

# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021  
Summer Term, Week 1

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## CELEBRATIONS



### Aston-James – Year 1

For explaining his mathematical thinking so brilliantly.



### Lulu – Year 1

For writing a very neat non-fiction book about owls.

## KINDNESS AWARD

- ♦ **Tamanna**, for holding the door open when I was carrying a tray.  
From Mrs Emmett



- ♦ **Jake**, for writing a lovely book about his dog Banner.



- ♦ No birthdays this week

Welcome to an exciting and busy summer term. We have had such a lovely week, with lots of smiles and sunshine! Reception have been making the most of the lovely weather and been doing much of their learning outside. In Maths, they have impressed their teachers by using ten frames to find number bonds to ten and in PE they have shown some excellent ball skills whilst playing basketball. The children have also been enjoying their new stage area which has been set up in their outdoor classroom, we have seen some wonderful performances this week! Year 1 has been tackling counting in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s up to 50 for the start of their unit on multiplication and division. Miss Tolmie has been very pleased with how well the children can explain mathematical problems. In English they have begun a new non-fiction unit using the book *Dear Greenpeace* by Simon James. This week they have been learning to recognise the range of written communication we use and how to write informal letters: perhaps they can practise writing and posting a letter to a friend or family member from home! Year 2 have started a fun computing unit learning about communicating via email. They have received an email from Mrs Streete, asking them to investigate the missing chocolate cake incident. In Maths the children have been working on their time telling skills to within 5 minutes. In English they have been writing their own version of the Little red Riding Hood story. Finally, some wonderful news! I am thrilled to share with you that Miss Gerrish is expecting a baby girl at the end of August. I am sure you join me in congratulating her. Have a lovely sunny weekend.

## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



### House Captains New topic hook : searching for mini-beasts



### Reception



### Year 1



### Year 2

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening
- ♦ Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening
- ♦ Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>: DROPMORE SHOP reopens!
- ♦ Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bank Holiday



## HOUSE INFORMATION

We are proud to announce the House Captains for this half term: Lauren (Foxes), Mariella (Badgers), Dhiani (Squirrels) and Sophia (Hedgehogs).