

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Spring Term, Week 2

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CELEBRATIONS



Veronica – Reception

For her brilliant understanding of the part-whole model.



Varon – Reception

For excellent progress in writing.



- ♦ **Sohani**, for sharing her scissors.
From Naanaki



- ♦ 11th: Sophie
- ♦ 11th: Harrison



- ♦ **James**, for using his phonics when writing his new year's resolution independently.



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Oscar, for excellent effort in his phonics work

Year 1: Aria, for challenging herself in independent writing.

Year 2: Safiyya, for fantastic effort with her handwriting.

And just like that the first full week has finished. It has been a busy week as always. This week Reception have been learning how to take care of our oceans. After reading 'Clean Up!' they were inspired to turn rubbish into treasure! The children have been making all sorts of interesting items out of rubbish including treasure chests, boats and cars. Reception have also been impressing their teachers by doing some brilliant under the sea writing, it is amazing how much progress the children can make in just one full term at school. In Year 1 this week the children have really enjoyed creative writing about dragons, inspired by listening to a traditional story from China called 'Dragon Dinosaur'. They described dragons, scary animals and acted out their own telling of the story. In maths they revisited their knowledge of number bonds within 10 to support the learning and make links to number bonds within 20. This week Year 2 has enjoyed learning about instructions, we enjoyed following a set of instructions through a magical land and are preparing to write our own instructions next week. In maths we have been learning about multiplication, we have been learning about how multiplication is calculated by creating equal groups of numbers. We have also been really practising our letter formation of the letters c, a, d, o, g, q and how to join from these letters. We have also started learning about the history of animation and are excited to start making our own. In Topic KS1 has learnt about common features of castles in the UK and how to identify and compare different castles through aerial photographs. We have learnt about different types of castles and the various parts they are made of. Perhaps they can tell you all about it! We are still looking for 2 volunteers to run Dropmore Shop this term, preferably on Tuesdays from 12:15-1:15. If you would like to help but can only offer another day (time is fixed), please let me know. I apologize for the influx of correspondence from school today, we do try to collate or spread information we send out. Have a wonderful weekend!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Monday 17th: PTA meeting @ 7:30pm (tbc)
- ♦ Thursday 20th: Dair House Sports event = CANCELLED

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Identifying castles



Junk Modelling



Castle building

DROPMORE SHOP

Sadly, we will have to postpone the start of Dropmore Shop:

- Many children have not yet brought in their wallet.
- We have no parent volunteers yet to help with the shop.