

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 3

Congratulations to Jude and Dhruv who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Lucas 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

With Mrs Hay, 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. We have also learnt the tricky word her.

With Mrs Maguire, the children have revisited the sounds INMD focusing on reading CVC words.

Maths

This week in Maths we have explored mass; comparing to see if objects are heavier or lighter. We have been working hard to develop our vocabulary to compare these: heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than, balance, same, equal.

Topic

This week we have been looking at nurses and doctors and how they help us. We learnt about Florence Nightingale and we know she was famous for making hospitals cleaner.

We also welcomed two visitors into the classroom this week. Emma, who is a Firefighter and Lauren, who is a nurse came to talk with the class about what they do to help the community. Ladybirds had the opportunity to try on a firefighter's uniform and try out a variety of nursing equipment! Thank you, Lauren and Emma!

Home Learning Challenge

Mrs Hay Phonics Group - To copy the letters or er ur ow have a go at writing these independently.

Mrs Maguire Phonics Group - To copy the letters I N M D 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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