sharp or blunt flat teeth, whether they had armour to protect themselves or sharp claws to attack.

In RE we have begun to look into the signs of Spring and the children have drawn pictures of what they hope to see as we move into the season of Spring

World Book Day was a lot of fun yesterday! We listened to stories, shared books with Year 6 children, took part in a whole school parade, joined in with quizzes and the masked reader! We hope the children had as much fun as we did!

Home Learning Challenge

To go on a family walk and search for signs of spring. What new life can you find?

Mrs Hay Phonics Group – To write words that have AI EE IGH in them. E.g rain, seed, light

Mrs Maguire Phonics Group - To use your sound mat and go through all the Phase 2 sounds.

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

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