

# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
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Spring Term, Week 10

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## CELEBRATIONS



### Rayan - Reception

For excellent understanding of part whole models when learning about number bonds to 10.



### Sienna - Reception

For persisting with her handwriting.



### AWARD

♦ **Shiloh**, for helping me with my coat and water bottle at the end of the day.



- ♦ **Diya**, for being brave and having a go.
- ♦ **Tamanna**, for wonderful independent work in RE.
- ♦ **Alfred**, for progress in spelling.



## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

**Reception: Harper**, for effort and progress in maths.

**Year 1: Meriem**, for her super effort in all lessons.

**Year 2: Kyran**, for his effort in all lessons.

It was so amazing to welcome you all to our science challenge this week, and to see all the wonderful bridges and marble runs. Thank you for the kind messages of appreciation. They mean a lot to us. We have had a wonderful science week. Reception enjoyed finding out about life cycles of various animals this week. They did some amazing writing about the life cycle of a chicken and had lots of fun holding the chicks and observing the frogspawn at school. The children have also been learning about number bonds to ten, they have used a variety of mathematical equipment such as ten frames, part whole models and numicon to help develop their understanding. Year 1 have had a wonderful Science Week. The children have learned to use scientific observations and testing to test surfaces for scooting on, identifying animals through their droppings, shadow play, absorbent materials to use as tissues, and materials to build a sturdy house for the three little pigs. They recorded their investigations independently in their brand-new Independent Work Books. We finished the week by looking in the pond. We found frogspawn, a few tadpoles and 5 big frogs! Year 2 were lucky to be invited to Caldicott school for a science afternoon. They completed a carousel of 4 activities and finished the afternoon with an exciting fire bubbles experiment. Throughout the week, they completed several other science challenges. They completed a chick diary and said goodbye to our chicks today as they went to their new home: Castleman's Farm.

We look forward to welcoming you all next week on Tuesday afternoon for our Medieval banquet. The children will be baking bread in the morning to share with you in the afternoon, following their performance. Enjoy the wonderful weather this weekend!

## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Fire Bubbles @ Caldicott



Visiting the Bug Hotel



Poo Experiment



Bridges & Marble Runs



## THE WEEK AHEAD

For a full list of dates, [click here](#)

- ♦ Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Arts Festival: Medieval Banquet @ 2pm
- ♦ Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>: Assembly with Reverend Jane
- ♦ Friday 25<sup>th</sup>: PC Ben Talks



- ♦ 12<sup>th</sup>: Sienna