

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Weekly Learning Letter Week 5

Let's Celebrate!

Congratulations to Claire and Bo who received our Star of the Week certificate!

Congratulations to Jesse who received our Value certificate this week!

### Phonics

This week the children have been introduced to the letters and sounds: oi (s-oi-l, c-oi-n, p-oi-nt) and nk (t-a-nk, s-i-nk, th-i-nk). We have also revisited th/f/v as some children are finding it challenging to say these clearly when sound talking to spell words. We also have learned to read longer words with double consonants such as r-a-bb-i-t, t-e-nn-i-s, k-i-tt-e-n and have practised forming their letters correctly. Our new tricky word this week was: you

### Maths

In maths the children have built on their earlier work on matching to find and make pairs; understanding that a pair is two. Together we have explored arranging small quantities into pairs and noticing that some quantities will have an odd one left over with no partner; introducing the vocabulary odd/even numbers. We have continued to look at different arrangements and representations of 6, 7, 8 using a variety of resources including numicon, dominos, counters etc.

### Topic

This week we had a visit from Mrs Campbell who came into the class to talk about being a lifeguard, how we keep ourselves safe at the beach and teaching us what to do if we fall into water. The children really enjoyed learning about the different flags and asked some great questions about Mrs Campbell's work. The children were gifted colouring sheets and posters for the classroom – thank you!

### Home Learning Challenge

To copy the letters oi nk and have a go at writing these independently. Please continue to practise reading your new tricky words.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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