

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
6th October 2023
Autumn Term, Week 5

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**Whole school attendance
this week:**

95%

Target: 96% and above

CELEBRATIONS

Mathematician of the Week

Harley T

For his fantastic effort on the carpet in maths

Writer of the Week

Alex P

For his wonderful sentence creating

**KINDNESS
AWARD**

- ◆ **Oscar**, for helping Reception with their shoes
From Mrs Emmett
- ◆ **Alex P**, for helping brush sand off me
From Rudy H
- ◆ **Rayan**, for lending me his pencil
From Alexander S
- ◆ **James CB**, for helping Reception with their shoes
From Miss H



- ◆ 2nd Fran

Harvest celebrations are coming along well and we hope many of you are able to make the special Harvest assembly next Wednesday! Alongside making harvest related creations, Reception have been reading *Leaf man* this week. They enjoyed an autumn walk around the school in which they collected leaves and created their very own leaf man! In keeping with the autumnal theme, the class have been using conkers in their maths lessons. A highlight of the week was their first Mile A Day session! Year 2 came out to help guide them around the running track and explain the rules. Thank you Year 2 for being so helpful! Year 1 have been learning to retell the story of *Stone Soup*, which they will be re-enacting for you in our Harvest Assembly. They have learnt to draw a story map and caption pictures from the tale. In maths they have become very accomplished in comparing amounts and numbers within 10 using the language of greater/fewer than and equal too; they have also learnt the corresponding mathematical symbols. They are also able to identify mammals, fish and birds; they loved discovering we are also mammals!

This week Year 2 have practised counting in 3s using skip counting. In English they have been studying poems and have written their own. On Wednesday the children went for a hunt outside in their science lesson, exploring different microhabitats around school. The children enjoyed looking at the bug hotels, around the trees and under our logs!

Please keep an eye out for an email we sent earlier today about the Harvest Festival and donations to the One Can Trust.

We hope you have a great weekend!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

- ◆ Mon 9th Oct – Harvest donation drop off starts
- ◆ Wed 11th Oct – Harvest Festival
- ◆ Fri 13th Oct – PTA movie night

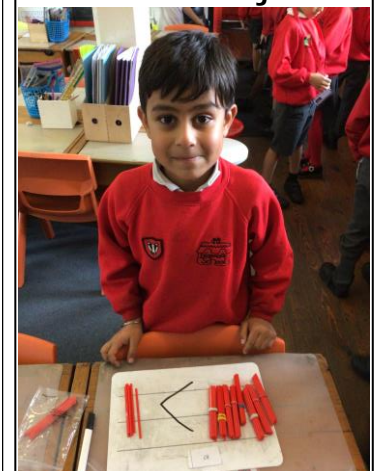
WEEK IN PICTURES



Artwork in Year 1



Mile a Day



Comparing numbers



Maths with conkers!