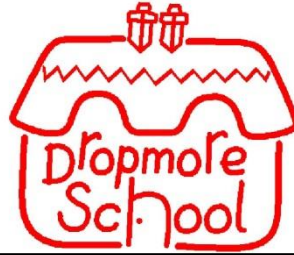


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CELEBRATIONS

Mathematician of the Week

Aryav

For his excellent explanation about the number 15

Writer of the Week

Veronica

For her great explanation in maths

**KINDNESS
AWARD**

- ♦ **Imogen** for helping me walk after I hurt myself
From Caoimhe

**HEAD TEACHER'S
AWARD**
This certificate is presented to

- ♦ **Harley**, for amazing progress in all aspects of his learning
- ♦ **Rose**, for her artwork on the solar system
- ♦ **Lilly** for her excellent abstract art
- ♦ **Hari** for his excellent abstract art

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ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

Reception: Puran, for excellent progress in PE.

Year 1: Ari, for fantastic independent writing about his superhero

Year 2: Ava, for excellent recall of topic information

It has been a busy week as usual here at Dropmore! Reception have been learning about countries and continents this week in their topic work. The children have been discussing the countries their families have connections to and learning how to use an Atlas to find them. In maths they have been impressing us with their number skills! Many of the children can discuss the different ways to make 5 and how to show this using a part whole model. Well done Reception!

On Tuesday Year 1 started their new science unit: Materials. They have learnt to handle a range of materials safely and name them. They have continued to enjoy *Superheroes: All Sorts* in English, focusing on writing perfectly punctuated sentences about their own hero. They also learnt about the plural suffixes -s and -es. In maths they have become confident in describing teen numbers as 1 ten and a bit/ some ones.

This week Year 2 have loved learning about the story *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. They have created their own story maps by sequencing the story, creating their own freeze frames and giving each part a tension rating. In topic, the class have been learning about drawing portraits. They have learnt what a self-portrait is and have enjoyed drawing one of themselves using mirrors. Year 2 also looked at the artist Pablo Picasso and created some abstract portraits.

We sent out an email today about our parent information evening, we do hope you are able to come along. Please can you reply to the short survey, mentioned in the email, to let us know which workshops you would be interested in attending.

Have wonderful weekend and see you next week!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Abstract art in Year 2



Creating a story freeze frame!



Abstract art in Year 1



Part whole models

LUNCH MENU

Please click [here](#) for the lunch menu for the week ahead.

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Sunday 15th: Junior Schools Transfer Deadline
- ♦ Wednesday 18th: Year 1 Bikeability