

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Summer Term, Week 2

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CELEBRATIONS



Virraë

for amazing effort and progress with his writing.

HOUSE POINTS

Totals up to Friday 24th April:



Hedgehogs in the lead, closely followed by the squirrels.

KINDNESS AWARD

- ♦ **Sophia**, for posting nice messages to her classmates. From Miss Tolmie



- ♦ No birthdays this week

It's Friday! Time for our weekly update. I hope you all saw our first virtual sharing assembly, which was uploaded this morning. I am hoping to record an assembly every Friday and will try my hardest to have it uploaded by lunch time. It has been a busy week. Reception's theme of the week was 'Space'. The children were challenged to design their own aliens and to write labels and sentences to describe them. In Mathematics they have been learning about subtraction and even had a go at solving subtraction number sentences using a number line. Many children also created fabulous star constellation pictures and 'space jars', as well as taking part in Cosmic Yoga. Year 1 has been hunting for animals, inspired by Michael Rosen's We're Going on a Bear Hunt. A few of them have even written their own versions of this repeating story. Their Maths tasks have been focusing on finding halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. They have continued to explore a range of spellings for the same sound in phonics. Year 2 have been researching and creating diaries for their house animals. They have been completing some problems solving tasks in Maths and proving to their parents how good their Maths skills are by correcting them. They have also been creating lots of models and pictures for a range of things including animal pencil holders, bookmarks, telescopes, making sandwiches and biscuits just to name a few. We are 'enjoying' some April showers at the moment, even though it is May. Fingers crossed for some better weather this weekend.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend. Take care and keep well.

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Space in a Jar



Cocooning caterpillars



Hedgehog Pencil Pot

IS YOUR CHILD MISSING THEIR FRIENDS?

You may want to consider setting up a face-to-face call for your child with a few friends.

Don't make the group too big as the children will struggle to listen and take turns.

Please make sure you remain in the room while your child is online.

PHONECALLS

Staff will be calling all parents again during the next 2 weeks.

They are very happy to speak to the children as well if they want to.