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Summer Term, Week 3



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CELEBRATIONS



Evie - Year 2

For using pictorial representations in her column addition.



Sofia - Year 2

For good use of speech in her Red Riding Hood story.

AWARD

- Oliver, for giving his iPad to
 - From Louis
- **Kareem,** for holding the door open for us. From Year 1
- Emmie, for offering to help

From Miss Tolmie

Miss Tolmie, for helping and directing me with my pattern. From Emmie



- Elayna, for fantastic independent fact writing about bees.
- Safiyya, for perseverance in her detailed art work.
- **Arjun,** for catching up with his work after a piano lesson.
- Lana, for thoughtful and neat work in RE.
- Emily, for thoughtful and neat work in RE.

It is hard to believe we are in May already! We have had all kinds of weather this week and some incredible downpours, even in the middle of break and lunch play. The classrooms have been busy as always. As part of their topic on minibeasts Reception have been learning all about bees this week. This has included writing some interesting facts on bees and learning about how we can look after them. In Maths the children have been working very hard in developing their addition skills and recording their answers as number sentences. Year 1 have had a lot of fun in their last week of multiplication and division, learning to share objects equally and describing these using good mathematical language. They found making small arrays tricky but loved dividing ingredients for "pizzas". In topic they have impressed Miss Tolmie with their concentration when copying textures to improve their observational drawing skills. In English they practised writing a postcard, which they recognised as often being used to communicate with friends and family when on holiday. They finished the week by designing their own stamp for the Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition. Year 2 have been working on their column addition using any two 2-digit numbers. In English they have been learning about the features of information text and have started the research of their bug facts, to be continued at home for this week's homework. They are still solving the mystery of the chocolate cake, but have managed to send an email to witness 'B' for more information. In topic they have designed and created water bugs, which they can't wait to test in our water tray next week. The children have all enjoyed Dropmore Shop again this week, and are getting better at recognizing coins already. Have a wonderful weekend!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Changing library books



Making equal groups



Bee craft

No birthdays this week

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