

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Learning Letter Week 4

Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to JJ and Luke who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Ava who received our Value certificate this week!

Phonics

This week 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.

Maths

In maths we have focused on counting accurately when counting to 6, 7 and 8. We have represented 6, 7, and 8 in different ways and can count out the required number of objects from a larger group. By arranging 6, 7 or 8 items into small groups it has helped us to subitise and see how the numbers are made up of smaller numbers. We have encouraged the children to order and compare representations, noticing the one more/less pattern as they count on to, and back from, 8

Topic

We learnt why we have teeth and most importantly how to brush our teeth twice a day to stop decay. The children explained what happens when you visit the dentist and we found out which foods and drinks are not good for our teeth.

We also had a visit from Karen who is the Education Officer for Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service. Ladybirds were fantastic at welcoming Karen into our classroom and engaged well in the activities, stories and songs. Ladybirds came up with good questions to ask and they were delighted to receive a sticker and a new story book for the class.

Home Learning Challenge

To copy the letters or ur er ow and have a go at writing these independently. Please continue to encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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