

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 5

Congratulations to Lucas and Michael who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Cooper who received our Value certificate this week!

Ladybirds won the attendance again this week! This means we completed our star with purple dots and they have earned a reward afternoon! I will chat to Ladybirds on Monday about what they would like to do and this will be on Wednesday afternoon 😊 Watch this space!

Phonics

With Mrs Hay, the children have been introduced to the letters and sounds: ear (n-ear) air (ch-air) ure (p-ure). It is important that your child understands these trigraphs are three letters that make one sound and that air is said clearly, so that your child does not confuse it with e. We have introduced joining these letters as this makes them easier to remember and prepares your child for joining their writing in year 1. Please do not worry if your child hears these sounds in words that are spelt differently e.g. air - hair, share, wear. It is the sound that is important and it is age appropriate for your child to spell these words using the three letters 'air' shair/wair. We have introduced the final set of Phase 3 tricky words: all, are.

With Mrs Maguire, the children have revisited the sounds CK E U R focusing on reading CVC words.

Maths

In maths we have continued our work with focusing on numbers 6, 7 and 8.

Topic

Ladybirds have done some science work this week, looking at different materials. Ladybirds have had a go at naming materials, recognising materials around the classroom and talking about the similarities and differences between them.

Home Learning Challenge

Mrs Hay Phonics Group - To copy the letters ear air ure have a go at writing these independently.

Mrs Maguire Phonics Group - To copy the letters CK E U R 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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