

# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
24<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Summer Term, Week 1

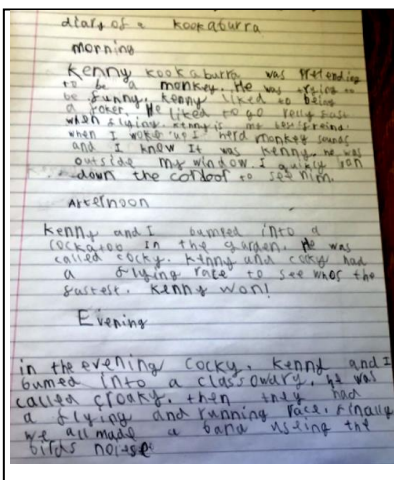
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## CELEBRATIONS



**Kahlil Armstrong wrote this wonderful 'Diary of a Kookaburra'**



## KINDNESS AWARD

**We hope to continue to hand out Kindness Awards.**



**April**

♦ 22<sup>nd</sup> Daisy Thompson-Knight

Welcome to the first newsletter for the Summer term. We thought it would be good to keep our weekly DROP SPOT going. And even though the children are not in school, their learning journey is continuing. The Reception children have been reading The Hungry Caterpillar and learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and practicing the days of the week. The Reception teachers have seen some lovely butterfly cakes and caterpillar sandwiches as well as photographs of bug hunts. Year 1 read the story The Owl and the Moon as an introduction to learning about nocturnal animals. They then used what they learnt about their favourite nocturnal animal to write a fact file. Year 2 have been writing diary entries based on the story of a Diary of a Wombat. They have been working on their use of past tense to write a recount of an imaginary event with some Australian animals. In Maths they have been practicing some of their fraction skills and measuring in cm and m. In topic they have been looking at different world animals and habitats. Lots of children have made food chains and different habitat pictures and models. We will share some of the work in our DROP SPOT to celebrate all the wonderful learning going on at home.

The weather has been brilliant. Our field is covered in daisies. It looks lovely, but I prefer seeing a field full of children. The Year 1 potato plants are doing really well too. Fingers crossed we can harvest and eat them at school before the summer holiday.

I hope you are all keeping well. Do keep up the good work, but for now enjoy another glorious weekend. Take care!

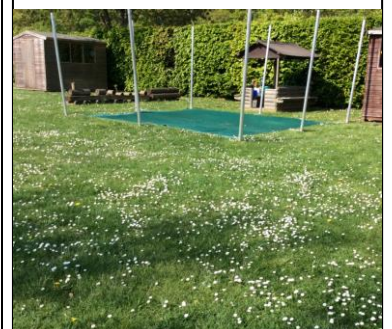
## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



**Making a Food Chain**



**A Habitat**



**Daisies**

## BREAK TIMETABLE

We have been working on a new break timetable, including even more activities and sports for the children to choose from at morning and lunch break. We hope to purchase 2 basketball hoops for the front playground and have it all ready and set up for when they are back.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FRONT PLAY GROUND	YEAR 1 BIKES	YEAR 2 BIKES	YEAR 1 BASKETBALL	YEAR 2 BIKES	YEAR 2 BASKETBALL
MAIN PLAY GROUND	Skippping	Tennis	Juggling Ball chills	Scoop Ball	Obstacle Course
FIELD	Space Hoppers	Running Races & Hurdles	Science and	Football	Twister & Target Throwing
SANDPIT ASTRO TURF	YES	YES	YES	DISCO	Long Jump