

# DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter  
23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022  
Autumn Term, Week 3

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## CELEBRATIONS



**Hamdan – Year 2**

For great work writing numbers as words.



**Diya – Year 2**

For writing an incredible fact file.



- ♦ **Heer**, for helping me with my drawing.  
From Veronica
- ♦ **Sebby**, for sharing his stopwatch with me.  
From Indy



## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE

**Reception: Alex**, for excellent effort in all his learning.

**Year 1: Lilly**, for good use of historical resources to compare two paleontologists.

**Year 2: Nanaaki**, for her excellent effort in her work.



- ♦ **James**, for writing a wonderful extended sentence in RE.

## THE WEEK IN PICTURES



**Colour monster work**



**Using QR codes, to research Mary Anning**



**Mile a Day**



**Sharing a book in the reading corner**

It's been a short but busy week with lots of fun learning taking place across the school. The book of the week in Reception was 'The colour monster'. The children discussed the different emotions in the story and made a colour monster of their own. They also had fun exploring the colour monster story stones and stick puppets that Mrs Emmett kindly made for them. On Friday, Reception thoroughly enjoyed visiting our giant tepee in the outdoor classroom for a special reading of the book. This week the Year 1 children have greatly enjoyed using the story Not-a-Stick to learn how to explore their imagination, to write simple labels using adjectives and nouns and to make connections with other similar stories. In maths they have been revising how the numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are all made up of 5 and "a bit". Year 2 have had a fantastic week writing their own postcards and letters. They have loved reading the book John Patrick Norman McHennessy the boy who was always late. They have also started to learn about different types of sentences. In Maths they have enjoyed learning about partitioning numbers and the difference between tens and ones. They have also been practising writing out numbers in words. In PSHE they have been discussing their rights and responsibilities. In topic, the KS1 children have been learning to use a range of resources to research key facts about Mary Anning and compare her to a more modern paleontologist, Phil Manning. They have been able to comment on the difference in recording image, writing and the techniques used by both. We had a wonderful surprise this week, to find a tepee in the outdoor classroom. It is a wonderful resource and has been used already. Thank you to the PTA and the team that put it up! Have a wonderful weekend.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

- ♦ Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:  
Reception Meet the Teacher  
@ 2pm

## PARKING REMINDER

Please **do not park or stop** on the yellow zigzag lines or in the disabled parking bay.  
This is not only dangerous,  
it is also in breach of the Highway Code!!!  
Running late is not a valid excuse.

## LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for the week ahead will be posted on the website on Fridays. Please click [here](#) to view.