## DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Spring Term, Week 9



To be continued next week



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

No sharing assembly this week due to school trip.



- Keira, for letting me borrow her book.
  From Mariella
- Harry, for picking up the spots in the hall.
  From Mrs Middlefell
- Evie, for pouring water for everyone at her lunch table.
  From Miss Gerrish



9<sup>th</sup>: George



This week we celebrated British Science Week 2020. There were many highlights, including our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Science Challenge on Tuesday morning. It was lovely to have so many of you supporting this event. We were so impressed with the wide range of clever designs for the boat challenge as well as the incredible selection of bug hotels! We would love to place the bug hotels in our woodland area and pond area, but do understand that some of you may want to keep them at home. Please do let the school office know if this is the case.

The Reception children have absolutely loved science week. They have been encouraged to make predictions and then test out their ideas. They have completed several experiments, including planting cress and looking at how germs spread. Year 1 has experimented with poo and snot this week, ie identifying and grouping animals and identifying a good material for handkerchiefs. Year 2 have been learning about lots of different aspects of science. They started by learning about Tim Smit, the Scientist who created the Eden project. They tested all our hand soaps at school to ensure we are cleaning our hands well and also designed their own allotment and planted some seeds and bulbs. We also had a visit from Mrs Tawana (Narayan's Mum) who told us all about her job as an Orthoptist. She showed us some of the tests that she does on our eyes to make sure they are healthy and answered many questions from the children. We finished Science week with a school trip to South Bucks RDA. What a wonderful way to finish the British Science Week. Thank you to Miss Tolmie for organizing this. Have a wonderful weekend!

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## THE WEEK IN PICTURES





Obstacle course



Paper aeroplane



THE WEEK AHEAD For a full list of dates, <u>click here</u>

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: PTA meeting @ 2pm

## SCHOOL TRIP

We had a wonderful (sunny) day at RDA! The children took part in 5 activities: mechanical horse, classroom, tack room, horse care and obstacle course. After lunch we had a lovely walk in the woods. Thank you to all the RDA volunteers who made toady a success.