

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 2

Congratulations to Mason and Myla who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Saphira who received our Value certificate this week!

Well done to Jasper who won the golden ticket for KS1 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 are in smaller groups which allows us to focus on sounds and words that some children need to revisit and secure. The children know 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.

With Mrs Hay, the children have linked sounds to the letters: oa (b-oa-t, soa-p) long oo (m-oo-n, t-oo) short oo (l-oo-k, g-oo-d) ar (far-m, h-ar-d) It is important that your child understands that oo has two letters and makes two sounds; a long oo as in zoom and a short oo as in look. We have introduced joining these letters as this makes them easier to remember and prepares your child for joining their writing.

With Mrs Maguire, the children have revisited the sounds SATP focusing on initial sounds.

Also, we are excited to welcome Miss Mason into ladybirds' class every Tuesday and Thursday morning to support listening to readers 😊

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 coastguards and lifeguards help us keep safe on the beach and at sea. We also looked at the colour flags you may find when at the beach and what each colour means so we know it is safe to swim.

Home Learning Challenge

Mrs Hay Phonics Group - To copy the letters oa oo ar have a go at writing these independently.

Mrs Maguire Phonics Group - To copy the letters S A T P 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

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