

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Weekly Learning Letter Week 1

Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to Jessica and Ami who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Ella who received our Value certificate this week!

### Phonics

This week the children have revisiting syllables. We listened carefully to how many beats/syllables we hear in words. We have learnt to chop up longer words into parts to make it easier to read and write.

### 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

Thank you and well done to Cooper, Bonnie, Bo and Jesse who have completed their family challenge! What a fantastic introduction to our topic. All children were proud to share and explain their finds and projects to the class. 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, explore different types of dinosaurs and discover the size of dinosaurs.

### Non-uniform days

Three more house colours have earned their own clothes day next week for filling up the praise point tubes in the hall. Please see days for non-uniform days next week.

Blue House – Monday

Red House – Tuesday

Green House – Wednesday

Yellow House are so close to another own clothes day soon!

### Home Learning Challenge

To complete your family challenge of creating something for our dinosaur display. This could be a junk model dinosaur that you construct, dinosaur footprints made with salt dough or a fossil you may have found on the beach on a fossil hunt. Be creative, the choice is yours!

Kind regards

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