

DROP SPOT

Dropmore Infant School Weekly Newsletter
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Summer Term, Week 2

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CELEBRATIONS



Naanaki – Reception

For trying really hard with her number formation.



Sophia - Reception

For using her phonics for writing a wonderful note to her mum.



- ♦ **Saha**, for helping me clean all the whiteboards.
From Mrs Emmett



- ♦ **Lily**, for her wonderful frog life cycle.
- ♦ **Emmie**, for her independent attitude towards home learning.



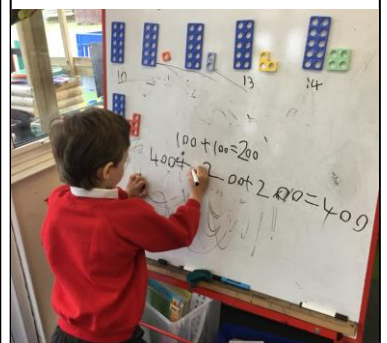
- ♦ No birthdays this week

We had a disrupted start to the week, due to a positive LFD test. Luckily the subsequent PCR test was negative and we were all back to normal on Wednesday. It was good to see that we were able to offer remote learning immediately and that everyone was able to access it without any problems. We don't need to test this again 😊. Reception have been working hard on their number recognition this week and they enjoyed using Numicon to explore numbers to 20. In PSHE the children thought about the qualities that we look for in a friend and discussed how they could help someone who was feeling lonely. On Thursday they learnt their first Country Dancing steps and they will continue to build on their super start over the next few weeks. In this very short week Year 1 has been learning to build and edit sentences by identifying capital letters, full stops and re-reading for sense. They have also learned how to turn statements into questions. In maths they have continued to build on their knowledge of multiplication by making and adding equal groups, and exploring representation through simple arrays. In Topic KS1 has learnt about the decline of mini-beasts and the consequences of this. They produced some lovely posters encouraging us all to think about what we eat and buy to reduce impact on the planet. Year 2 have started learning about the features of an information text in preparation for writing their own bug information text. They are getting closer to identifying who stole (ate) Mrs Streete's chocolate cake, by analyzing the attached clues in Mrs Streete's emails to the class. In maths they have been revising place value to support their addition and subtraction calculation strategies. I hope the weather is kind to us this long weekend. Enjoy the short break!

THE WEEK IN PICTURES



Racing Cars



Number sentences



We love the sandpit!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

- ♦ Monday 3rd: Bank Holiday

PUNCTUALITY

Despite the reminder in my 'Welcome to the Summer Term' letter about punctuality, we still have a high number of children arriving late. Please adjust your morning routine so the children arrive on time for the start of the day and don't miss out on any precious learning time.