### DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Summer Term, Week 1



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### **CELEBRATIONS**



### Alexander - Reception

For his excellent number bond knowledge to 10.



### Frances - Reception

For progressing well in her writing.

## KINDNESS

### **AWARD**

- Meriem, for opening the door for me.
  From Mrs Sutton
- Meriem, for being so helpful to everybody.
  From Mia Sukumaran
- Matteo, for cheering up his friend when he was sad.
  From Mrs Emmett



- 9<sup>th</sup>: Phoebe
- 29th: Akaal



- Harrison, for his progress and enjoyment in reading.
- Charlie, for taking pride in his work and progress in handwriting.

# It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school. They all seem to have grown over the Easter break. Must be the chocolate ...

Reception class were excited to find a new story chair and story shed in their outdoor area this week. The shed is full of storytelling resources including a puppet theatre! The teachers have watched some brilliant performances and we look forward to more next week In maths, the children have continued to explore number bonds to ten and are starting to pick this up well. Year 1 has started to learn about letter writing using the lovely story of Dear Greenpeace by Simon James. They have started to recognise formal versus informal styles, and simple layouts. They now have a post office to play with in the classroom. In maths they are starting to explore multiplication and division by revising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Year 2 have had a busy start to the term. They have been revising their methods for addition and subtraction and how they can use their number bonds to support them in making addition and subtraction easier. They have enjoyed reading different versions of the story Little Red Riding Hood and have written amazing wanted posters to find the Big Bag Wolf. In their brand-new topic "Dropmore" KS1 have started studying our local human geography by taking a survey on how they usually get to school, and used their maths skills to create pictograms (year1) and block diagrams (year2). They will be comparing this data later in the term to how they get to school during Walk to School Week. Next week the children will be voting for the house captains for the Summer Term, following presentations by the Year 2 candidates. I look forward to announcing the results next week. I would also like to remind you of the Reading Workshops next week. Please do book on one of them if you haven't already. That leaves me to wish you a wonderful bank holiday weekend, hopefully with a bit of sunshine.

See you on Tuesday!

### THE WEEK IN PICTURES



**Puppet Theatre** 



Circle time



Sorting odd & even numbers

### THE WEEK AHEAD

For a full list of dates, click here

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Bank Holiday
- ♦ Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Reading Workshop 7:30-8:30pm via ZOOM. Please BOOK!
- ♦ Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Reading Workshop 7:30-8:30pm via ZOOM. Please BOOK!
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Class Photos