

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 2

Ladybirds have been fantastic again this week at working in the Nurture classroom. We will be back in our class Tuesday 16.1.24

Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to Oscar and Leila who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Claire who received our Value certificate this week!

Phonics

A huge thank to all who were able to make the Phonics and Early Reading workshop. If you were unable to attend a copy of the powerpoint will be sent via Arbor for you.

This week we have linked sounds to the letters ai (r-ai-n) ee (n-ee-d) igh (l-igh-t). We have introduced joining these letters as this makes them easier to remember and prepares your child for joining their writing in year 1. Take care saying ai clearly or some children may hear e. Saying ee clearly will ensure that children don't hear i.

Maths

We have been singing number songs, we have subitised how many things we have in the song e.g. 5 frogs for 5 little speckled frogs. The children have been introduced to zero and have a good understanding of what this means.

Topic

We have been looking at how coastguards and lifeguards help us keep safe on the beach and at sea.

The children have expressed an interested in creating emergency vehicles from recyclable materials. If you have any recycling at home, we would love to have it! This could be boxes, milk carons, bottles, cardboard, tubes etc

In RE we have introduced our new theme "Celebrations". We explored what we mean by New Year and talked about how we celebrated the new year. We also spoke about goals we may set ourselves for the year.

Home Learning Challenge

To copy the letters ai ee igh have a go at writing these independently. Please continue to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly as they do so.

Thank you

Kind regards

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