

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 3

Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to Jenson and Jenna who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Bo who received our Value certificate this week!

Phonics

This week we 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.

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

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. Ladybirds created their own nurse and doctor bags. The children expressed an interest in the human skeleton so we learnt a bone dance and used our cutting skills to cut and stick to build our own skeleton x-rays.

We have also enjoyed exploring ice this week. Outside some of our small world animals found themselves stuck in ice! Ladybirds loved sharing their experiences around ice and snow.

Home Learning Challenge

To copy the letters oa oo ar 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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