

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Spring Term, Week 3

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CELEBRATIONS



Hamdan - Reception

For his excellent understanding of number and ten frames.



Eloise - Reception

For putting amazing effort into her writing.



- ♦ **Jack**, for making lunch for his poorly sister.
From Miss Beeks



- ♦ **Caoimhe**, for outstanding effort in her weekly challenge work.
- ♦ **Maxim**, for his fantastic Ada Lovelace fact file.

HOUSE POINTS

Totals up to Friday 22nd January.



Badgers 663
Squirrels 657
Hedgehogs 578
Foxes 541

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Number work



Computer Art



Bird Feeder



Using a Part-Whole model

Another week has flown by. A week with a few highlights: a successful move to Microsoft Teams, our first face-to-face sessions completed, home learning packs produced and collected, new library system in use and library books handed out. Of course, there are always little hick-ups along the way, but nothing that has stopped us in our tracks. We will continue to fine-tune and improve our systems and procedures and will of course keep you informed.

It was a pirate week in Reception. We have seen some brilliant pirate themed work being produced including wonderful treasure maps and pirate flags. In maths, they have been learning about the number 6 and how to use a ten frame. We continue to be amazed by how well the children are picking up new concepts and tools such as part whole models and ten frames and thank the parents for their support in this. Year 1 have been reading many funny poems and have started to look at rhyming in poems. They have even had a go at writing a few of their own lines. In maths they have been consolidating their learning of addition and subtraction to 20. They also had some very special lessons from Miss Rees. Year 2 have been listening to different stories with familiar settings. They have been writing book reviews and learning how to write conversations. In phonics they have been learning about different suffixes and how to add these to words. Many children in Year 1 and 2 have taken part in the big bird watch, they have loved making bird feeders and seeing all the visitors to their gardens. The children are new experts in morse code and have been deciphering codes to workout secret messages. They have even written their own which have been tricky to work out!

There may be more snow this weekend. Enjoy!



- ♦ 28th: Aria